



YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral

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Fall 2022: Tri-Cities Drop-in Programs 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 October 25 th Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:00 am Poirier Branch Until October 26	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 October 27 th Fridays, 10:30 - 11:00 am Poirier Branch Until October 28 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 October 29 th	Drop-In. No registration required. More information: coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times
Coquitlam Public Library	Korean Story Time (0-5yrs)	In Korean Story Time, we will share picture books, songs and rhymes that you can enjoy with your children. No registration, just drop in.	Poirier Branch, 575 Poirier St, Coquitlam Mondays, 10:30-11:00AM September 12 – October 24	Drop-In. No registration required. More information: coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times



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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 and Thursday, 10 – 10:30 am September 12 – October 31	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 and Wednesday, 10:30 - 11:00 am September 13 - October 26	See calendar for upcoming dates and to register: https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.ca/default/Month
SHARE	Mountain View Family Drop-In (0-6yrs)	Toys, arts and craft, circle time, parenting support and resources.	Mountain View Family Resource Centre, 699 Robinson St, Coquitlam Monday, 12:00 - 2:30 pm Wednesday and Friday, 9:30 - 12:00 pm	Please register with Catherine at catherine.ho@sharesociety.ca or 604-345-3156
SHARE	Clarke Street Family Drop-in (0-6yrs)	Toys, arts and craft, circle time, parenting support and resources.	Share Family & Community Services, 2615 Clarke Street, Port Moody Wednesdays, 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	
SHARE	Love My Baby Drop-in	Nursery songs, child development and parenting information. Co-facilitation by Infant Development Consultant (Kinsight) and Family Support Worker (SHARE).	Mountain View Park, 751 Smith Ave, Coquitlam Fridays, 1:30 - 2:45 pm September 16 – December 16 (no session Sept 30 & Nov 11 th)	Please register with Catherine at catherine.ho@sharesociety.ca or 604-345-3156
SHARE	Drop-in Circle Time @ Cottonwood Park (0-5yrs)	Songs, stories, take home craft, parenting support & resources.	Cottonwood Park, 672 Aspen St, Coquitlam Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:30 am	Please register with Catherine at catherine.ho@sharesociety.ca or 604-345-3156
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 Monday and Wednesday, 9:30 - 11:30 am	Pre-registration required. Email director@step-by-step.ca



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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 Tuesday and Thursday, 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	This program is intended for children ages birth - 6 years and their parents. Includes Circle time with storytelling and crafts.	2058-1163 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam Tuesday Session A: 12:30 – 2:30 pm Wednesday & Friday Session A: 9:30 - 10:45 am Session B: 11:15 am - 12:30 pm September 13 th – December 23 rd	Register at: https://newsletter.successbc.ca/make-an-appointment/mecd/ 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 Tuesday and Thursday, 11:00 - 11:30 am	Register at https://fvrl.bibliocommons.com/v2/events?types=5553d3a67b253bb0780063a9&locations=PC
Terry Fox Library	Babytime	Make language fun! Start early with Babytime. Help your baby develop speech and language skills. Enjoy bouncing, singing and rhyming with stories. Babytime is a fun, social bonding activity for babies and caregivers.	Terry Fox Library, 2150 Wilson Ave, Port Coquitlam Friday, 11:00 - 11:30 am	Register at https://fvrl.bibliocommons.com/v2/events?types=5553d3a67b253bb0780063a9&locations=PC
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 Tri-Cities East Neighbourhood Centre (Manning), 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam Friday – Saturday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Pre-registration required: https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/victoria-hall?back=1&month=2022-08



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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.	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=2022-08
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 - 11:00 am Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:30 am Sept. 21 st – December 22 nd	No pre-registration required. For more information visit westcoastfamily.org/events Have a question? Email family.nav@westcoastfamily.org
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, 10:00am - 12:00 pm Wednesdays, 12:00 - 2:00 pm Sept. 21 st – December 22 nd	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 Sept. 21 st – December 22 nd	No pre-registration 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 Sept. 21 st – December 22 nd	No pre-registration required. For more information visit westcoastfamily.org/events Have a question? Email family.nav@westcoastfamily.org
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 https://www.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