



## Fall 2023: New Westminster Drop-in Programs Online and In-Person\*

Agency	Program Name	Program Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
<b>Family Place New West</b>	Drop-In Eighth + Eighth	Accessible learning and play opportunities for you and your child to enjoy together.	<b>112-960 Quayside Dr, New Westminster</b>  Monday-Saturday: 9:30 – 11:30 am	For more information, email: <a href="mailto:info@nwfamily.bc.ca">info@nwfamily.bc.ca</a> or call: 604-520-3666
<b>Family Place New West</b>	Baby Talk Drop-in	A free drop-in program for parents/caregivers with pre-mobile babies to connect and learn together.	<b>112-960 Quayside Dr, New Westminster</b>  Mondays 1:00 - 2:00 pm Until November 27	For more information, email: <a href="mailto:info@nwfamily.bc.ca">info@nwfamily.bc.ca</a> or call: 604-520-3666
<b>New West Public Library</b>	Babytime	Spend quality one-on-one time with your little one as we learn rhymes, sing songs, and read stories for babies	<b>New West Public Library Queensborough Branch, 920 Ewen Ave, New Westminster</b>  Wednesdays & Thursdays 12:30 – 1:00 pm Until November 30	For more information, visit: <a href="https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/">https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/</a>
<b>New West Public Library</b>	Storytime	Join us for fun stories, rhymes, and songs for children aged 2-5 and their caregivers.	<b>New West Public Library - Main branch, 716 6th Ave, New Westminster</b>  Tuesdays & Fridays: 10:30 – 11:00 am Until December 5	For more information, visit: <a href="https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/">https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/</a>
<b>New West Public Library</b>	Afterschool Drop-in	For children 8 and under. They'll enjoy boardgames, building and other fun activities.	<b>New West Public Library - Main branch, 716 6th Ave, New Westminster</b>  Wednesdays: 3:00 – 4:00 pm  Until November 29	For more information, visit: <a href="https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/">https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/</a>



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<b>Purpose Society</b>	Parent-Child Mother Goose	The Parent-Child Mother Goose Program® is a group experience for parents and their babies and young children. The program introduces adults and children to the pleasure and power of using rhymes, songs, and stories together. For children birth-3yrs.	<b>New Westminster Public Library, 716 6<sup>th</sup> Ave</b>  Mondays: 10:15 – 11:45 am  October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 20, 27 and December 4, 11.	Pre-register: <a href="mailto:mail@purposesociety.org">mail@purposesociety.org</a>  Contact: 778-727 0786, ext 205 or 604-526-2522
<b>Purpose Society</b>	Pitter Patter Circle Time	This program focuses on parent and child interactions, decreasing social isolation and increasing community connections. This group is for pregnant women and families for children aged 0-3yrs.	<b>Purpose Society, 422 6th St, New Westminster &amp; local NW parks</b>  Tuesdays: 9:30 – 11:30 am  Runs a 12 week program, 3 times per year (January-March, April-June, and September-December)  *Snacks provided, please bring water	Pre-register: <a href="mailto:mail@purposesociety.org">mail@purposesociety.org</a>  Contact: 778-727 0786, ext 205 or 604-526-2522
<b>Purpose Society</b>	Family Circle	Enjoy family playtime, stories, songs, arts & crafts and make new connections with other families. For families with children aged 3 – 6yrs of age.	<b>422 6th St, New Westminster and local NW parks</b>  Thursdays: 9:30 – 11:30 am  Runs as a 12-week program, 3 times per year (January-March, April-June, September-December)	Pre-register: <a href="mailto:mail@purposesociety.org">mail@purposesociety.org</a>  Contact: 778-727 0786, ext 205
<b>Purpose Society</b>	Physical Literacy, Art, Nature & Science	Free outdoor program, rain or shine! For families with children aged 2yrs – 5/6yrs of age.	<b>Ryall Park, Queensborough, New Westminster</b>  Mondays: 10:00 – 11:30 am  Sept 18, 25, October 16, 23, 30 and November 6.	Pre-register: <a href="mailto:mail@purposesociety.org">mail@purposesociety.org</a>  Contact: 778-727 0786, ext 205



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<b>Spirit of the Children Society</b>	Hlulu Family Drop-In (For families with children 0-6 yrs.)	We focus on traditional teachings, such as the Medicine Wheel & the Seven Secret Teachings.	<b>SOTCS Office - 768 Columbia St., New West.</b>  Thursdays & Fridays: 9:00 am -12:00 pm	To register, visit: <a href="https://sotcs.ca/children/">https://sotcs.ca/children/</a>  <a href="https://sotcs.ca/referals/">https://sotcs.ca/referals/</a>

### **Strong Start 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 8:45 - 11:15 am	<a href="https://newwestschools.ca/programs-services/early-learning/strongstart/">https://newwestschools.ca/programs-services/early-learning/strongstart/</a>  Visit the calendar: <a href="https://newwestschools.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/2023-2024-StrongStart-calendar-1.pdf">https://newwestschools.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/2023-2024-StrongStart-calendar-1.pdf</a>
Connaught Heights Elementary	M-F 9:00 - 11:30 am	
Skwo:wech Elementary	M T W F 9:00 - 11:30 am TH 9:30 – 11:30 am we will be outdoors at Queen's Park near 1 <sup>st</sup> Street and 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	

*\*Updated September 2023, programs may be subject to change.*

**\*Please be aware that some of these programs are subject to change**