



## YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral

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# Free and Low-Cost Summer Activities For Families in Burnaby and New Westminister 2022



## Burnaby

### City of Burnaby

**Summer Program Guide:** Browse and Register for programs at [burnaby.ca](http://burnaby.ca)

**Push-Button Spray Pads:** Spray pads are open daily 9:00 am - 9:00 pm from the Victoria Day long weekend in May until Labour Day in September. Visit [burnaby.ca](http://burnaby.ca) for more information.

<b>Cameron Park</b> 9375 Cameron St	<b>Central Park</b> Kingsway & Boundary	<b>Charles Rummel Park</b> 3325 Piper Ave	<b>Confederation Park</b> 4709 Pandora St	<b>Edmonds Park</b> 7433 Humphries Ave
<b>Ernie Winch Park</b> 7680 15 <sup>th</sup> Ave	<b>Keswick Park</b> 9452 Cardston Ct	<b>Rene Park</b> 6961 Sperling Ave	<b>Suncrest Park</b> 3781 Rumble St	

**Wading Pools:** Sun-heated wading pools are open during July and August when staff are onsite. Schedules vary by location and are subject to change due to weather and water restrictions. Visit [burnaby.ca](http://burnaby.ca) for more information.

<b>Brentwood Park</b> 4688 Midlawn Dr	<b>Cariboo Park</b> 7735 Cariboo Rd	<b>David Gray Park</b> 7480 McKay Ave	<b>Forest Glen Park</b> Nelson & Bond	<b>George Green Park</b> 350 Holdom Ave
<b>Lou Moro Park</b> Hastings & Inlet	<b>McGill Park</b> 4203 McGill St	<b>Ron McLean Park</b> 7820 Hedley Ave	<b>Wesburn Park</b> 4781 Parkwood Ave	<b>Willingdon Heights Park</b> 1491 Carleton Ave

**Outdoor Pools:** Splash into summer with a swim at one of Burnaby's outdoor pools! Note: reservations are required. Visit [burnaby.ca](http://burnaby.ca) for more information and to reserve your spot.

<b>Central Park</b> 6110 Boundary Rd	<b>Kensington</b> 700 Hammarskjold Dr	<b>MacPherson</b> 5485 Rumble St	<b>Robert Burnaby</b> 8175 Wedgewood St
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**Playmobile:** Playmobile visits neighbourhoods throughout Burnaby during the summer, bringing fun to you and your family. Enjoy imagination playground blocks, giant games, story time and more. Visit [burnaby.ca](http://burnaby.ca) for more information.

<b>Cariboo Park</b> 7735 Cariboo Rd <i>Tuesdays, 12-2 pm</i>	<b>Charles Rummel Park</b> 3325 Piper Ave <i>Mondays, 2:30-4:30 pm</i>	<b>Confederation Park</b> 4709 Pandora St <i>Wednesdays, 1-3 pm</i>	<b>David Gray Park</b> 7480 McKay Ave <i>Thursdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm (July only)</i>	<b>Edmonds Park</b> 7433 Humphries Ave <i>Tuesdays, 4-6 pm</i>
<b>Maywood Community School</b> 4567 Imperial St <i>Thursdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm (August only)</i>	<b>Richard Bolton Park</b> 9388 Tower Rd <i>Mondays, 10 am-12 pm</i>	<b>Wesburn Park</b> 4781 Parkwood Ave <i>Thursdays, 3-5 pm</i>	<b>Willingdon Heights Park</b> 1491 Carleton Ave <i>Wednesdays, 5-7 pm</i>	



**Art in the Park:** Join us as professional artists bring a variety of hands-on experiences to a park near you. Bring your creativity, have fun and let your imagination run wild! Free for all ages. [Learn more.](#)

**Tuesday, July 19**

Cariboo Park:  
12:30-2:00 pm

Edmonds Park:  
4:00-5:30 pm

**Thursday, July 21**

David Gray Park:  
11:00 am-12:30 pm

Wesburn Park:  
3:00-4:30 pm

**Monday, August 8**

Richard Bolton Park:  
10:30 am-12:00 pm

Charles Rummel Park:  
2:30-4:00 pm

**Wednesday, August 10**

Confederation Park:  
1:30-3:00 pm

Willingdon Heights Park:  
4:30-6:00 pm

**Summer Stages:** Celebrate the summer with a free live performance series! Bring a blanket or chair and join us at Confederation Park and Civic Square for entertainment for all. View the performance schedule [here.](#)

