




# New Westminister Family Place

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

## September 2016

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
<b>Like Us on Facebook @newwestministerfamilyplace</b> 				<b>1</b> Drop In ~~ Office Hours	<b>2</b> Drop In ~~ Office Hours	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Closed for Labour Day	<b>6</b> Drop In Clothing Exchange Drop In	<b>7</b> Drop In Movie & Popcorn for Parents ~~ Office Hours	<b>8</b> Drop In SWISS Worker ~~ Office Hours	<b>9</b> Drop In ~~ Office Hours	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Drop In ~~ Drop In	<b>13</b> Drop In Pasta Morning ~~ Drop In	<b>14</b> Drop In Family Literacy ~~ Office Hours	<b>15</b> Drop In ~~ Nobody's Perfect	<b>16</b> Drop In ~~ Office Hours	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Drop In ~~ Drop In	<b>20</b> Drop In Clothing Exchange Drop In	<b>21</b> Drop In A Taste of the Parent-child Mother Goose Program ~~ Office Hours	<b>22</b> Drop In ~~ Nobody's Perfect	<b>23</b> Drop In ~~ Office Hours	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Drop In ~~ Drop In	<b>27</b> Drop In ~~ Drop In	<b>28</b> Drop In Understanding Emotional Growth ~~ Office Hours	<b>29</b> Drop In Public Health Nurse ~~ Nobody's Perfect	<b>30</b> Drop In Birthday Party ~~ Office Hours	

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

**Phone:** 604-520-3666

**Drop In Hours:** Mornings 9:30 – 11:30 Monday – Friday

Afternoons 1:00 – 3:00 Monday & Tuesday

**Website:** nwfamily.bc.ca

**More program information on the back.**

**New Westminster Family Place**  
**101 – 93 Sixth Street, New Westminster 604-520-3666**

**Lord Kelvin Elementary School Drop In Program:** Join us on Tuesday, 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 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue side). Enjoy playtime, art, playdough, snacks and songs. Note: this program is closed when the school is closed. *Funded by the United Way*  
Re-starting on Thursday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>.



**Parent-Child Mother Goose Program** is a group experience for parents and their young children 1 year to 4 years old. Trained facilitators focus on the pleasure and power of sharing rhymes, songs and stories. Pre-registration is required. Phone for details about the next session.  
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**Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program** is 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 September 15<sup>th</sup>. Childminding is provided and pre-registration is required.

**Immigrant Grandparents & Grandchildren Learning Together** is on Fridays from 12:30 – 2:00 at Qayqayt Elementary School Neighbourhood Learning Centre located at 85 Merivale Street.  
Note: this program is closed when the school is closed. Re-starting September 16<sup>th</sup>

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**Dates to Remember in September**

**Sep 6<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>** Clothing Exchange – gently used children's clothing available in the morning and afternoon sessions. The clothing exchange is open to Family Place clients only. Minimum \$2 donation.

**Sep 7<sup>th</sup>** Movie & Popcorn for Parents. Relax and enjoy a video while we take care of the children.

**Sep 8<sup>th</sup>** SWIS Worker (Settlement Worker In Schools) will be here to answer newcomers' questions about adapting to Canadian life. 10:00 – 11:00

**Sep 13<sup>th</sup>** Pasta Morning! The children receive a hot pasta snack in the morning session. There will be a healthy snack served in the afternoon session.

**Sep 29<sup>th</sup>** Public Health Nurse will be here to answer your questions. 10:00 – 11:00

**Sep 30<sup>th</sup>** Birthday Party! Everyone is invited to celebrate with children born this month. Be sure to tell the staff if your child has a birthday this month.

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**Parent Education:** Childminding is provided. Please arrive at 9:30 to settle your children in the playroom.

**Sep 14<sup>th</sup> Family Literacy:** Join Fatema from Write 2 Read Foundation to discuss the importance of involving the entire family in early literacy.

**Sep 21<sup>st</sup> A Taste of the Parent-Child Mother Goose Program:** Join Gordana for a morning of songs and rhymes based on this popular program.

**Sep 28<sup>th</sup> Understanding Emotional Growth and Early Childhood Development:** Join staff from SFU Information Children to discuss your child's development in this important area.