



## Tri-Cities Family Drop-in Programs for Families with Children Online and In-Person\*

Winter 2025

Agency	Program Name	Program Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
<b>Bettie Allard YMCA CCRR</b>	Family Drop-In	Parents and caregivers with children aged 0-5 can participate in fun activities in a welcoming environment. Children can socialize, learn new skills, engage in art, music, stories, & more. Access resources on child development, parenting & community. Meet other caregivers & enjoy a morning of fun!	<b>3rd Floor – Family Resource Room, Bettie Allard YMCA, 555 Emerson St, Coquitlam</b>  Tuesday & Thursdays: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Drop-In. No registration required. More information: <a href="https://www.gv.ymca.ca/family-drop-bettie-allard-ymca">https://www.gv.ymca.ca/family-drop-bettie-allard-ymca</a>  Phone: 604-931-3400 ext. 0 Email: ygv.ccrr@bc.ymca.ca
<b>Circle of Friends YMCA CCRR</b>	Family Drop-In	Parents and caregivers with children aged 0-5 can participate in fun activities in a welcoming environment. Children can socialize, learn new skills, engage in art, music, stories, & more. Access resources on child development, parenting & community. Meet other caregivers & enjoy a morning of fun!	<b>James Park Annex, 1730 Coquitlam Ave, Port Coquitlam</b>  Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  Wednesdays: 5:30 – 7:30 pm	Drop-In. No registration required. More information: <a href="https://www.gv.ymca.ca/circle-friends">https://www.gv.ymca.ca/circle-friends</a>  Phone: 604-931-3400 ext. 0 Email: ygv.ccrr@bc.ymca.ca
<b>Coquitlam Public Library</b>	Baby Story Time	During Baby Story Time, we will share picture books, songs, and rhymes that you can enjoy with your children. Stories, songs, and rhymes help children gain pre-reading skills and develop a love of reading.  For children aged 0 - 2yrs	<b>City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way, Rooms 136 &amp; 137, Coquitlam:</b>  Tuesdays: 10:30 - 11:00 am December 3 - March 25 <i>*No program: Feb 18</i>  Thursdays: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm December 1 – March 27 <i>*No program: Feb 20</i>  <b>Poirier Branch, 575 Poirier St, Coquitlam Nancy Bennett Room:</b>  Wednesdays: 10:30 – 11:00 am December 11 – March 26 <i>*No program: Feb 19</i>	Drop-In. No registration required.  More information: <a href="https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times">https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times</a>

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Coquitlam Public Library	Toddler Story Time	In Toddlers+ Story Time, we will share books, songs and rhymes that help children gain prereading skills and develop a love of reading. For children aged 0 - 3 yrs	<p><b>City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way Coquitlam, Rooms 136 &amp; 137:</b></p> <p>Thursdays: 10:30 - 11:00 am December 5 – March 27 <i>*No program: Feb 20</i></p> <p><b>Poirier Branch 575 Poirier St, Nancy Bennett Room:</b></p> <p>Fridays: 10:30 - 11:00 am December 6 – March 28 <i>*No program: Feb 21</i></p>	<p>No registration required. Just drop in.</p> <p>More information: <a href="https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times">https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times</a></p>
Coquitlam Public Library	Sensory Playtime	A new program special for our youngest Library Patrons! Join us after Babytime for fun, sensory play for your baby. For children aged 0 - 3 yrs	<p><b>City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way, Rooms 136 &amp; 137</b></p> <p>Tuesdays: 11:00 – 11:30 am December 3 – March 25 <i>*No program: Feb 18</i></p> <p><b>Poirier Branch 575 Poirier St, Nancy Bennett Room:</b></p> <p>Wednesdays: 11:00 – 11:30 am December 4 – March 26 <i>*No program: Feb 19</i></p>	<p>No registration required. Just drop in.</p> <p>More information: <a href="https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times">https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times</a></p>
Coquitlam Public Library	Korean Story Time	We share pictures, songs and rhymes that you can enjoy with your children. For families with children aged 0-5 years old.	<p><b>Poirier Branch 575 Poirier St, Nancy Bennett Room:</b></p> <p>Mondays: 10:30 – 11:00 am December 2 - March 24 <i>*No program: Feb 17</i></p> <p>Tuesdays: 10:30 – 11:15 am January 7 – March 25 <i>*No program: Feb 18</i></p>	<p>No registration. Just drop in.</p> <p>More information: <a href="https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/programs/story-times">https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/programs/story-times</a></p>
Coquitlam Public Library	Korean Playtime	After Korean story time, for Korean kids aged 0-5 and their caregivers to play, enjoy and learn together.	<p><b>City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way, Room 136 &amp; 137</b></p> <p>Mondays: 10:30 – 11:00 am January 6 – March 24 <i>*No program: Feb 17</i></p>	<p>No registration. Just drop in.</p> <p>More information: <a href="https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/programs/story-times">https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/programs/story-times</a></p>
Coquitlam Public Library	Little Explorers	Join us for songs, action rhymes, and early literacy activities.	<p><b>Coquitlam Public Library Poirier Branch, 575 Poirier St, Coquitlam (Meet in Nancy Bennett Room)</b></p> <p>Saturdays: 2:00 – 3:00 pm 3:30 – 4:30 pm</p>	<p>No registration required.</p> <p>More information: <a href="https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs-and-events/children">https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs-and-events/children</a></p>