**Summer Cinema:** Summer Cinema returns to Civic Square on Friday evenings this summer. Bring a blanket or chair, some movie snacks and enjoy the show. Free parking is available in the Bob Prittie Library parkade. View the movie schedule [here.](#)

## Burnaby Public Library

**Summer Reading Club:** Join the Summer Reading Club! It's free for children of all ages. [Learn more.](#)

**Outdoor Family Storytime:** Join us for an outdoor storytime!

**Cameron Park**

Tuesdays, June 14 - July 5  
10:30 - 11:00 am

**Edmonds Park**

Wednesdays, June 29 - July 27  
1:30 - 2:30 pm

**McGill Library Branch**

Saturdays, July 9 - 30  
11:00 - 11:30 am

## Burnaby Village Museum

**Burnaby Village Museum** is open for summer. Admission is free. Book your visit [Learn more.](#)

## Burnaby Family Life

**Family Drop-in at the Park:** Join us for a fun filled hour in the outdoors where children will explore nature, learn about themselves and the world around them all through age appropriate activities like storytelling, songs and rhymes, movement and dance. [Learn more.](#)

**Confederation Park**

Tuesdays, July 5 - Aug 30  
10:00 - 11:45 am

**Central Park (North/Upper Pond Area)**

Wednesdays and Thursdays, July 6 - Aug 31  
10:00 - 11:45 am

**Learning Together Through Play:** Play is natural to children and helps them explore and learn how the world around them functions and facilitates their social-emotional, physical, and cognitive development.

**Tuesdays**

3:30 - 5:30 pm  
6140 McKercher Ave

**Wednesdays**

9:30 - 11:30 am  
Edmonds Resource Centre,  
#205-7455 Canada Way

**Saturdays**

10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
6140 McKercher Ave

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10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Montecito Child Care  
Centre, 7230 Camarillo Pl

## Cameray Child and Family Services

**Summer Drop-in at Maywood Park:** Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:30 am (June 29 - August 31)

Join us at Maywood Park for circle time, activities, and light snacks! For parents and child care providers with children 0-5 years of age. In collaboration with the YMCA Child Care Resource and Referral.



# New Westminster

## City of New Westminster

**Summer Program Guide:** [Click here!](#)

**Spray Parks, Pools and Water Features:** Splashing is a summer delight! All water features are located next to washrooms, playgrounds and picnic facilities. Visit [newwestcity.ca](http://newwestcity.ca) for more information.

**Grimston Park  
Wading Pool**  
1900 7th Ave

**Hume Park  
Outdoor Pool and Spray Park**  
660 E Columbia St

**Moody Park  
Outdoor Pool and Spray Park**  
701 10th St

**Old Schoolhouse Park  
Lazy River**  
500 Ewen Ave

**Queen's Park  
Spray Park**  
3rd Ave

**Ryall Park  
Spray Park**  
920 Ewen Ave

**Sapperton Park  
Spray Park**  
351 E Columbia St

## New Westminster Public Library

**Summer Reading Club:** This free program encourages kids to keep reading all summer long. Discover new books, have fun, and earn the Summer Reading Club medal! [Learn more.](#)

**Family Storytime in the Park:** Stories, rhymes, and songs in the great outdoors.

**Ryall Bark Bandshell**  
1:00 - 1:30 pm  
July 5, 19 & Aug. 2, 16

**Moody Park**  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
July 6 & Aug. 3

**Sapperton Park**  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
July 13 & Aug. 10

**Connaught Heights Park**  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
July 20 & Aug. 17

**Pier Park**  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
July 27 & Aug. 24

**Babytime (ages 0-23 months):** Drop-in and connect with other parents and spend quality time with your little one as we learn rhymes, sing songs, and read stories for babies.

