



YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral

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Tri-Cities Drop-in Programs for Families with Children 0-6 years old Online and In-Person

Agency	Program Name	Program Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Coquitlam Public Library	Baby Story Time (0-2yrs)	In Baby Story Time, we will share stories, songs, finger plays and rhymes that help children gain pre-reading skills and develop a love of reading.	City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam & Poirier Branch, 575 Poirier St, Coquitlam Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:00 am City Centre Branch Until June 28 th Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:00 am Poirier Branch Until June 29 th	Drop-In. No registration required. More information: coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times
Coquitlam Public Library	Toddlers+ Story Time (2-5yrs)	In Toddlers+ Story Time, we will share books, songs and rhymes that help children gain pre-reading skills and develop a love of reading.	City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam & Poirier Branch, 575 Poirier St, Coquitlam Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:00 am City Centre Branch Until June 30 th Fridays, 10:30 - 11:00 am Poirier Branch Until June 24 th	Drop-In. No registration required. More information: coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times
Coquitlam Public Library	Family Story Time (0-5yrs)	The whole family is invited to join us as we share picture books, songs, rhymes and lots of fun!	City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam Saturdays, 10:30 - 11:00 am City Centre Branch Until July 2 nd	Drop-In. No registration required. More information: coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times
Coquitlam Public Library	Virtual Story Time (0-5yrs)	The whole family is invited to join us virtually on Zoom for story time. We'll share picture books, songs, rhymes and lots of fun!	Online via Zoom Thursdays, 1:30 - 2:00 pm Until June 30 th	Register for specific sessions using the Events Calendar: coquitlam.libnet.info/events



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Place Maillardville	Family Drop-In (0-5yrs)	Open to all parents and guardians with children 0 - 5 years. Children can learn developmental and social skills from a distance.	Place Maillardville Community Centre, 1200 Cartier Ave, Coquitlam Mondays, 9:30 - 11:00 am Session 1: May 2 - Jun. 13 Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11:00 am Session 2: May 4 - Jun. 15 Saturdays, 9:15 - 10:45 am Session 3: May 7 - Jun. 18	Call 604-933-6166 to register. You may only register for 1 of the 3 sessions. For more information visit placemaillardville.ca
Place Maillardville	Parent & Baby Drop-In (0-3yrs)	This program is a great way to come together and meet other new parents/guardians.	Place Maillardville Community Centre, 1200 Cartier Ave, Coquitlam Tuesdays, 11:45 am - 12:45 pm May 10 - Jun. 14	Call 604-933-6166 to register, For more information visit placemaillardville.ca
Place Maillardville	Music Makers (1-3yrs)	Join us for a noise-making music jam! We will have all the supplies you will need to make your own instrument with us during the program.	Place Maillardville Community Centre, 1200 Cartier Ave, Coquitlam Thursdays, 9:45 - 10:30 am May 12 - Jun. 16	Call 604-933-6166 to register, For more information visit placemaillardville.ca
Place Maillardville	Parent & Baby Yoga	Join our yoga instructor online for a virtual yoga class that you can enjoy right in the comfort of your own space!	ONLINE Fridays, 11:00 - 11:45 am May 6 - Jun. 10	Call 604-933-6166 to register, For more information visit placemaillardville.ca
Place Maillardville	Afternoon Playtime (3-5yrs)	This play-based program introduces children to learning through storytime, crafts, songs, movement, and more. There will be several different themes explored throughout the program.	Place Maillardville Community Centre, 1200 Cartier Ave, Coquitlam Tuesdays & Thursdays, 12:30 - 2:00 pm Session 1: May 3 - 26 Session 2: May 31 - Jun. 23	Call 604-933-6166 to register, For more information visit placemaillardville.ca