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<b>Port Moody Public Library</b>	Babytime	Songs, rhymes, bounces, and fun for caregivers and babies. Bring your blanket and enjoy outdoor babytime. For children 0 – 18 months.	<b>Port Moody Public Library, 100 Newport Dr, Port Moody</b>  Wednesdays: 11:00 – 11:30 am January 15 – February 26  Thursdays: 10:00 – 10:30 am January 16 – February 27  Fridays: 11:00 – 11:30 am January 17 – February 28	No registration. Just drop in.  More information: <a href="https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.ca/default/Month?StartDate=07/01/2024">https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.ca/default/Month?StartDate=07/01/2024</a>
<b>Port Moody Public Library</b>	Storytime	An active family storytime with songs, music, puppets, stories, silliness, and more! Early literacy fun suitable for all ages.	<b>Port Moody Public Library, 100 Newport Dr, Port Moody</b>  Tuesdays: 10:30 – 11:00 am January 14 – February 25  Wednesdays: 10:00 – 10:30 am January 15 – February 26	No registration. Just drop in.  More information: <a href="https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.ca/default/Month?StartDate=07/01/2024">https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.ca/default/Month?StartDate=07/01/2024</a>
<b>SHARE</b>	Lincoln Family Drop-In	Toys, arts and crafts, circle time, parenting support and resources. For children 0-6 years and family.	<b>104 – 3020 Lincoln Ave., Coquitlam</b>  Fridays: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm	No pre-registration required. Information: <a href="mailto:amy.wong@sharesociety.ca">amy.wong@sharesociety.ca</a> 604-250-0018
<b>SHARE</b>	Clarke Family Drop-In	Toys, arts and crafts, circle time, parenting support and resources. For children 0-6 years and family.	<b>2615 Clarke St, Port Moody</b>  Tuesdays: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm Wednesdays: 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	No pre-registration required. Information: <a href="mailto:amy.wong@sharesociety.ca">amy.wong@sharesociety.ca</a> 604-250-0018
<b>SHARE</b>	Love My Baby	Songs and nursery rhymes. Play, explore and connect with other caregivers. Information on development, parenting and resources in the community. For infants 0-18 months and their family.	<b>Tri-Cities Children’s Centre The Springs: 101 – 2312 St. John’s St., Port Moody</b>  Fridays: 1:30 – 2:45 pm January 10 – March 14	No pre-registration required. Information: <a href="mailto:amy.wong@sharesociety.ca">amy.wong@sharesociety.ca</a> 604-250-0018
<b>SHARE</b>	Nobody’s Perfect Parenting Group	Learn about information on child health, social emotional development, behaviour, safety and ideas of coping with stress. For parents and grandparents with children 0-5 years.	<b>2615 Clarke St, Port Moody</b>  Thursdays: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm January 23 – February 27	Registration: <a href="mailto:amy.wong@sharesociety.ca">amy.wong@sharesociety.ca</a> 604-250-0018  *Child minding and light meal provided

