



**Spring 2024: 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	We offer play and early learning for your little ones ages 0-6 in a caregiver-participation setting, without fees or pre-registration! Make connections and gain parenting and family resources.	<b>735 Eighth Ave, New Westminster, Studio 1A</b>  Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30 – 11:30 am  Ongoing	No registration needed.  Contact: <a href="mailto:info@nwfamily.bc.ca">info@nwfamily.bc.ca</a> call: 604-520-3666  Calendar: <a href="https://www.newwestfamilies.ca/events/">https://www.newwestfamilies.ca/events/</a>
<b>Family Place New West</b>	Baby Talk Drop-in	We offer play and early learning for your little ones ages 0-6 in a caregiver-participation setting. Make connections, gain parenting & family resources.	<b>112-960 Quayside Dr, New Westminster (next to Craft Café)</b>  Monday - Saturday 9:30 – 11:30 am  Ongoing	No registration needed.  Contact: <a href="mailto:info@nwfamily.bc.ca">info@nwfamily.bc.ca</a> call: 604-520-3666
<b>Family Place New West</b>	Baby Talk	For new parents and caregivers with pre-mobile babies (under 12 mon.) to connect, learn tips, skills & resources. A different topic weekly & a chance to ask questions and discuss your concerns & experiences.	<b>112-960 Quayside Dr, New Westminster</b>  Monday: 1:00 – 2:00 pm  Ongoing  <i>*Family Support Worker and expert guest each week.</i>	No registration needed.  <a href="mailto:info@nwfamily.bc.ca">info@nwfamily.bc.ca</a> call: 604-520-3666
<b>Family Place New West</b>	Spanish Parent Support Circle	This free and confidential Spanish-speaking parenting group, in partnership with PSS BC, provides parents and caregivers with a safe space to share their stories, build communities, learn new skills, receive emotional support and discover new resources.	<b>112-960 Quayside Dr, New Westminster</b>  Fridays: 12:00 – 1:30 pm  Ongoing	Register : <a href="mailto:info@newwestfamilies.ca">info@newwestfamilies.ca</a>



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<b>Family Place New West</b>	Portuguese Parent Support Circle	A confidential Portuguese-speaking parenting group, offers parents & caregivers a safe space to share their stories, build communities, learn new skills, receive emotional support & discover new resources.	<b>112-960 Quayside Dr, New Westminster (next to Craft Café)</b>  Thursdays: 12:00 – 1:30 pm  <i>*In partnership with PSS BC</i>	Register: Info@newwestfamilies.ca
<b>New West Public Library</b>	Storytime Drop-In	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 Westminister</b>  Tuesdays and Fridays: 10:30 – 11:00 am  April 2 – May 31	No registration needed.  Information: <a href="https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/">https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/</a>  Daycare and preschool groups must email youth@nwpl.ca to ensure there is space.
<b>New West Public Library</b>	Pajama Storytime	Evening storytime for all ages	<b>New West Public Library - Main Branch, 716 6th Ave, New Westminister</b>  Tuesdays: 6:30 – 7:00 pm  April 2 – May 18	No registration needed.  Information: <a href="https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/">https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/</a>
<b>New West Public Library</b>	Babytime Drop-In	Spend quality one-on-one time with your little one as we learn rhymes, sing songs, and read stories for babies. For ages 0-23 months.	<b>New West Public Library – Queensborough Branch, 920 Ewen Ave, New Westminister</b>  Wednesdays: 11:30 – 12:00 pm April 4 – May 29  <b>New West Public Library - Main Branch, 716 6th Ave, New Westminister</b>  Thursdays: 10:30 – 11:00 am April 4 – May 30	No registration needed.  For more information, visit: <a href="https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/">https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/</a>



