

**Spring 2024: Tri-Cities Family Drop-in Programs for Families with Children  
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.	<p><b>City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way, Rooms 136 &amp; 137:</b></p> <p>Tuesdays: 10:30 - 11:00 am April 9 – May 14 May 28 – June 25</p> <p>Thursdays: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm April 11 – May 16 May 30 – June 27</p> <p><b>Poirier Branch, 575 Poirier St, Nancy Bennett Room:</b></p> <p>Wednesdays: 10:30 - 11:00 am April 10 – May 15 May 29 – June 26</p>	Drop-In. No registration required. More information: <a href="https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times">https://www.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 prereading skills and develop a love of reading.	<p><b>City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way Coquitlam, Rooms 136 &amp; 137:</b></p> <p>Thursdays: 10:30 - 11:00 am April 11 – May 16 May 30 – June 27</p> <p><b>Poirier Branch 575 Poirier St, Nancy Bennett Room:</b></p> <p>Fridays: 10:30 - 11:00 am April 12 – May 17 May 31 – June 28</p>	Drop-In. No registration required. More information: <a href="https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times">https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times</a>  <b>*No Sessions:</b> March 29 (Good Friday) June 14
<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!	<p><b>City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way, Rooms 136 &amp; 137</b></p> <p>Fridays: 1:30 – 2:00 pm April 12 – May 17 May 31 – June 28</p> <p>Saturdays: 10:30 - 11:00 am April 13 – May 18 June 1 – June 29</p>	Drop-In. No registration required. More information: <a href="https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times">https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times</a>  <b>*No Sessions:</b> May 4 (Science Expo) June 15



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Coquitlam Public Library	Mandarin Story Time	We will have fun reading stories, singing songs, doing fingerplays and moving to music. For families with children ages 0 - 5.	<b>City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way, Room 127</b>  Wednesdays: 10:30 – 11:00 am May 29 – June 26	No registration. Just drop in.  More information: <a href="https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/programs/story-times">https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/programs/story-times</a>
Coquitlam Public Library	Korean Story Time	We share pictures, songs and rhymes that you can enjoy with your children. For families with children aged 0-5 years old.	<b>Poirier Branch 575 Poirier St, Nancy Bennett Room:</b>  Tuesdays: 10:30 – 11:15 am April 9 – May 14 May 28 – June 25  <b>City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way, Rooms 136 &amp; 137</b>  Fridays: 10:30 – 11:00 am April 12 – May 17 May 31- June 28	No registration. Just drop in.  More information: <a href="https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/programs/story-times">https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/programs/story-times</a>
Coquitlam Public Library	Parent-Child Korean Mother Goose	Come for lyrics, lullabies, fingerplays, bounces and tickles. There are no books, toys, puppets or music—just parents and children learning songs, rhymes and stories in Korean and English through repetition. For Korean-speaking parents with children under 5 years old.	<b>City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way, Rooms 136 &amp; 137</b>  Wed's: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm April 10 – May 29	<b>Registration is required.</b> To register, please call <u>236-880-1627</u> or send email to <a href="mailto:eunju.kim@success.bc.ca">eunju.kim@success.bc.ca</a> .  Presented by Coquitlam Public Library and S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Multicultural Early Childhood Development Project.
Coquitlam Public Library	Parent-Child Cantonese Mother Goose	Come for lyrics, lullabies, fingerplays, bounces and tickles. There are no books, toys, puppets or music—just parents and children learning songs, rhymes and stories through repetition, in a comfortable environment. For Cantonese-speaking parents with children 6 months to 3 years old. Please bring your own snack.	<b>City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way, Rooms 136 &amp; 137</b>  Mondays: 10:00 – 11:30 am April 22 – June 17	<b>Registration is required.</b> Spots are limited and priority will be given to families living in the Tri-Cities. To register, please contact:  Ada Sin by phone <u>604-468-6002</u> or <u>604-330-8061</u> ; or email <a href="mailto:ada.sin@success.bc.ca">ada.sin@success.bc.ca</a>  In partnership with S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Multicultural Early Childhood Development Project.



