



**Kids
New West**

New Westminster Drop-in Programs Online and In-Person*

Spring 2025

Agency	Program Name	Program Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
New West Family Place	Quayside Family Drop-in Playtimesa	Family Place drop-ins are designed for caregivers and children aged 0-6. We offer free play and early learning for your little ones in a caregiver-participation setting, complete with a Circle Time of songs and rhyme. Chat with other parents/caregivers and our Family navigators to learn about resources that benefit your family. There is no cost to participate and no need to preregister for our drop-ins.	112-960 Quayside Dr, New Westminster Monday - Friday 9:30 – 11:30 am	Free, no registration required, (drop-in)
New West Family Place	Century House playroom family drop-in playtime	Family Place drop-ins are free sessions for caregivers and children aged 0-6, featuring play, early learning, and Circle Time with songs and rhymes. Participants can connect with other caregivers and Family navigators to access helpful resources. No preregistration is required.	620 Eighth St, (entrance at the back of the building, facing Moody Park, downstairs), New Westminster Tuesday – Friday: 9:30 – 11:30 am	Free, no registration required (drop-in)
New West Family Place	Creative Queensborough Family Drop-in Playtime	Family Place drop-ins are designed for caregivers and children aged 0-6. We offer free play and early learning for your little ones in a caregiver-participation setting, complete with a Circle Time of songs and rhyme. Chat with other parents/caregivers and our Family navigators to learn about resources that benefit your family.	Queensborough Community Centre, 920 Ewen Ave, New Westminster Mondays: 9:30 – 11:30 am	Free, no registration required (drop-in)

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New West Family Place	Baby Talk Drop-In	A space for new parents and caregivers with pre-mobile babies (under 12 months) to connect and learn tips, skills and resources from our Family Support Worker and expert guests. Drop in each week for a different topic and a chance to ask questions and discuss your concerns and experiences.	112-960 Quayside Dr, New Westminster Mondays: 1:00 – 2:00 pm	Free, no registration required (drop-in)
New West Family Place	Eat, Play, Love Drop-in Lunch	Stick around after morning drop-in once per month to share a meal with us! This is a chance for families to chat over a healthy meal and celebrate the babies born that month - bring a favourite dish to share!	112-960 Quayside Dr, New Westminster Once per month (see our live calendar for details) https://www.newwestfamilies.ca/events/	Free, no registration required (drop-in)
New West Family Place	Tigrinya Storytime	Once per month, join Mrs. Aida and Fernanda for a special story time with song and rhyme in the Tigrinya language. Let our team connect you to the many services of the New Westminster Public Library!	New Westminster Public Library (Main Branch, children's section) 716 Sixth Avenue, New West Thursdays: (April 17, May 15 & June 19) 1:30-2:30 PM	Free, no registration required (drop-in)
New West Family Place	Thrive Together Playgroup	A playgroup created for caregivers & children who may benefit from extra support. Led by specialists from Kinsight's Supported Child Development (SCD) and Infant Development Program (IDP).	New Westminster Family Place Quayside, Quayside 112-960 Quayside Drive, New West Thursdays: 12:30-2:30 pm	Free, no registration required (drop-in)
New West Family Place	Thrive Parents Support Group	A space for new parents and caregivers of pre-mobile babies (under 1 year) to connect and gain tips, skills, and resources from a Family Support Worker and expert guests. Weekly topics allow for questions, discussion of concerns and experiences.	New Westminster Family Place Quayside, Quayside 112-960 Quayside Drive, New West Once per month (see our live calendar for details) https://www.newwestfamilies.ca/events/	Free, no registration required (drop-in)

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New West Public Library	Babytime	Join us for quality one-on-one time with your little one as we learn literacy-building rhymes and songs. For caregivers with babies 12 months and younger.	Main Branch, 716 6th Ave, New Westminster Thursdays: 10:30 – 11:00 am Queensborough Branch, 920 Ewen Ave, New Westminster Fridays: 12:00 – 1:30 pm	No registration required (drop-in)
New Westminister Public Library	Baby Social	Connect with other new parents in this casual opportunity to socialize and share.	Main Branch, 716 6th Ave, New Westminster Thursdays: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm	No registration required (drop-in)
New Westminister Public Library	Toddler Time	Enjoy a fun and active storytime specifically geared towards toddlers aged 12-36 months and their caregivers.	Main Branch, 716 6th Ave, New Westminster Fridays: 10:30 – 11:00 am	No registration required (drop-in)
New Westminister Public Library	Storytime	Join us for fun stories, rhymes, and songs for children aged 3-5 and their caregivers.	Main Branch, 716 6th Ave, New Westminster Tuesdays: 10:30 – 11:00 am	No registration required (drop-in)
New Westminister Public Library	Pyjama Storytime	Enjoy fun family bonding while learning new favourite songs and stories. All Ages.	Main Branch, 716 6th Ave, New Westminster Wednesdays: 6:30 – 7:00 pm	No registration required (drop-in)
New Westminister Public Library	Ukrainian Storytime	Join us for storytime in Ukrainian! We'll share books, songs, and movement activities while celebrating the Ukraininan language.	Main Branch, 716 6th Ave, New Westminster Saturdays: 3:00-4:00pm (April 26, May 24, June 21)	No registration required (drop-in)

