




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

Summer 2025

Agency	Program Name	Program Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
New West Family Place	Quayside Family Drop-in Playtime	Parent-participation drop-ins for children aged 0–6 are designed by our experienced team of Early Childhood Educators and Family Support Workers. Each session includes free play, caregiver connections, access to resources, and a circle time with songs, stories & rhymes.	112-960 Quayside Dr, New Westminster Monday - Friday 9:30 – 11:30 am	Free, no registration required, (drop-in)
New West Family Place	Baby Talk Drop-In	A space for new parents/caregivers with pre-mobile babies (under 12 mos.) to connect & 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	Thrive Together Playgroup	A supportive weekly playgroup for families with children who are neurodivergent, navigating developmental differences, or who require extra support. Co-facilitated with Kinsight's Infant Development and Supported Child Development teams, this group promotes play, inclusion, and meaningful connection.	New Westminster Family Place Quayside, Quayside 112-960 Quayside Drive, New West Thursdays: 12:30-2:30 pm with weekly pre-registration	Free, Registration required: https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/thrive-together-playgroup-weekly-registration-3772883 

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New West Family Place	Outdoor Family Playtime Drop-In	Families with children ages 0–6 are invited to join playful mornings filled with fresh air and fun. This parent-participation program focuses on connecting children, caregivers, and nature through exploration, community resources, and circle time with songs and stories. In July, local artist Keli will join on Tuesdays for a special activity.	Moody Park Playground, 620 Eighth St., New Westminster Monday – Thursday: 9:30 – 11:30 am *July 2 – Aug 28 *No session August 4 & 27	Free, no registration required, (drop-in)
New West Public Library	Babytime	Spend quality one-on-one time with your little one as we learn rhymes, sing songs, and read stories for babies 0-23 months.	Main Branch, 716 6th Ave, New Westminster Thursdays: 10:30 – 11:00 am July 3 – August 21 Queensborough Branch, 920 Ewen Ave, New Westminster Wednesdays: 11:30 – 12:00 pm July 2 – August 21	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 July 3 – August 21	No registration required Drop-In
New Westminister Public Library	Storytime & Craft	Join us for fun stories, rhymes, and songs for preschool-aged children and their caregivers, followed by a simple craft.	Main Branch, 716 6th Ave, New Westminster Tuesdays: 10:30 – 11:30 am July 8 – August 19	No registration required Drop-In

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New Westminster Public Library	Family Building Free Play	Creative free play with Lego and KEVA Planks! All ages; caregiver participation is required for children aged 8 and under.	Main Branch, 716 6th Ave, New Westminster Wednesdays: 6:30 – 7:00 pm July 2 – August 20	No registration required Drop-In
New Westminster Public Library	Youth Knitting & Crochet Club	Children and teens are invited to help contribute to decorating the library with yarn this summer! All skill levels welcome; learn some basics from us, or work on your own. Ages 6-18, caregiver participation is required for children ages 8 and under.	Main Branch, 716 6th Ave, New Westminster Tuesdays: 2:30 – 3:30 pm July 8 – August 19	No registration required Drop-In
New Westminster Public Library	Queensborough Crafternoon	Explore a different craft activity every week, from button making to cross stitch. Ages 5-12; caregiver participation is required for children ages 8 and under.	Queensborough Branch, 920 Ewen Ave, New Westminster Wednesdays: 2:30 – 3:30 pm July 2 – August 20	No registration required Drop-In
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.	422 6th St, New Westminster Saturdays: 10:00 am– 12:00 pm Ongoing	Free, to register or for more information email: mail@purposesociety.org or phone 604-368-0776
Purpose Society	Summer Park Program: Birth – 2.5 yrs	Come play outside, sing songs, listen to stories, make arts & crafts, meet new friends and much more! (siblings are welcome)	Queen's Park, New Westminster Tuesdays: 10:30 - 11:30 am July 8, 15, 22, & 29	Free, to register or for more information email: mail@purposesociety.org or phone 778 727 0786, ext. 205

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Purpose Society	Summer Park Program: 2 – 5 yrs.	Come play outside, sing songs, listen to stories, make arts & crafts, meet new friends and much more! (siblings are welcome)	Queen's Park, New Westminster Thursdays: 10:00 – 11:30 am July 3, 10, 17 & 24	Free , to register or for more information email: mail@purposesociety.org or phone 778 727 0786, ext. 205
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 & programming	Please contact us at smile@stleo.ca or 604-298-6245 for more information. See us on Instagram smileypp5271 for calendar and programming
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
YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral	Summer Park Program: Birth- 5 yrs	Come play outside, sing songs, listen to stories, make arts & crafts, meet new friends and much more! (siblings are welcome)	Queens Park, New Westminster Tuesdays: 10:00- 11:30AM August 5, 12, 19, 26	No registration required Drop-In

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