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<b>New West Public Library</b>	Baby Social Drop-In	Connect with other new parents in this casual opportunity to socialize & share. For ages 0-23 months.	<b>New West Public Library - Main Branch, 716 6th Ave, New Westminster</b>  Thursdays: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm  April 4 – May 30	No registration needed.  Information: <a href="https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/">https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/</a>
<b>Purpose Society</b>	English Made Easy	For families with children aged 0 – 5yrs. Opportunity for parents, grandparents and children to learn and practice English and new make friends. Adults participate in English lessons while the children learn language through fun crafts, songs and play.	<b>Purpose Society, 422 6th St, New Westminster</b>  Wednesdays: 10:00 – 11:30 am  January 17 – March 13	To register or for more information email <a href="mailto:mail@purposesociety.org">mail@purposesociety.org</a> or phone 778 727 0786, ext. 205
<b>Purpose Society</b>	EME: Community Conversation Circle	For families with children aged 0 – 5yrs. or have children attending school. Opportunity for parents, grandparents and children to learn and practice English and new make friends. Adults participate in English lessons while the children learn language through fun crafts, songs and play.	<b>Purpose Society, 422 6th St, New Westminster</b>  Wednesdays: 10:00 – 11:30 am  April 17 – June 5	To register or for more information email <a href="mailto:mail@purposesociety.org">mail@purposesociety.org</a> or phone 778 727 0786, ext. 205
<b>Purpose Society</b>	PLANS Physical Literacy, Arts, Nature & Science)	Free outdoor program, rain or shine! For families with children aged 2yrs- 5/6yrs of age. Come play outside; join us for fun, games and circle time in the park.	<b>Queen's Park, New Westminster</b>  Mondays: 10:00 – 11:30 am  April 15 – June 10	To register or for more information email <a href="mailto:mail@purposesociety.org">mail@purposesociety.org</a> or phone 778 727 0786, ext. 205



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<b>Purpose Society</b>	Pitter Patter	For families with children aged 0 – 3yrs. 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!	<b>Purpose Society, 422 6th St, New Westminster</b>  Tuesdays: 9:30 – 11:30 am  Ongoing	To register or for more information email <a href="mailto:mail@purposesociety.org">mail@purposesociety.org</a> or phone 778 727 0786, ext. 205
<b>Purpose Society</b>	Family Circle	For families with children aged 3-6yrs. 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!	<b>422 6th St, New Westminster and local NW parks</b>  Thursdays: 9:30 – 11:30 am  Ongoing	To register or for more information email <a href="mailto:mail@purposesociety.org">mail@purposesociety.org</a> or phone 778 727 0786, ext. 205
<b>Purpose Society</b>	Single Parent Program	Support group for single parents raising children aged birth- 6yrs. Opportunity to learn about community resources and connect with other single parents.	<b>Purpose Society, 422 6th St, New Westminster</b>  Mondays: 6:00 – 8:00 pm  Starts April 22	To register or for more information email <a href="mailto:mail@purposesociety.org">mail@purposesociety.org</a> or phone 778 727 0786, ext. 205
<b>Purpose Society</b>	Parenting Children with Challenging Behaviours (PCCB)	Parenting Program for parents with children aged 5- 12 yrs of age. Learn strategies to improve parental coping, effective, positive discipline, improve communication with your child and more.	<b>Purpose Society, 422 6th St, New Westminster</b>  Wednesdays: 6:00 – 8:00 pm  April 24 – May 29	To register or for more information email <a href="mailto:mail@purposesociety.org">mail@purposesociety.org</a> or phone 778 727 0786, ext. 205
<b>Spirit of the Children Society</b>	Hlulu Family Drop-In (For families with children 0-6 yrs.)	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. For more information contact reception. Bus tickets and snacks provided!	<b>SOTCS Office –768 Columbia St., New West, Suite 201.</b>  Thursdays & Fridays: 9:00 am -12:00 pm'  Ongoing	No registration needed.  <a href="https://sotcs.ca/referrals/">https://sotcs.ca/referrals/</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 9:15 - 11:45 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 March 2024, programs may be subject to change.*