



## YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral

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### Winter 2023: Tri-Cities Drop-in Programs Online and In-Person\*

Agency	Program Name	Program Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
<b>Coquitlam Public Library</b>	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 December 13 <sup>th</sup>  Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:00 am Poirier Branch Until December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Drop-In. No registration required.  More information: <a href="http://coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times">coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times</a>
<b>Coquitlam Public Library</b>	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 Rms. 136&137 Until December 15 <sup>th</sup>  Fridays, 10:30 - 11:00 am Poirier Branch, Nancy Benett Rm. Until December 16 <sup>th</sup> (Santa Visit)	Drop-In. No registration required.  More information: <a href="http://coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times">coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times</a>
<b>Coquitlam Public Library</b>	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 December 17 <sup>th</sup> (Santa Visit)	Drop-In. No registration required.  More information: <a href="http://coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times">coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times</a>
<b>Coquitlam Public Library</b>	Story Time at Smiling Creet	Visit Smiling Creek Elementary on Thursday nights for a story time filled with songs, rhymes, and picture books!	Smiling Creek Elementary, 3456 Princeton Avenue, Coquitlam  Thursdays, 6:00 – 6:30 pm; Until December 15  Thursdays, 6:00 – 6:30 pm; January 12 – March 9, 2023	Drop-In. No registration required.  More information: <a href="http://coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times">coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times</a>



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<b>Place Maillardville Society</b>	Family Drop-In (0-5yrs) Parent participation	Encourages families to connect and make new friendships within the community. Children will learn education, developmental and social skills while having fun!	Saint Anne's Hall, 828 Laval Sq., Coquitlam  Mondays & Wednesdays, 9:30 – 11:00 am  January 9 <sup>th</sup> – March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Drop-In. Free for 17 classes  More information: <a href="https://placemaillardville.ca/programs/">https://placemaillardville.ca/programs/</a>
<b>Place Maillardville Society</b>	Morning Playtime (3-5yrs)	This play-based program introduces children to learning through story time, crafts, songs, movement and more.	YMCA Child Care Resource Referral, 1130C Austin Ave., Coquitlam  Mondays & Wednesdays, 9:30 – 11:00 am  January 23 <sup>rd</sup> – March 7 <sup>th</sup> No program: February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Registration required. Free for 15 classes  More information: <a href="https://placemaillardville.ca/programs/">https://placemaillardville.ca/programs/</a>
<b>Place Maillardville Society</b>	Music Makers (1-3yrs)	Join us for a noise-making music jam! We will make an instrument each class then use it to make music together.	YMCA Child Care Resource Referral, 1130C Austin Ave., Coquitlam  Wednesdays, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm  January 11 <sup>th</sup> – March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Registration required. Free for 8 classes  More information: <a href="https://placemaillardville.ca/programs/">https://placemaillardville.ca/programs/</a>
<b>Place Maillardville Society</b>	Mighty Builders (3-5yrs)	This is a play-based learning program that introduces children to building using their hands. We will build with many different materials to create a masterpiece.	YMCA Child Care Resource Referral, 1130C Austin Ave., Coquitlam  Tuesdays, 10:00 – 11:00 am  January 24 <sup>th</sup> – March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Registration required. Free for 8 classes  More information: <a href="https://placemaillardville.ca/programs/">https://placemaillardville.ca/programs/</a>
<b>Place Maillardville Society</b>	Parent & Baby Drop-In (0-2yrs)	Each week you will have the chance to enjoy conversation with other caregivers, as well as the opportunity to hear from guest speakers, such as sleep consultants, family resource professionals and more.	Saint Anne's Hall, 828 Laval Sq., Coquitlam  Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:00 am  January 31 <sup>st</sup> – March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Drop-In. Free for 6 classes  More information: <a href="https://placemaillardville.ca/programs/">https://placemaillardville.ca/programs/</a>



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<b>Place Maillardville Society</b>	Get Ready for Preschool (2-3yrs)	The goal of the program is to help children feel safe and comfortable to transition into a pre-school setting. We will work together with each child to meet the required milestones to stay independent in the program.	YMCA Child Care Resource Referral, 1130C Austin Ave., Coquitlam  Mondays, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm  January 9 – February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Registration required.  More information: <a href="https://placemaillardville.ca/programs/">https://placemaillardville.ca/programs/</a>
<b>Port Moody Public Library</b>	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  Until December 7 <sup>th</sup>	See calendar for upcoming dates and to register: <a href="https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.ca/default/Month">https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.ca/default/Month</a>
<b>Port Moody Public Library</b>	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  Until December 7 <sup>th</sup>	See calendar for upcoming dates and to register: <a href="https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.ca/default/Month">https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.ca/default/Month</a>
<b>SHARE</b>	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 <a href="mailto:catherine.ho@sharesociety.ca">catherine.ho@sharesociety.ca</a> or 604-345-3156
<b>SHARE</b>	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	
<b>SHARE</b>	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	Please register with Catherine at <a href="mailto:catherine.ho@sharesociety.ca">catherine.ho@sharesociety.ca</a> or 604-345-3156



