



New Westminster Family Place

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

December 2016

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Main Site: 101 – 93 Sixth Street, New Westminster 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.
 Happy Holidays!
 Family Place will re-open on Wednesday
 January 4th, 2017**

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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. Note: this program is closed when the school is closed. **Closed Dec 20 – Jan 3 for Christmas. Re-starting on Thursday Jan 5th**
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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. The next session will run 8 consecutive Thursdays, Jan 19 - Mar 9, from 6:15 – 7:30 pm at the Qayqayt Elementary School Neighbourhood Learning Centre. Pre-registration is required. Phone Family Place to register.

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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 January 12th. Childminding is provided and pre-registration is required. Phone Family Place to register.

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. Last day before Christmas holidays is Dec 16th

Re-starting Jan 13th

Dates to Remember in December

- Dec 1st** Child Development Specialist will be here to answer your questions. 10:00 – 11:00
- Dec 6th** Clothing Exchange – free used children's clothing in the morning and afternoon sessions.
20th ** Please note: the clothing exchange is open to Family Place clients only.
- Dec 12th** Speech & Hearing specialist will be here to answer your questions. 10:00 – 11:00
- Dec 13th** Christmas Party in the morning and afternoon. This is a potluck party so bring a prepared food dish to share. **You must pre-register. NO DROP IN TODAY.**
- Dec 21st** Christmas Tea for Parents. Escape the hustle and bustle of the holidays and relax in the parents room with tea and cookies while the children have fun in the playroom.
- Dec 22nd** Public Health Nurse will be here to answer your questions. 10:00 – 11:00
- Dec 23rd** Birthday Party for all of the children who have had a birthday this month. Be sure to tell staff if your child has a birthday this month.

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

Dec 7th – Family Yoga: Stretch, breathe & relax with a certified yoga instructor who is also an early childhood educator. Children will participate with their parents.

Dec 14th – Self Care for Parents: Join Gordana for ideas on ways to care for yourself and keep stress to a minimum over the holidays.

