



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

Spring 2025

Agency	Program Name	Program Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Bettie Allard YMCA CCRR	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!	3rd Floor – Family Resource Room, Bettie Allard YMCA, 555 Emerson St, Coquitlam Monday, Tuesday & Thursdays: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Drop-In. No registration required. More information: https://www.gv.ymca.ca/family-drop-bettie-allard-ymca Phone: 604-931-3400 ext. 0 Email: ygv.ccrr@bc.ymca.ca
Coquitlam Public Library	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	City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way, Rooms 136 & 137, Coquitlam: Tuesdays: 10:30 - 11:00 am April 8 – May 13 Thursdays: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm April 10 – May 15 Poirier Branch, 575 Poirier St, Coquitlam Nancy Bennett Room: Wednesdays: 10:30 – 11:00 am April 9 - May 14	Drop-In. No registration required. More information: https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times
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	City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way Coquitlam, Rooms 136 & 137: Thursdays: 10:30 - 11:00 am April 10 – May 15 Poirier Branch 575 Poirier St, Nancy Bennett Room: Fridays: 10:30 - 11:00 am April 11 – May 16	No registration required. Just drop in. More information: https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times <i>*April 25 will be a sensory-friendly; quieter and focused more on sensory play.</i>

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Coquitlam Public Library	Family Story Time	The whole family is invited to join us as we share picture books, songs, rhymes and lots of fun! No registration, just drop in.	City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way Coquitlam, Rooms 136 & 137: Saturdays: 10:30 - 11:00 am April 12 – May 17 Sundays: 10:30 – 11:00 am April 6 – May 11	No registration required. Just drop in. More information: https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times
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.	City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way, Room 136 & 137 Mondays: 10:30 – 11:00 am April 7 – May 12 Poirier Branch 575 Poirier St, Nancy Bennett Room: Tuesdays: 10:30 – 11:00 am April 8 – May 13	No registration. Just drop in. More information: https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/programs/story-times
Coquitlam Public Library	Mandarin Story Time In partnership with SUCCESS	For caregivers with kids aged 0-5. Welcome to Mandarin story time where we have fun reading stories, singing songs, doing fingerplays and moving to music.	City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way, Room 136 & 137 Tuesdays: 6:00 – 6:30 pm April 8 – May 13	No registration. Just drop in. More information: https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/programs/story-times
Coquitlam Public Library	Smiling Creek Elementary	Visit Smiling Creek Elementary on Thursday nights for a story time filled with songs, rhymes, and picture books! No registration, just drop in.	Smiling Creek Elementary, 3456 Princeton Ave Thursdays 6:15 – 6:45 pm April 10 – June 5	No registration required. More information: https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs-and-events/children
Kinsight	Kinsight Playgroup	Infant & Supported child development consultants will be available to chat with you about your child's development.	101 – 2312 St.John's St, Port Moody, BC Wednesdays: 9:30 – 11:30 am Until June 25	No registration. Light Snacks will be served.

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Port Moody Public Library	Babytime	Songs, rhymes, bounces, and fun for caregivers and babies. Bring your blanket and enjoy outdoor babytime. For children 0 – 18 months.	Port Moody Public Library, 100 Newport Dr, Port Moody Wednesdays: 11:00 – 11:30 am March 5 – April 30 Thursdays: 10:00 – 10:30 am March 6 – May 1 Fridays: 11:00 – 11:30 am March 7 – May 2 <i>*No session April 18</i>	No registration. Just drop in. More information: https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.ca/default/Month?StartDate=07/01/2024
Port Moody Public Library	Storytime	An active family storytime with songs, music, puppets, stories, silliness, and more! Early literacy fun suitable for all ages.	Port Moody Public Library, 100 Newport Dr, Port Moody Tuesdays: 10:30 – 11:00 am March 4 – April 29 Wednesdays: 10:00 – 10:30 am March 5 – April 30	No registration. Just drop in. More information: https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.ca/default/Month?StartDate=07/01/2024
SHARE	Clarke Family Drop-In	Toys, arts and crafts, circle time, parenting support and resources. For children 0-6 years and family.	2615 Clarke St, Port Moody Tuesdays: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm Wednesdays: 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	No pre-registration required. Information: amy.wong@sharesociety.ca 604-250-0018
SHARE	Lincoln Family Drop-In	Toys, arts and crafts, circle time, parenting support and resources. For children 0-6 years and family.	Lincoln Office, 104 – 3020 Lincoln Ave, Coquitlam Mondays: 4:00 – 6:00 pm Thursdays: 4:00 – 6:00 pm Fridays: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm	No pre-registration required. Information: amy.wong@sharesociety.ca 604-250-0018
SHARE	Love My Baby	Songs and nursery rhymes. Play, explore and connect with other caregivers. Information on development, parenting & resources in the community. For infants 0-18 months and family.	Tri-Cities Children’s Centre , 101 - 2312 St. John’s St., Port Moody Fridays: 1:30 – 2:45 pm April 4 – June 20 <i>*No session April 18 & June 6</i>	No pre-registration required. Information: amy.wong@sharesociety.ca 604-250-0018