**Main Branch, 716 6<sup>th</sup> Ave:** Fridays, 10:30 - 11:00 am (July 8 - Aug 26)

**Queensborough Branch, 920 Ewen Ave:** Fridays, 12:00 - 12:30 pm (July 8 - Aug 26)

## Fraser River Discovery Centre

**Summer Discovery Days:** July 1, 2 & 3 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Fraser Watershed is home to an incredible variety of animals. Celebrate them with us this Canada Day with fascinating facts, interactive games, and crafts. Join us for a fun-filled weekend featuring the animals of the Fraser River Basin! [Learn more.](#)

## New West Family Place

**Outdoor Drop-in @ Moody Park:** Tuesdays, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm (all summer; no sessions August 9 & 23)

Located at Moody Park, 701 10<sup>th</sup> Street. For more information, contact [info@newwestfamilies.ca](mailto:info@newwestfamilies.ca)

**Indoor Drop-in @ Massey Gym:** Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm (all summer)

Located at Massey Theatre Gym, 735 8<sup>th</sup> Street. Enjoy a chance to connect with other families and chat with our staff. For more information, contact [info@newwestfamilies.ca](mailto:info@newwestfamilies.ca)

**Indoor Drop-in @ Qayqayt Gym:** Thursdays, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm (all summer)

Located at Qayqayt Neighbourhood Learning Centre, 85 Merivale Street. Enjoy a chance to connect with other families and chat with our staff. For more information, contact [info@newwestfamilies.ca](mailto:info@newwestfamilies.ca)



**Fridays on Front Drop-in Family Zone:** Fridays, 5:00 - 9:00 pm (until August 19)

Located on the 600-block of Front Street. This block party is a beloved summertime tradition. It brings people together to enjoy food, live music and a variety of activities for all ages. For more information, contact [info@newwestfamilies.ca](mailto:info@newwestfamilies.ca)

**Outdoor Drop-in @ Farmer's Market:** Thursdays, 3:00 - 6:00 pm (until August 26)

Our Farmer's Market drop-in will happen each Thursday at Tipperary Park. Find us next to the registration table at the entrance off Queens Avenue - we'll have our big yellow Family Place flag!

## Purpose Society

**Summer Park Program:** 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

For families with children 0-5 years. Please bring a picnic blanket, water bottle with a drink for your family and dress for the weather (rain or sunshine!) To learn more and to register, call 778-727-0786 ext 205 or email [mail@purposesociety.org](mailto:mail@purposesociety.org)

**Register for 1 session per week:**

July 4 or July 7

July 11 or July 14

July 18 or July 21

July 25 or July 28

**Pitter Patter Circle Time (0-3yrs):** Mondays, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Located at 422 6<sup>th</sup> Street. Join us for a fun filled indoor program! Come play, make new friends, participate in circle time, nibble on healthy snacks, etc. Contact [mail@purposesociety.org](mailto:mail@purposesociety.org) for more information.

**Family Circle Time (3-6yrs):** Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Located at 422 6<sup>th</sup> Street. Enjoy family playtime, stories, songs, arts & crafts, and make new friends and connections with other families. Contact [mail@purposesociety.org](mailto:mail@purposesociety.org) for more information.

## Spirit of the Children Society

**Hlulu Family Drop-in:** Thursdays & Fridays, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join us to do crafts, storytime with Indigenous teachings, circle time with drumming/singing, playtime and more!

Located at 201-768 Columbia St. Register at [sotcs.ca](http://sotcs.ca) Contact Devoina for more information: [d.laliberte@sotcs.ca](mailto:d.laliberte@sotcs.ca)

**Hlulu Family Drop-in at Moody Park:** Thursdays & Fridays, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (starting July 14, 2022)

Join us for outdoor activities, crafts, circle time, and more! Located at Moody Park. Contact Devoina for more information and to register: [d.laliberte@sotcs.ca](mailto:d.laliberte@sotcs.ca)

## YMCA CCRR

**Summer Story Time:** Tuesdays, 9:45 - 11:00 am (July 25 - August 23)

Join us at the New Westminster Schools Welcome Centre, 820 6<sup>th</sup> Street, for weekly story times and activities. Every week will be a new adventure as we read stories, sing songs, engage in activities, and spend time connecting!