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<b>Spirit of The Children Society</b>	HLULU family Drop-In	For children 0-6 years and family.	<b>200 - 2540 Shaughnessy St, Port Coquitlam</b>  Thursdays and Fridays 9:00 am – 12:00 pm <i>*Updated monthly</i>	No registration required. Visit <a href="https://facebook.com/sotcs">facebook.com/sotcs</a>  More information: <a href="https://sotcs.ca/programs/">https://sotcs.ca/programs/</a>
<b>S.U.C.C.E.S.S</b>	Family Resource Centre Parent & Tot Drop-in Program	This program is intended for children ages 0-6 years and their parents. It includes circle time, storytelling and crafts.	<b>Family Resource Center at Henderson Office, 2058-1163 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam</b>  Tuesdays: 12:30 – 2:30 pm  Wednesdays and Fridays: Session A: 9:30 – 10:45 am Session B: 11:15am – 12:30 pm	Pre-registration is required biweekly on Wednesday starting at 9:00 am:  Cantonese & English: <a href="mailto:ada.sin@success.bc.ca">ada.sin@success.bc.ca</a> Mandarin: <a href="mailto:chloe.chan@success.bc.ca">chloe.chan@success.bc.ca</a> Farsi: <a href="mailto:fatemeh.zakeri@success.bc.ca">fatemeh.zakeri@success.bc.ca</a> Korean: <a href="mailto:eunju.kim@success.bc.ca">eunju.kim@success.bc.ca</a>
<b>Terry Fox Public Library</b>	Storytime	Introduce kids to the love of books and language with Storytime! Children and caregivers will enjoy interactive stories, songs, rhymes, and more. Ages 2-5.	<b>Terry Fox Library, 2150 Wilson Ave, Port Coquitlam</b> <b>Program Rm: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</b>  Tuesdays: 11:00 – 11:30 am	Drop-In. Maximum capacity 52.  For more information: 604-927-7999
<b>Terry Fox Public Library</b>	Baby Time	Make language fun! Help your baby develop speech and language skills. Enjoy bouncing, singing and rhyming with stories. Babytime is a fun, social bonding activity for babies and caregivers. Please note the content repeats on both days. Ages 0-2.	<b>Terry Fox Library, 2150 Wilson Ave, Port Coquitlam</b> <b>Program Rm: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</b>  Thursdays: 11:00 – 11:30 am  Fridays: 11:00 - 11:30 am	Drop-In. Maximum capacity 52.  For more information: 604-927-7999
<b>Tri-Cities Family Place</b>	Victoria Hall Drop-In	Drop-in program for parents/caregivers of young children ages 0-6 years.	<b>Victoria Hall, 3435 Victoria Dr, Coquitlam</b>  Monday – Friday: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm January 6 – June 20  <i>*No program on statutory holidays</i>	Drop-In. Registration is free: <a href="https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/victoria-hall-2?back=1&amp;month=2024-08">https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/victoria-hall-2?back=1&amp;month=2024-08</a>  For more information: 604-942-4672 <a href="mailto:info@tcfamilyplace.com">info@tcfamilyplace.com</a>

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<b>Tri-Cities Family Place</b>	Dad and Tot Night (Indoor)	A casual meeting of Dads, Stepdads, Granddads and other caregivers with children 0 – 6 years old.	<b>WFC Tri-City Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam</b>  Last Tuesday of each month: 6:00 – 7:30 pm January 28, February 25 & March 25	Registration required.  <a href="https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/dad-and-tot?back=1&amp;month=2025-1">https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/dad-and-tot?back=1&amp;month=2025-1</a>  For more information: 604-942-4672 <a href="mailto:info@tcfamilyplace.com">info@tcfamilyplace.com</a>
<b>Tri-Cities Family Place</b>	Manning Family Resource Program	Drop-in Program for parents/caregivers of young children	<b>WFC Tri-City Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam</b>  Fridays and Saturdays: 9:30 – 12:00 pm January 10 - June 21 <i>*No program on statutory holidays</i>	Drop-In. Registration is free.  <a href="https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/manning2?back=1&amp;month=2024-09&amp;date=2024-09-13">https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/manning2?back=1&amp;month=2024-09&amp;date=2024-09-13</a>  Information: 604-942-4672 <a href="mailto:info@tcfamilyplace.com">info@tcfamilyplace.com</a>
<b>Westcoast Family Centres</b>	Baby & Me	Come play with your little one and connect with other parents & babies!	<b>WFC Tri-City Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam</b>  Wednesdays: 12:00 – 2:00 pm January 8 – March 12	No registration required.  Information: <a href="mailto:family.nav@westcoastfamily.org">family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</a>  <a href="http://www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar">www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar</a>
<b>Westcoast Family Centres</b>	Crafting Connections with Elder Maria Reed	Come drop-in for a free Caregiver make & take crafting session with Elder Maria Reed, child minding provided.	<b>WFC Tri-City Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam</b>  10:00 – 11:30 am January 24, February 21, March 14	Registration required.  Information: <a href="mailto:family.nav@westcoastfamily.org">family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</a>  <a href="http://www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar">www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar</a>
<b>Westcoast Family Centres</b>	Dinner & Story	Bring the family to meet others in your community as we gather for a light dinner & story. Registration Required	<b>Chateau De Ville, 1111 Brunette Ave, Coquitlam (Community room in the middle of the complex)</b>  5:30 – 6:30 pm January 10 – March 21 (bi-weekly)	Registration required.  Information: <a href="mailto:family.nav@westcoastfamily.org">family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</a>  <a href="http://www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar">www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar</a>
<b>Westcoast Family Centres</b>	Evening Family Resource Program	Come connect with other families and enjoy playtime, stories and free resources. Open to Parents and caregivers with Children 0-6 years old. Light dinner served.	<b>WFC Tri-Cities Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam</b>  Mondays: 5:00 – 6:30 pm January 13 – March 17 <i>*No session February 17</i>	Registration required.  Information: <a href="mailto:family.nav@westcoastfamily.org">family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</a>  <a href="http://www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar">www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar</a>