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<b>Terry Fox Public Library</b>	Story Time	For children 2-5 years and their family. Interactive stories, songs, rhymes and more.	<b>Terry Fox Library, 2150 Wilson Ave, Port Coquitlam</b> <b>Program Rm: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</b>  Tuesdays: 11:00 – 11:30 am  Until April 23	Drop-In. No registration  For more information: 604-927-7999 Library Manager: <a href="mailto:sarwan.randhawa@fvrl.bc.ca">sarwan.randhawa@fvrl.bc.ca</a>
<b>Terry Fox Public Library</b>	Baby Time	Make language fun! 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. Ages 0-2.	<b>Terry Fox Library, 2150 Wilson Ave, Port Coquitlam</b> <b>Program Rm: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</b>  Thursdays: 11:00 - 11:30 am Fridays: 11:00 - 11:30 am  Until April 26	Drop-In. No registration  For more information: 604-927-7999
<b>Place Maillardville</b>	Family Drop-In (0-5yrs)	For parents and caregivers with children 0-5 years old. This warm and inviting environment encourages families to connect and make new friendships within the community.	<b>Saint Anne’s Hall – 838 Laval Square</b>  Mondays & Wednesdays: 9:30 – 11:00 am  Apr 8 - May 15	Drop-In. No registration required. *Parent participation For more information: <a href="https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/placemaillardville/activity/search/detail/6687?onlineSiteId=0&amp;from_original_cui=true">https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/placemaillardville/activity/search/detail/6687?onlineSiteId=0&amp;from_original_cui=true</a>
<b>Place Maillardville</b>	Parent and Baby Drop-In Playtime (0-2 yrs)	Connect with other parents from the community in a casual setting. Little ones can explore their environment. This is a great opportunity to bond with your baby through songs, games and circle time.	<b>Saint Anne’s Hall – 838 Laval Square</b>  Tuesdays: 9:30 – 11:00 am  April 9 – May 14	Drop-In. No registration required. *Parent participation For more information: <a href="https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/placemaillardville/activity/search/detail/6686?onlineSiteId=0&amp;from_original_cui=true">https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/placemaillardville/activity/search/detail/6686?onlineSiteId=0&amp;from_original_cui=true</a>
<b>Place Maillardville</b>	Morning Playtime	This play-based program introduces children to learning through story time, crafts, songs, movement and more. Registration is required.	<b>YMCA CCRR – 1130 Austin Ave, Coquitlam</b>  Monday and Wednesday: 9:30 – 11:30 am  April 8 – May 15	Registration is required: <a href="https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/placemaillardville/activity/search/detail/6685?onlineSiteId=0&amp;from_original_cui=true">https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/placemaillardville/activity/search/detail/6685?onlineSiteId=0&amp;from_original_cui=true</a>



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SHARE	Mountain View Family Drop-In	For children 0-6 years and family. Songs, stories, take-home craft, parenting support & resources.	<b>Mountain View Family Resource Centre – 699 Robinson St, Coquitlam</b>  Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm	No pre-registration required. Information: <a href="mailto:amy.wong@sharesociety.ca">amy.wong@sharesociety.ca</a> 604-250-0018
SHARE	Clarke Family Drop-In	For children 0-6 years and family. Toys, arts and craft, circle time, parenting support & resources.	<b>2615 Clarke St, Port Moody</b>  Wednesdays: 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	No pre-registration required. Information: <a href="mailto:amy.wong@sharesociety.ca">amy.wong@sharesociety.ca</a> 604-250-0018
SHARE	Love My Baby	Join us for songs and nursery rhymes. Play, explore and connect with other caregivers. Obtain info on development, parenting & resources in the community	<b>Mountain View Family Resource Centre – 699 Robinson St, Coquitlam</b>  Fridays: 1:30 – 2:45 pm  April 5 to June 14	No pre-registration required. Information: <a href="mailto:amy.wong@sharesociety.ca">amy.wong@sharesociety.ca</a> 604-250-0018
<b>Spirit of The Children Society</b>	HLULU family Drop-In	For children 0-6 years and family.	<b>200 - 2540 Shaughnessy St, Port Coq.</b>  Monday and Wednesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm <i>*Updated monthly</i>	No registration required. Visit <a href="https://facebook.com/sotcs">facebook.com/sotcs</a>
<b>Step-By-Step</b>	Family Playtime Uptown Drop-In	For children 0-6 years and family. Build connection through in-person interaction, active listening, and participating in fun-filled play-based activities.	<b>735 Eighth Ave, New West, Eighth + Eighth Community Art Space, Room 1A</b>  Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:30 – 11:30 am	No registration required.  For more information: <a href="mailto:info@nwfamily.bc.ca">info@nwfamily.bc.ca</a> 604-520-36666
<b>Step-By-Step</b>	Family Playtime Downtown Drop-In	For children 0-6 years and family. Build connection through in-person interaction, active listening, and participating in fun-filled play-based activities.	<b>New West Family Place 112 – 960 Quayside Dr, New West</b>  Monday - Friday: 9:30 – 11:30 am	No registration required.  For more information: <a href="mailto:info@nwfamily.bc.ca">info@nwfamily.bc.ca</a> 604-520-36666
<b>Step-By-Step</b>	Baby Talk Drop-In	A free drop-in program for parent/caregivers with pre-mobile babies to connect and learn together with guest experts weekly.	<b>New West Family Place 112 – 960 Quayside Dr, New West</b>  Mondays: 1:00 – 2:00 pm	No registration required.  For more information: <a href="mailto:info@nwfamily.bc.ca">info@nwfamily.bc.ca</a> 604-520-3666