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SHARE	Circle Time with Different Themes	Circle time, play, fun with different themes (light snacks provided).	<p>Lincoln Office, 104 – 3020 Lincoln Ave, Coquitlam</p> <p>Mondays Puppet Show: 4:00 – 6:00 pm</p> <p>Thursdays Drawing: 4:00 – 6:00 pm</p> <p>Fridays Yoga: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm</p> <p>Clarke Office, 2615 Clarke St, Port Moody</p> <p>Dancing/Music Tuesdays: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm</p> <p>Free Play Wednesdays: 9:30 am – 1:30 pm</p>	<p>No pre-registration required.</p> <p>Information: amy.wong@sharesociety.ca 604-250-0018</p>
SHARE	Sensory Play for Neuro-divergent Children	Small group activities (up to 6 families) that engage their sense, enhance eye-hand coordination, explore toys and objects with Family Support Worker.	<p>Lincoln Office, 104 – 3020 Lincoln Ave, Coquitlam</p> <p>Thursdays: April 17, May 8, 22, June 5 & 19</p>	<p>Pre-registration required.</p> <p>Information: amy.wong@sharesociety.ca 604-250-0018</p>
Spirit of The Children Society	HLULU family Drop-In	For children 0-6 years and family.	<p>200 - 2540 Shaughnessy St, Port Coquitlam</p> <p>Thursdays and Fridays 9:00 am – 12:00 pm <i>*Updated monthly</i></p>	<p>No registration required.</p> <p>Visit facebook.com/sotcs</p> <p>More information: https://sotcs.ca/programs/</p>
S.U.C.C.E.S.S.	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.	<p>Family Resource Center at Henderson Office, 2058-1163 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam</p> <p>Tuesdays: 12:30 – 2:30 pm</p> <p>Wednesdays and Fridays: Session A: 9:30 – 10:45 am Session B: 11:15am – 12:30 pm</p>	<p>Pre-registration is required biweekly on Wednesday starting at 9:00 am:</p> <p>Cantonese & English: ada.sin@success.bc.ca Mandarin: chloe.chan@success.bc.ca Farsi: fatemeh.zakeri@success.bc.ca Korean: eunju.kim@success.bc.ca</p>

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Terry Fox Public Library	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.	Terry Fox Library, 2150 Wilson Ave, Port Coquitlam Program Rm: 1st Floor Tuesdays: 11:00 – 11:30 am Until June 25	Drop-In. Maximum capacity 52. For more information: 604-927-7999
Terry Fox Public Library	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.	Terry Fox Library, 2150 Wilson Ave, Port Coquitlam Program Rm: 1st Floor Thursdays: 11:00 – 11:30 am Fridays: 11:00 - 11:30 am Until June 27 <i>*No session April 18</i>	Drop-In. Maximum capacity 52. For more information: 604-927-7999
Tri-Cities Family Place	Victoria Hall Drop-In	Drop-in program for parents/caregivers of young children ages 0-6 years.	Victoria Hall, 3435 Victoria Dr, Coquitlam Monday – Friday: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm Until June 20 <i>*No session on statutory holidays</i>	Drop-In. Registration is free: https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/victoria-hall-2?back=1&month=2024-08 For more information: 604-942-4672 info@tcfamilyplace.com
Tri-Cities Family Place	Dad and Tot Night (Indoor)	A casual meeting of Dads, Stepdads, Granddads and other caregivers with children 0 – 6 years old.	WFC Tri-City Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam Tuesdays: 6:00 – 7:30 pm March 25, April 1, 8 & 15	Registration required. https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/dad-and-tot?back=1&month=2025-1 For more information: 604-942-4672 info@tcfamilyplace.com
Tri-Cities Family Place	Manning Family Resource Program	Drop-in Program for parents/caregivers of young children	WFC Tri-City Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam Fridays and Saturdays: 9:30 – 12:00 pm Until June 21 <i>*No program on statutory holidays</i>	Drop-In. Registration is free. https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/manning2?back=1&month=2024-09&date=2024-09-13 Information: 604-942-4672 info@tcfamilyplace.com