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New Westminster Public Library	Cantonese Storytime	Join us for an immersive Cantonese Storytime with Priscilla from Colour it Cantonese! We will sing songs, read stories, and play games designed to keep children actively engaged and having fun. This program is facilitated in beginner-friendly Cantonese, suitable for all ages.	Main Branch, 716 6th Ave, New Westminster Mondays: 4:00-4:45pm (April 28, May 26, June 30)	No registration required (drop-in)
Purpose Society	EME: Community Conversation Circle	Opportunity for parents, grandparents and children to learn and practice English and newmake friends. Adults participate in English lessons while the children learn language through fun crafts, songs and play.	422 6th St, New Westminster Wednesdays: 10:00 – 11:30 am Ongoing	To register or for more information email: mail@purposesociety.org or phone 778 727 0786, ext. 205
Purpose Society	Family Circle	For families with children aged 2 1/2-6yrs. 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!	422 6th St, New Westminster Thursdays: 9:30 - 11:00 am Ongoing	To register or for more information email: mail@purposesociety.org or phone 778 727 0786, ext. 205
Purpose Society	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!	422 6th St, New Westminster Tuesdays: 9:30 – 11:30 am Ongoing	To register or for more information email: mail@purposesociety.org or phone 778 727 0786, ext. 205

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Purpose Society	Single Parents Program	Support group for single parents raising children aged birth- 6yrs. Opportunity to learn about community resources and connect with other single parents.	Purpose Society, 422 6th St, New Westminster Saturdays: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Ongoing	To register or for more information email: mail@purposesociety.org or phone 604-368-0776
Purpose Society	PLANS	Rain or shine! Outdoor program for families with children aged 2yrs- 5/6yrs of age. Come play outside; join us for fun, games and circle time in the park.	Picnic Shelter #2 Queens Park, New Westminster Mondays: 10:00- 11:30AM April 7- June 9	To register or for more information email: mail@purposesociety.org or phone 604-368-0776
Purpose Society	Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program	Free parenting program for parents with children aged 0-5yrs. This six week program is offered by trained Nobody's Perfect facilitators and child-minding is available.	422 6th St, New Westminster Fridays: 10:00 – 11:30 am May 2 – June 6	To register or for more information email: mail@purposesociety.org or phone 604-368-0776
Purpose Society	Parenting Children with Challenging Behaviours	Parenting Program for parents with children aged 5/6- 12 yrs of age. Learn strategies to improve parental coping, effective, positive discipline, improve communication with your child and more.	422 6th St, New Westminster Wednesdays: 6:00 – 8:00 pm April 2 – May 7	To register or for more information email: mail@purposesociety.org or phone 604-368-0776
Purpose Society	Track and Field with the Purpose Society & Fearless Fitkidz Academy	Opportunity for children aged 5-12 yrs old to learn track and field fundamentals and outdoor games.	South Field Moody Park, New Westminster Wednesdays: 4:15 – 5:15 pm June 4 - 25	To register or for more information email: mail@purposesociety.org or phone 604-368-0776
Leo Street Youth and Family Services	SMILE Young Parent Program	26 and under programs for Burnaby and New West residents. Monthly Prenatal Workshop - online and in person.	Located by the Gilmore Skytrain Station and activities at various locations in Burnaby and New Westminster ""Ongoing intakes and programming	Please contact us at smile@stleo.ca or 604-298-6245 for more information. See us on Instagram smileypp5271 for calendar and programming

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Spirit of the Children Society	Hlulu Family Drop-In (For families with children 0-6 yrs.)	Free play, cultural teachings, snack, stories, circle, parent and child facilitation, supports/resources and more.	SOTCS Office, 768 Colum St., New West, Suite 201. Thursdays & Fridays: 9:00 am -12:00 pm Ongoing	Register when you come in or email: t.hausch@sotcs.ca or n.dionicio@sotcs.ca

**Updated March 2025, programs may be subject to change.*

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	Register here: https://tinyurl.com/8s76pw2y
Connaught Heights Elementary	M-F 9:00 - 11:30 am	
Skwo:wech Elementary	M-W,F 9:15 - 11:45 am Th 9:30 - 11:30 am	

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