

New Westminster Family Place

A family resource program for families with children 0-5 years old

April 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Drop In Clothing Exchange Drop In	2 Drop In Bonding through Songs & Rhymes ~~ Office Hours	3 Drop In ~~ Nobody's Perfect	4 Drop In ~~ Immigrant Grandparents	5 Drop In ~~
6	7 Drop In ~~ Drop In	8 Drop In Pasta Morning ~~ Drop In	9 Drop In Eye Care for Children ~~ Office Hours	10 Drop In Child Developmen t ~~ Nobody's Perfect	11 Drop In ~~ Immigrant Grandparents	12 Drop In ~~
13	14 Drop In ~~ Drop In	15 Drop In Clothing Exchange Drop In	16 Easter Party No Drop In (must pre-register) ~~ Office Hours	17 Drop In Speech & Hearing ~~ Nobody's Perfect	18 Closed for Good Friday	19 Closed
20 Easter Sunday	21 Closed for Easter Monday	22 Drop In ~~ Drop In	23 Drop In SFU Information Children ~~ Office Hours	24 Drop In Public Health Nurse ~~ Nobody's Perfect	25 Drop In Birthday Party ~~ Immigrant Grandparents	26 Drop In ~~
27	28 Drop In ~~ Drop In	29 Drop In ~~ Drop In	30 Drop In SFU Information Children ~~ Office Hours			

Main Site: 101 – 93 Sixth Street, New Westminster V3L 2Z8

Phone: 604-520-3666

Drop In Hours: Mornings 9:30 – 11:30 Monday – Saturday

Afternoons 1:00 – 3:00 Monday & Tuesday

Website: nwfamily.bc.ca

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Lord Kelvin Elementary School Drop In Program: Join us on Thursday & Friday mornings from 9:00 – 11:00 for our family drop-in program at 1010 Hamilton Street (We are in the green portable on the 7th Avenue side). Enjoy playtime, art, playdough, snacks and songs. Closed when the school is closed.

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Immigrant Grandparents on the Go for immigrant grandparents and their grandchildren (0 – 5 years old). Our Settlement Worker provides a program for grandparents to learn about Canadian culture, practice English and make connections in their new community. The children learn new skills while having fun in the playroom. Friday afternoons from 12:30–2:30 pm at our main site.

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Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program for parents of children aged 0 – 5, running for six consecutive Thursdays from 1:30 – 3:30 at our main site. The next session will start April 10th. Childminding is provided and pre-registration is required.

Terrific Tuesdays Drop In Program at the Hospitality Project at Shiloh-6th Avenue United Church, 1111 Sixth Avenue. Join us most Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 to enjoy playtime, art, playdough, snacks and songs.

Dates to Remember in April:

- Apr 1st & 15th** Clothing Exchange – free used children's clothing in the morning and afternoon sessions.
** Please note: the clothing exchange is open to Family Place clients only.
- Apr 8th** Pasta Morning! The children receive a hot pasta snack in the morning session. There will be a nutritious snack served in the afternoon session.
- Apr 10th** Child Development Specialist will be here to answer your questions. 10:00 – 11:00
- Apr 16th** Easter Party – Enjoy some special Easter art and story time with the children's librarian. This is a potluck party so bring a prepared food item to share. Must pre-register. **No Drop In today.**
- Apr 17th** Speech & Hearing Therapist will be here to answer your questions.
- Apr 24th** Public Health Nurse will be here to answer your questions. 10:00 – 11:00
- Apr 25th** Birthday Party for all of the children who have had a birthday this month. Be sure to tell staff if your child has a March birthday.

Parent Education Classes

Child-minding is provided. Please arrive promptly at 9:30 to settle your children in the playroom.

- Apr 2nd** **Bonding Through Songs & Rhymes:** Join Gordana to learn new songs and rhymes to share and enjoy with your children.
- Apr 9th** **Eye Care for Children:** learn how to protect your child's vision. An eye doctor will be here to provide information and answer your questions.
- Apr 23rd & 30th** **SFU Information Children (Part 1&2 of 6):** This is a 6 week parenting program offered by Simon Fraser University's Information Children. The group will discuss discipline, emotions and various parenting issues and techniques. Pre-registration is requested. Parents wishing to attend on a drop in basis will be welcome if there is room.

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