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Westcoast Family Centres	EmpowerHer Women's Support Group	Come connect with other women.	WFC Tri-City Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam Mondays: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm April 28 – June 16 <i>*No session May 19</i>	Registration required. Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar
Westcoast Family Centres	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.	WFC Tri-Cities Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam Mondays: 5:00 – 6:30 pm April 27 – June 23 <i>*No session April 21 & May 19</i> <i>Light dinner served</i>	Registration required. Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar
Westcoast Family Centres	Story Times and Songs	Join us for Storytime & Songs, an active circle time for families. Registration Required.	YMCA CCRR Office, 1130C Austin Ave, Coquitlam Tuesdays: 3:15 – 4:15 pm April 1 – June 24	Registration required. Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar
Westcoast Family Centres	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.	Birchland Elementary School Gym, 1331 Fraser Ave, Port Coquitlam Tuesdays: 9:30 – 11:00 am April 29 – June 3 <i>*No session May 13</i>	No registration required. Information: If you have any questions about this group, please email: shawna.comey@westcoastfamily.org
Westcoast Family Centres	Power of Play	Come join us for a fun-filled drop-in. A Family Navigator will be there for all your resource needs!	WFC Tri-Cities Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam <i>*around back</i> Wednesdays: 9:30 – 11:30 am April 2 – June 11 <i>*No session April 30</i>	No registration required. Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org
Westcoast Family Centres	Baby & Me	Come play with your little one and connect with other parents & babies!	WFC Tri-City Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam <i>*Follow signs to classroom</i> Wednesdays: 12:00 – 2:00 pm April 2 – June 11	No registration required. Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar

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Westcoast Family Centres	Snack and Play Connect with Community	Come play with your little one and connect with other parents and children.	Seaview Elementary, 1215 Cecile Dr, Port Moody Wednesdays: 6:00 – 7:30 pm May 7 – June 18 <i>*No session April 30</i>	Registration required. Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar
Westcoast Family Centres	Art in the Park	Come and explore art in the park with your little one.	Castle Park in Port Coquitlam, 2252 Castle Crescent, Port Coquitlam, <i>*Meet at picnic shelter</i> Thursdays: 10:00 – 11:30 am April 24, May 22, June 5	No registration required. Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar
Westcoast Family Centres	Circle Time in the Park	Join us for story time and songs in the Park.	Castle Park in Port Coquitlam, 2252 Castle Crescent, Port Coquitlam, <i>*Meet at picnic shelter</i> Thursdays: 1:00 – 2:00 pm April 24, May 22, June 5	No registration required. Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar
Westcoast Family Centres	Tactile Thursdays	Join us for hands on exploration and sensory experiences.	WFC Tri-City Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam Thursdays: 10:30 – 11:30 am April 24 – June 19	No registration required. Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar
Westcoast Family Centres	Forest Fridays – Connect with Nature	Bring the family and join us for a walk in the woods of Mundy Park. Rain or Shine.	Mundy Park, 641 Hillcrest St, Coquitlam Fridays: 3:30 – 4:30 pm April 18 – June 27 <i>*No Session June 6</i>	No registration required. Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar
Westcoast Family Centres	Dinner & Story	Bring the family to meet others in your community as we gather for a light dinner & story. Registration Required	Chateau De Ville, 1111 Brunette Ave, Coquitlam (Community room in the middle of the complex) Fridays: 5:45 – 6:45 pm May 2, 16 & 30, June 13 & 27	Registration required. Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar
Westcoast Family Centres	Crafting Connections	Come drop-in for a free Caregiver make & take crafting session with Elder Maria Reed, child minding provided.	WFC Tri-City Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam Fridays: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm January 16 – March 6	No registration required. *Limited childminding Information: If you have any questions about this group, please email: shawna.comey@westcoastfamily.org

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Westcoast Family Centres	Saturday Strolls	Bring the family to join us for a walk around Como Lake, then stay and play in the playground. Rain or Shine.	Como Lake, 700 Gatensbury St, Coquitlam (Meet at the playground) Saturdays: 12:00 – 1:00 pm April 20 – June 1	No registration required. Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar
Westcoast Family Centres	Little Explorers	Join us for songs, action rhymes, and early literacy activities.	Coquitlam Public Library Poirier Branch, 575 Poirier St, Coquitlam (Meet in Nancy Bennett Room) Sundays: 2:00 – 3:00 pm April 27 – June 1 <i>*No Session May 18</i>	No registration required. More information: https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs-and-events/children

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 <i>*Forest Fridays Outdoors*</i>	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 April 1, 2025

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



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