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S.U.C.C.E.S.S.	Family Resource Centre Parent & Tot Drop-in Program (0-6yrs)	This program is intended for children ages birth - 6 years and their parents. It includes circle time and storytelling and crafts.	<p><b>Family Resource Center at Henderson Office, 2058-1163 Pinetree Way, Coq.</b></p> <p>Tuesdays: Session A: 12:30 - 2:30 pm</p> <p>Wednesdays: Session A: 9:30 - 10:45 am Session B: 11:15 am - 12:30 pm</p> <p>Fridays: Session A: 9:30 - 10:45 am Session B: 11:15 am - 12:30 pm</p>	<p>Pre-registration is required biweekly on Wednesday starting at 9:00 am:</p> <p>Cantonese &amp; 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></p>
Tri-City Family Place	Victoria Hall (Indoor) Family Resource Program	Drop-in Program for parents/caregivers of young children	<p><b>Victoria Hall, 3435 Victoria Dr, Coquitlam</b></p> <p>Monday – Friday: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm</p> <p><i>*Updated Monthly (January 2024 is not yet scheduled)</i></p>	<p>Pre-registration required no more than 14 days in advance. ONE Pre-registration per week.</p> <p><a href="https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/victoria-hall-2?back=1&amp;month=2023-09">https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/victoria-hall-2?back=1&amp;month=2023-09</a></p>
Tri-City Family Place	Manning (In person) Family Resource Program	Drop-in Program for parents/caregivers of young children	<p>2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam</p> <p>Fridays and Saturdays: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm</p> <p><i>*Updated Monthly (January 2024 is not yet scheduled)</i></p>	<p>Pre-registration required no more than 14 days in advance.</p> <p><a href="https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/manning2?back=1&amp;month=2023-09">https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/manning2?back=1&amp;month=2023-09</a></p>
Westcoast Family Centres	Baby & Me	For parents with children 0-2 years old. Connect with other parents, learn songs & nursery rhymes, gain knowledge about your baby's development & your own health & well-being!	<p><b>WFC Tri-Cities Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam</b></p> <p>Wednesdays: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm March 20 – June 19</p>	<p>No registration required.</p> <p>Information: <a href="mailto:family.nav@westcoastfamily.org">family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</a></p>



