



YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral

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Fall 2022: New Westminister Drop-in Programs Online and In-Person*

Agency	Program Name	Program Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
City of New Westminister	Family Gymnastics Drop-In	Come on in and enjoy tumbling, jumping, learning and of course having fun in this great family program.	Queens Park Sportsplex, 51 Third Avenue (Queens Park) Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm	\$2.00 per person (0-1 yrs. free) More information: newwestcity.ca
Family Services of Greater Vancouver	Creative Explorations	For parents and children 0-6 years — explore young children’s creative self through arts and crafts, songs, and stories. Bus tickets will be provided.	Olivet Church, 613 Queens Avenue Mondays, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm September 19 th – October 31 st	To register, email ceds-nw@fsgv.ca
Family Services of Greater Vancouver	Let’s Cook Together!	Parents learn food skills and how to cook healthy recipes on a budget while their children (0-6 years old) play and do crafts. A great opportunity to meet others in the community!	École Qayqayt Elementary, 85 Merivale Street Wednesdays, 9:15 - 11:45 am September 21 st – December 7 th	To register, email ceds-nw@fsgv.ca
Family Services of Greater Vancouver	Single Moms Support Group	Support group for single parents raising children ages 0-6. Learn about community resources and connect with other moms about the ups and downs of solo parenting. Childminding and bus tickets available.	Olivet Church, 613 Queens Avenue Wednesdays, 4:30 - 6:30 pm September 21 st – October 26 th	To register, email ceds-nw@fsgv.ca

Building healthy communities





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Family Services of Greater Vancouver	Parents Connect	For parents of children 0–6 years old—connect with other parents and participate in guided discussions. (Bus tickets and childminding are available if needed)	Olivet Church, 613 Queens Avenue Fridays: 9:30AM – 12:00 PM September 16 th – October 28 th	To register, email ceds-nw@fsgv.ca
New West Family Place	Family Drop-in @ Massey	Enjoy a chance to connect with other families and chat with our staff. Our Family Support Workers are available to help you access the resources your family needs to thrive!	Massey Theatre Gym, 735 8 th Avenue Monday – Friday, 9:30 - 12:30 am Barring holidays, NWFP programs will run Monday-Friday for the Fall quarter.	Contact: info@nwfamily.bc.ca
New West Family Place	Family Drop-in @ Qayqayt	Enjoy a chance to connect with other families and chat with our staff. Our Family Support Workers are available to help you access the resources your family needs to thrive!	QayQayt Neighbourhood Learning Center, 85 Merivale Street Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Barring holidays, NWFP programs will run Monday-Friday for the Fall quarter.	Contact: info@nwfamily.bc.ca
New West Family Place	Family Drop-on @ New West Farmers Market	Our partners from Cameray Child and Family Services are offering art-therapy based activities for caregivers each week. This is a great chance to explore all the positive skills that you bring to parenting.	Tipperary Park, 315 Queens Ave, Thursdays, 3:00-6:00 pm Barring holidays, NWFP programs will run Monday-Friday for the Fall quarter.	Contact: info@nwfamily.bc.ca



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New West Family Place	Baby Rhythm & Rhyme	A chance for parents/ caregivers and their babies to come and dance, sing and feel uplifted as a group. This is running as a drop-in session. No registration required	QayQayt Neighbourhood Learning Center, 85 Merivale Street Wednesdays, 1:00 – 2:00 pm Barring holidays, NWFP programs will run Monday-Friday for the Fall quarter.	Contact: info@nwfamily.bc.ca
New West Public Library	Baby Time	Connect with other parents and spend quality time with your little one as we learn rhymes, sing songs, and read stories for babies.	New West Public Library - main branch, 716 6th Ave Thursdays: 10:30 – 11:00 am New West Public Library – Queensborough branch, 920 Ewen Ave Wednesdays: 12:30 – 1:00 pm September 14 th – December 15 th	For more information, visit: https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/
New West Public Library	Story Time	Join us for fun stories, rhymes, and songs for preschoolers.	New West Public Library - main branch, 716 6th Ave Tuesdays: 10:30 – 11:00 am Wednesdays: 6:30 – 7:00 pm New West Public Library – Queensborough branch, 920 Ewen Ave Wednesdays: 11:30am – 12:00pm September 13 th – December 14 th	For more information, visit: https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/
Purpose Society	PLANS Purpose Society and Literacy New West	Free outdoor program, rain or shine! For families with children aged 2yrs- 5/6yrs of age.	Ryall Park, Queensborough Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:30 am September 20 th – November 8 th	To register: mail@purposesociety.org or call 778-727-0786 ext. 205



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Purpose Society	Pitter Patter	Join us for a fun filled indoor and/or outdoor program at local NW parks. Come play, make new friends, participate in circle time, create arts and crafts and so much more! For families with children aged 0 – 3yrs.	422 6th St, New Westminster Mondays: 10am – 12pm	To register: mail@purposesociety.org or phone 778 727 0786, ext. 205.
Purpose Society	Family Circle	Join us for a fun filled indoor and/or outdoor program at local NW parks. Come play, make new friends, participate in circle time, create arts and crafts and so much more! For families with children aged 3-6yrs.	422 6th St, New Westminster Thursdays: 10am – 12pm	To register: mail@purposesociety.org or phone 778 727 0786, ext. 205.
Purpose Society	Building Community & Connections	Join us for an opportunity to meet our neighbors and build community and connections through arts, crafts, and culture. Childminding is available.	New Westminster Schools Welcome Center, 820 6th St Wednesdays: 10-11:30am October 19 th – November 30 th (no class on November 2 nd)	To register: mail@purposesociety.org or phone 778 727 0786, ext. 205.
Spirit of the Children Society	Soaring Eagles Play Time	Join us for our Indigenous family online Programs for families with children from birth to 6 years old. We focus on traditional teachings, such as the Medicine Wheel and the Seven Sacred Teachings.	Online Via Zoom Thursdays: 3:00-3:45 pm Fridays: 10:30 – 11:15 am	To register, visit: https://sotcs.ca/referrals/

StrongStart Centres in School District 40

Strong Starts are free drop-in early learning programs for children aged 0-5 years, accompanied by a parent or caregiver. There are 3 Strong Start Centres in SD40.

School	Days and Hours	Registration Details
Queensborough Middle	M-F 9:00 - 11:30 am	https://newwestschools.ca/programs-services/early-learning/strongstart/
Connaught Heights Elementary	M-F 9:00 - 11:30 am	
Skwo:wech Elementary	M-F 9:00 - 11:30 am	



New Westminster Schools Welcome Centre

Provides support to new families entering SD40. Connect with a City Navigator — a reference specialist who can help local residents explore and connect with all that the city has to offer. A City Navigator can also connect families new to Canada with community and in-house supports and services, such as settlement workers who can provide support in a variety of languages. Located at 820 6th Street, New Westminster.

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*some of these programs may be subject to change