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<b>SHARE</b>	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 <a href="mailto:catherine.ho@sharesociety.ca">catherine.ho@sharesociety.ca</a> or 604-345-3156
<b>Step-by-Step</b>	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 am – 12:00 pm	For more information: Email: <a href="mailto:director@step-by-step.ca">director@step-by-step.ca</a> <a href="mailto:admin@step-by-step.ca">admin@step-by-step.ca</a> Phone: 604-931-1977
<b>Step-by-Step</b>	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, Coquitlam  Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 am – 11:30 am	For more information: Email: <a href="mailto:director@step-by-step.ca">director@step-by-step.ca</a> <a href="mailto:admin@step-by-step.ca">admin@step-by-step.ca</a> Phone: 604-931-1977
<b>S.U.C.C.E.S.S.</b>	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 <sup>th</sup> – December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Register at: <a href="https://newsletter.successbc.ca/make-an-appointment/mecd/">https://newsletter.successbc.ca/make-an-appointment/mecd/</a> Cantonese & English: <a href="mailto:ada.sin@success.bc.ca">ada.sin@success.bc.ca</a> Mandarin: <a href="mailto:susan.wu@success.bc.ca">susan.wu@success.bc.ca</a> Farsi: <a href="mailto:fatemeh.zakeri@success.bc.ca">fatemeh.zakeri@success.bc.ca</a> Korean: <a href="mailto:eunju.kim@success.bc.ca">eunju.kim@success.bc.ca</a>
<b>Terry Fox Library</b>	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  Until Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	Register at <a href="https://fvrl.bibliocommons.com/events/6304fa419bf32028008b60fc">https://fvrl.bibliocommons.com/events/6304fa419bf32028008b60fc</a> Email: Chris Conroy <a href="mailto:cconroy@fvrl.bc.ca">cconroy@fvrl.bc.ca</a>
<b>Terry Fox Library</b>	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  Until Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	Register at <a href="https://fvrl.bibliocommons.com/events/6304fa308e04733947eae02c">https://fvrl.bibliocommons.com/events/6304fa308e04733947eae02c</a> Email: Chris Conroy <a href="mailto:cconroy@fvrl.bc.ca">cconroy@fvrl.bc.ca</a>



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<b>Tri-City Family Place</b>	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 9:30 am - 12:00 pm  Tri-Cities East Neighbourhood Centre (Manning), 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam  Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Pre-registration required: <a href="https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/victoria-hall?back=1&amp;month=2022-08">https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/victoria-hall?back=1&amp;month=2022-08</a>
<b>Tri-City Family Place</b>	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: <a href="https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/victoria-hall?back=1&amp;month=2022-08">https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/victoria-hall?back=1&amp;month=2022-08</a>
<b>Westcoast Family Centres</b>	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 <sup>st</sup> – December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	No pre-registration required. For more information visit <a href="http://westcoastfamily.org/events">westcoastfamily.org/events</a>  Have a question? Email <a href="mailto:family.nav@westcoastfamily.org">family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</a>
<b>Westcoast Family Centres</b>	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 <sup>st</sup> – December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	No pre-registration required. For more information visit <a href="http://westcoastfamily.org/events">westcoastfamily.org/events</a>  Have a question? Email <a href="mailto:family.nav@westcoastfamily.org">family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</a>
<b>Westcoast Family Centres</b>	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 <sup>st</sup> – December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	No pre-registration required. For more information visit <a href="http://westcoastfamily.org/events">westcoastfamily.org/events</a>  Have a question? Email <a href="mailto:family.nav@westcoastfamily.org">family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</a>



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<b>Westcoast Family Centres</b>	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 <sup>st</sup> – December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	No pre-registration required. For more information visit <a href="http://westcoastfamily.org/events">westcoastfamily.org/events</a>  Have a question? Email <a href="mailto:family.nav@westcoastfamily.org">family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</a>
<b>YMCA CCRR</b>	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 <a href="https://www.gv.ymca.ca/circle-friends">https://www.gv.ymca.ca/circle-friends</a>

### **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.*

<b>IN-CLASS SESSIONS</b>		
<b>MORNING 8:45 – 11:45 (Monday-Friday)</b>		
Bramblewood	Cedar Drive	Central
Coquitlam River <b>M/W/Th</b>	Moody Middle <b>M/T/W/Th</b>	Mundy Road <b>M/W/F and will open afternoons on T/Th</b>
Rochester	Riverview Park	Seaview
<b>AFTERNOON 12:45 – 3:45 (Monday-Friday)</b>		
Birchland	Meadowbrook	Roy Stibbs
Hazel Trembath	Mundy Road <b>T/Th</b>	
<b>OUTDOOR SESSIONS</b>		
<b>8:45-11:45</b>		
<b>(All sessions will be held at pre-designated locations)</b>		
Coquitlam River	Tuesday & Friday (Forest Classroom)	
Moody Middle	Forest Fridays	

Registration: [http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart/Pages/default.aspx#/="](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

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\*some of these programs may be subject to change