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Westcoast Family Centres	Stay and Play	For parents with children aged 0-6 years old. Drop-in and join us with your little ones for a fun gym experience. In partnership with SD43.	<b>Birchland Elementary School, 1331 Fraser Ave, Port Coquitlam (Enter outside gym doors)</b>  Tuesdays: 9:30 – 11:30 am April 16 – June 4 *No group May 14	No registration required. Information: <a href="mailto:family.nav@westcoastfamily.org">family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</a>
Westcoast Family Centres	Power of Play	Enjoy a private play space for you and your little ones while a WFC Family Navigator Circle and story time included.	<b>WFC Tri-Cities Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam</b>  Wednesdays: 9:30 am – 11:30 pm March 20 – June 19	No registration required. Information: <a href="mailto:family.nav@westcoastfamily.org">family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</a>
Westcoast Family Centres	Tiny Toons	Share the love of language through songs, rhymes and simple signs for your little one. For children ages 0 – 2 year and their parents/caregivers.	<b>YMCA CCRR Office, 1130 Austin Ave, Coquitlam</b>  Fridays: 1:00 – 2:00 pm April 19 – June 14	More information: <a href="https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar">https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar</a>
Westcoast Family Centres	Nobody's Perfect Parenting Series	For parents with children 0-6 years old. Come together to understand parenting challenges while learning about child development, health, safety, emotions, behavior and self-care.	<b>WFC Tri-Cities Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam</b>  Thursdays: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm April 11 – May 30	Registration required! Information: <a href="mailto:family.nav@westcoastfamily.org">family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</a>  In collaboration with the YMCA Child Care Resource and Referral.
Westcoast Family Centres	Intergenerational Mother Goose with Elder Maria Reed	For parents with children 0-6 years old. Join us with your little one to hear fun songs, rhymes and stories with Indigenous Elder Maria Reed.	<b>WFC Tri-Cities Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam</b>  Fridays: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm January 19 – March 8	No registration required. Information: <a href="mailto:family.nav@westcoastfamily.org">family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</a>



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<b>Westcoast Family Centres</b>	Sensory Family Program	Join us for sensory and inclusive play in a safe environment! Available to all families with neurodiversities and/or unique processing needs with children 0-6 years old.	<b>WFC Tri-Cities Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam</b>  Fridays: 9:30 – 11:00 am April 26 May 24 June 21	No registration required.  Information: <a href="mailto:family.nav@westcoastfamily.org">family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</a>
<b>YMCA CCRR</b>	Circle of Friends	Free drop-in program for parents and caregivers and their children 0-5yrs.	<b>James Park Annex, 1730 Coquitlam Ave, Port Coquitlam</b>  Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  Wednesdays: 5:30 – 7:30 pm	More information: 604-931-3400 <a href="https://www.gv.ymca.ca/circle-friends">https://www.gv.ymca.ca/circle-friends</a>
<b>YMCA CCRR</b>	Bettie Allard Family Drop-In	Free drop-in program for parents and caregivers and their children 0-5yrs.	<b>Bettie Allard YMCA, 555 Emmerson St, Coquitlam 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor – Family Resource Room</b>  Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	No registration required.  For more information: <a href="https://www.gv.ymca.ca/family-drop-bettie-allard-ymca">https://www.gv.ymca.ca/family-drop-bettie-allard-ymca</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.*

**\*StrongStart centres will be closed on Thursdays starting April 25th.** Please see dates below for closures. If you have a child attending kindergarten in September 2024 feel free to register for the Kickstart to Kindergarten program below.

<b>IN-CLASS SESSIONS</b>		
<b>MORNING 8:45 - 11:45 am</b>		
Bramblewood	Cedar Drive	Central
Coquitlam River <b>M/W/TH/F</b>	Moody Middle <b>M/T/W/TH</b>	Mundy Road
Rochester	Riverview Park	Seaview
<b>AFTERNOON 12:45 – 3:45 pm</b>		
Birchland	Meadowbrook	
Hazel Trembath <b>(*located at Coquitlam River Elementary)</b>	Roy Stibbs	



<b>Drop – In OUTDOOR SESSIONS</b>	
8:45-11:45 am	
(All sessions will be held at pre-designated locations)	
Coquitlam River	Tuesdays (Forest Classroom)
Moody Middle	Forest Fridays

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

### **Kickstart to Kindergarten**

*On Thursdays StrongStart Centers will be welcoming families who start kindergarten in the fall of 2024. Come and connect with your future school community and enjoy: imaginative play, storytelling, art, music activities and make new friends! Click the school name below to register.*

<b>Thursday MORNINGS</b>			
9:00 – 11:00 am			
Bramblewood April 25 – June 13	Cedar Drive May 9 – June 13	Central May 9– June 13	Seaview May 2 – June ?
Moody Middle May 2 – June 6	Mundy Road May 2 – June 20	Rochester May 9 – June 13	Riverview Park April 18 – June 6
<b>Thursday AFTERNOONS</b>			
12:45 – 3:45 pm			
Meadowbrook April 25 – June 13	Roy Stibbs May 2 – June 6	Birchland May 9 – June 13	

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/582shhuk>

*Updated: March 2024*

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