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Place Maillardville	French Playtime (3-5yrs)	This play-based program introduces children to the French language through storytime, crafts, songs, and active play.	Place Maillardville Community Centre, 1200 Cartier Ave, Coquitlam Mondays & Wednesdays, 1:00 - 2:30 pm May 2 - Jun. 15	Call 604-933-6166 to register, For more information visit placemaillardville.ca
Port Moody Public Library	Babytime (0-18 mos.)	Join us for songs, bounces, rhymes, and music. Babytime encourages bonding with your baby and develops their language skills. Siblings are also welcome!	Port Moody Public Library, 100 Newport Dr, Port Moody Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday: 9:30 - 10:00 am Friday: 10:30 - 11:00 am May 2 - Jun. 13	See calendar for upcoming dates and to register: https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.ca/default/Month
Port Moody Public Library	Storytime (all ages)	An active family storytime for all ages, from babies to preschoolers. Join us for songs, music, puppets, stories, and silliness!	Port Moody Public Library, 100 Newport Dr, Port Moody Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 10:30 - 11:00 am May 5 - Jun. 16	See calendar for upcoming dates and to register: https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.ca/default/Month
SHARE	Mountain View Family Drop-In (0-5yrs)	Toys, arts and craft, circle time, parenting supplies and resources.	Mountain View Family Resource Centre, 699 Robinson St, Coquitlam Mondays, 12:00 - 2:30 pm Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:30 - 12:00 pm	Please register with Catherine at catherine.ho@sharesociety.ca or 604-529-5132
SHARE	Clarke Street Family Drop-In (0-5yrs)	Toys, arts and craft, circle time, parenting supplies and resources.	2615 Clarke St, Port Moody Wednesdays, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm	Please register with Catherine at catherine.ho@sharesociety.ca or 604-529-5132
SHARE	Love My Baby (0-18mos)	Join us to sing songs and nursery rhymes! Play, explore and connect with other caregivers and obtain information on infant development, parenting and resources in the community.	Mountain View Family Resource Centre, 699 Robinson St, Coquitlam Fridays, 1:30 - 2:45 pm	Please register with Catherine at catherine.ho@sharesociety.ca or 604-529-5132



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SHARE	Drop-in Circle Time @ Cottonwood Park (0-5yrs)	Songs, stories, take home craft, parenting support & resources.	Cottonwood Park, 672 Aspen St, Coquitlam Tuesdays, 11:00 - 11:30 am	No pre-registration required.
SHARE	Early Years Program Table at Food Bank	For children 0-6 years and their family. Information, referrals, and support on parenting and community resources. Take home craft/activity kit for children.	Every Wednesday, 10:00 am - 1:30 pm at one of the following SHARE Food Bank Locations: SHARE Food Bank, 2615 Clarke St, Port Moody Hillside Community Church, 1393 Austin Ave, Coquitlam Trinity United Church, 2211 Prairie Ave, Port Coquitlam	No pre-registration required.
Step-by-Step	Harbour View Family Resource Program (0-6yrs)	Free drop-in for parents/caregivers and their young children birth to 6 years.	Harbour View Elementary School, 960 Lillian St, Coquitlam Mondays and Wednesdays 9:30 - 11:30 am	Pre-registration required. Email director@step-by-step.ca .
Step-by-Step	Old Orchard Hall Family Resource Program (0-6yrs)	Free drop-in for parents/caregivers and their young children birth to 6 years.	Old Orchard Hall, 646 Bentley Road, Port Moody Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Pre-registration required. Email director@step-by-step.ca .
S.U.C.C.E.S.S.	Family Resource Centre Parent & Tot Drop-in Program (0-6yrs)	This program is intended for children ages birth - 6 years and their parents.	2058-1163 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam Tuesday Session A: 11:15 am - 12:30 pm Session B: 1:00 - 2:15 pm Wednesday & Friday Session A: 9:30 - 10:45 am Session B: 11:15 am - 12:30 pm	Pre-registration required. Cantonese & English: ada.sin@success.bc.ca Mandarin: susan.wu@success.bc.ca Farsi: fatemeh.zakeri@success.bc.ca Korean: eunju.kim@success.bc.ca
Terry Fox Library	Storytime	Introduce kids to the love of books and language with Storytime! Children and caregivers will enjoy interactive stories, songs, rhymes and more. Storytime prepares children to learn to read.	Terry Fox Library, 2150 Wilson Ave, Port Coquitlam Thursdays, 11:00 - 11:30 am Until June 30 th	Register at https://fvrl.bibliocommons.com/v2/events?types=5553d3a67b253bb0780063a9&locations=PC