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<b>Westcoast Family Centres</b>	Forest Fridays – Connect with Nature	Bring the family and join us for a walk in the woods of Mundy Park. Rain or Shine.	<b>Mundy Park, 641 Hillcrest St, Coquitlam</b>  Fridays: 3:30 – 4:30 pm January 10 – March 21	No registration required.  Information: <a href="mailto:family.nav@westcoastfamily.org">family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</a>  <a href="http://www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar">www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar</a>
<b>Westcoast Family Centres</b>	Nobody's Perfect Parenting	Meet other caregivers & understand parenting challenges while learning about child development, health, safety, & self-care. (workshop series).	<b>WFC Tri-City Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam</b>  Thursdays: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm January 16 – March 6 <i>*No session February 17</i>	Registration required.  Information: <a href="mailto:family.nav@westcoastfamily.org">family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</a>  <a href="http://www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar">www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar</a>
<b>Westcoast Family Centres</b>	Power of Play	Come join us for a fun-filled drop-in. A Family Navigator will be there for all your resource needs!	<b>WFC Tri-Cities Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam</b>  Wednesdays: 9:30 – 11:30 am January 8 – March 12	No registration required.  Information: <a href="mailto:family.nav@westcoastfamily.org">family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</a>
<b>Westcoast Family Centres</b>	Saturday Storytime	Join us for Storytime & Songs, an active circle time for families. Registration Required.	<b>YMCA CCRR Office, 1130 Austin Ave, Coquitlam</b>  2:00 – 3:00 pm January 18 – March 29 (bi-weekly) <i>*No session March 1</i>	Registration required.  Information: <a href="mailto:family.nav@westcoastfamily.org">family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</a>  <a href="http://www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar">www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar</a>
<b>Westcoast Family Centres</b>	Saturday Strolls	Bring the family to join us for a walk around Como Lake, then stay and play in the playground. Rain or Shine.	<b>Como Lake, 700 Gatensbury St, Coquitlam (Meet at the playground)</b>  12:30 – 1:30 pm January 4 – February 22	No registration required.  Information: <a href="mailto:family.nav@westcoastfamily.org">family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</a>  <a href="http://www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar">www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar</a>
<b>Westcoast Family Centres</b>	Stay & Play Gym Time	Come be a Birchland Buddy! Drop-in & join us with your little one for a fun open gym program. In partnership with SD43.	<b>Birchland Elementary School Gym, 1331 Fraser Ave, Port Coquitlam</b>  Tuesdays: 9:30 – 11:30 am January 21 – March 4 <i>*No session February 11</i>	No registration required.  Information: If you have any questions about this group, please email: <a href="mailto:shawna.comey@westcoastfamily.org">shawna.comey@westcoastfamily.org</a>

**Strong Start Centres in School District 43**

*Strong Starts are free drop-in early learning programs for children aged 0-5 years, accompanied by a parent or caregiver. There are 10 Strong Start Centres in SD43.*

IN-CLASS SESSIONS		
MORNING 8:45 – 11:45 am		
Bramblewood	Cedar Drive	Coquitlam River
Kilmer	Moody Middle *Forest Fridays Outdoors*	Mundy Road
Rochester	Riverview Park	Seaview
Afternoon 12:45 – 3:45 pm		
Birchland	Mundy Road	

Registration and closure dates: [https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart/Pages/default.aspx#/="](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

Strong Starts re-open January 7, 2025

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\*Please be aware that some of these programs are subject to change



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**YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral**

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4460 Beresford Street, Burnaby BC V5H 0B8  
604-294-1109

10 - 620 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, BC V3M 1J2  
604-931-3400

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[www.gv.ymca.ca/ccrr](http://www.gv.ymca.ca/ccrr)

[www.gov.bc.ca/ChildCareResourceReferralCentres](http://www.gov.bc.ca/ChildCareResourceReferralCentres)