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Tri-City Family Place	Tri-City Family Place – Victoria Hall (Indoor) (0-6yrs)	Drop-in Program for parents/caregivers of young children	Victoria Hall, 3435 Victoria Dr, Coquitlam Monday - Friday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Until June 30 th	Pre-registration required. https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/victoria-hall?back=1&month=2022-06
Tri-City Family Place	Tri-City Family Place – Manning Ave (Indoor) (0-6yrs)	Drop-in Program for parents/caregivers of young children	2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam Fridays and Saturdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Until June 25 th	Pre-registration required. https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/victoria-hall?back=1&month=2022-06
Tri-City Family Place	Sun Valley Park Outdoor Circle Time	Join us for circle time at Sun Valley Park! Circle time is 20-30 minutes and then we can play at the playground or walk around and do a bit of park cleanup.	Sun Valley Park, 3700 Hamilton St, Port Coquitlam Mondays, 10:00 am	Registration not required – just show up! We will meet between the wading pool and the playground. The spray park is now on so consider bringing a change of clothes/bathing suit and a towel.
Tri-City Family Place	Dad and Tot Night at Victoria Hall (0-6yrs)	This monthly program is aimed at male-identified caregivers, including (but not limited to) Dads, Step-Dads, Granddads, Uncles, and involved friends. Free play, crafts, playdough, snack, and circle time. This program is sponsored by Noura Homes.	Victoria Hall, 3435 Victoria Dr, Coquitlam Last Tuesday of each month, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Pre-registration required. https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/victoria-hall?back=1&month=2022-06
Westcoast Family Centres	Puddle Jumpers (0-6yrs)	Join us outdoors for play & story time!	Castle Park, Port Coquitlam & Blue Mountain Park, Port Coquitlam Mondays, 9:30 - 11:30 am @ Castle Park Thursdays, 9:30 - 11:30 am @ Blue Mountain Park	No pre-registration required. For more information visit westcoastfamily.org/events Have a question? Email family.nav@westcoastfamily.org



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Westcoast Family Centres	Baby & Me! (0-2yrs)	Connect with other parents, learn songs & nursery rhymes, gain knowledge about your baby's development and learn about your own health and well-being!	Westcoast Family Centres, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam Mondays & Wednesdays, 12:30 - 2:00 pm	No pre-registration required. For more information visit westcoastfamily.org/events Have a question? Email family.nav@westcoastfamily.org
Westcoast Family Centres	Evening Family Resource Program (0-6yrs)	Come join us in-person for playtime, stories, songs, and free resources. For all families with children 0-6 years old. Light dinner included.	Westcoast Family Centres, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam Mondays, 5:30 - 7:00 pm	Registration is required. For more information visit: westcoastfamily.org/events Have a question? Email family.nav@westcoastfamily.org
Westcoast Family Centres	Power of Play (0-6yrs)	Enjoy a private play space for your little ones while a WCF Family Navigator coaches and models child-led play.	Westcoast Family Centres, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11:30 am	No pre-registration required. For more information visit westcoastfamily.org/events Have a question? Email family.nav@westcoastfamily.org
Westcoast Family Centres	Virtual Mother Goose Circle & Story Time (0-6yrs)	Join us virtually every Monday afternoon with your little one to hear fun songs, rhymes and stories!	ONLINE Mondays, 1:00 - 1:30 pm Apr 15 th - June 13 th	Registration required, visit westcoastfamily.org/events
YMCA CCRR	Circle of Friends (0-6yrs)	Free drop-in program for parents and caregivers and their children 0-5yrs. Enjoy art activities, songs, stories, and more!	James Park Elementary School Annex, 1730 Coquitlam Ave, Port Coquitlam M, T, Th, F: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm W: 5:30 - 7:30 pm	No pre-registration required. For more information visit gv.ymca.ca/circle-friends



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 13 Strong Start Centres in SD43.

IN-CLASS SESSIONS

School	Days and Hours	Registration Details
Bramblewood	M/T/W/F 8:45 am - 11:45 am	www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart/
Birchland	M/T/W/F 12:45 pm - 3:45 pm	
Cedar Drive	M/T/W/F 8:45 am - 11:45 am	
Central	M/T/W/F 8:45 am - 11:45 am	
Coquitlam River	M/W/F 8:45 am - 11:45 am	
Hazel Trembath	M/T/W/F 12:45 pm - 3:45 pm	
Meadowbrook	M/T/W/F 12:45 pm - 3:45 pm	
Moody Middle	M/T/W/Th/F 8:45 am - 11:45 am	
Mundy Road	M/T/W/Th/F 12:45 pm - 3:45 pm	
Riverview Park	M/T/W/F 8:45 am - 11:45 am	
Rochester	M/T/W/F 8:45 am - 11:45 am	
Roy Stibbs	M/T/W/F 12:45 pm - 3:45 pm	
Seaview	T/W/Th/F 8:45 am - 11:45 am	

OUTDOOR SESSION

School	Days and Hours	Registration Details
Coquitlam River	Tuesday 8:45 am - 11:45 am	www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart/

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*some of these programs may be subject to change