

## **Tri-Cities Family Drop-in Programs for Families with Children Online and In-Person\***

Summer 2025

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Agency	Program Name	Program Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Coquitlam Public Library	Baby Story Time	During Baby Story Time, we will share picture books, songs, and rhymes that you can enjoy with your children. Stories, songs, and rhymes help children gain pre-reading skills and develop a love of reading. For children aged 0 - 2yrs	City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way, Rooms 136 & 137, Coquitlam: Tuesdays: 10:30 - 11:00 am July 8 – August 19 September 9 – October 21 Thursdays: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm July 10 – August 21 September 11 – October 23 Poirier Branch, 575 Poirier St, Coquitlam Nancy Bennett Room: Wednesdays: 10:30 – 11:00 am July 9 – August 20 September 10 – October 22	Drop-In. No registration required. More information: https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs /children/story-times
Coquitlam Public Library	Toddler Story Time	In Toddlers+ Story Time, we will share books, songs and rhymes that help children gain prereading skills and develop a love of reading. For children aged 0 - 3 yrs	City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way Coquitlam, Rooms 136 & 137: Thursdays: 10:30 - 11:00 am July 10 – August 21 September 11 – October 23 Poirier Branch 575 Poirier St, Nancy Bennett Room: Fridays: 10:30 - 11:00 am July 11 – August 22* September 12 – October 24*	No registration required. Just drop in. More information: <u>https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs</u> <u>/children/story-times</u> *July 25, Aug. 22, and Sept. 26 story times will be sensory-friendly: quieter and focused more on sensory play.
Coquitlam Public Library	Family Story Time	The whole family is invited to join us as we share picture books, songs, rhymes and lots of fun! No registration, just drop in.	City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way Coquitlam, Rooms 136 & 137: Saturdays: 10:30 - 11:00 am July 12 – August 23 September 13 – October 25 Sundays: 10:30 – 11:00 am July 6 – August 17 September 7 – October 19	No registration required. Just drop in. More information: <u>https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs</u> <u>/children/story-times</u>

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Coquitlam Public Library	Summer Storywalk	We'll be walking around the library going over a story and exploring the area around the library. This program is weather dependent; please check the website or social media accounts for cancellations.	Poirier Branch 575 Poirier St, Coqtuilam *Please meet at the front entrance to the Poirier branch Monday: 10:30 – 11:00 am July 14, August 11 & September 8	No registration required. More information: <u>https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs</u> <u>-and-events/children</u>
Kinsight	Kinsight Playgroup	Infant & Supported child development consultants will be available to chat with you about your child's development.	101 – 2312 St.John's St, Port Moody, BC Wednesdays: 9:30 – 11:30 am Until June 25	No registration. Light Snacks will be served.
Port Moody Public Library	Babytime	Songs, rhymes, bounces, and fun for caregivers and babies. Bring your blanket and enjoy outdoor babytime. For children 0 – 18 months.	Port Moody Public Library, 100 Newport Dr, Port Moody Fridays: 11:00 – 11:30 am July 4 – August 8	No registration. Just drop in. More information: <u>https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.c</u> <u>a/default/Month?StartDate=07/01/2</u> 024
Port Moody Public Library	Baby Garden Party	A special summer party just for the babies! Crafts, songs, activities, and photobooths. Bring your baby in their best summer outfit and be prepared to have fun.	Outside - Port Moody Public Library, 100 Newport Dr *When it rains, find us in the Children's area Monday: 10:00 – 10:45 am July 7	Free. Registration required: https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.c a/default/Month?StartDate=08/01/2 025https://calendar.portmoodylibra ry.ca/default/Month?StartDate=08/ 01/2025 https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.c a/default/Month?StartDate=08/01/2 025
	Baby Sensory Party	In this fun program your baby will get the chance to engage in sensory play and learn more about the environment around them. We'll start with songs, rhymes, and bounces, then give you a chance to explore a variety of sensory activities with your child, including paint, sand, and water play.	Monday: 10:00 – 10:45 am July 14	
	Baby Art	Make a mini masterpiece with your mini Van Gogh! Join us for an afternoon of painting for babies and caregivers.	Monday: 10:00 – 10:45 July 21	

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Port Moody Public Library	Baby Games	Who will crawl the fastest? Who can tear the tissues from the box before the other competitors? Enjoy an athletic competition for the wee ones with gold medals for all!	Outside - Port Moody Public Library, 100 Newport Dr *When it rains, find us in the Children's area Monday: 10:00 – 10:45 July 28	Free. Registration is required: https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.c a/default/Month?StartDate=08/01/2 025
	Baby 90's Party	Spice up your life at this 90s baby party! We will have a killer Britney and Backstreet Boys soundtrack, dancing, crafts, and photobooths.	Monday: 10:00 – 10:45 August 11	
	Baby Beach Party	Enjoy a beach party without the beach! We will have a special beach- themed babytime, photobooths, and crafts.	Monday: 10:00 – 10:45 August 25	
Port Moody Public Library	Storytime	An active family storytime with songs, music, puppets, stories, silliness, and more! Early literacy fun is suitable for all ages.	Port Moody Public Library, 100 Newport Dr, Port Moody Tuesdays: 10:00 – 10:30 am July 8 – August 12	No registration. Just drop in. More information: <u>https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.c</u> <u>a/default/Month?StartDate=07/01/2</u> <u>024</u>
Port Moody Public Library	Puppet Show	Playful puppets will put on a silly show full of songs and laughs for the whole family. BYOB (bring your own blanket) and enjoy an outdoor show for all ages.	Port Moody Public Library, 100 Newport Dr, Port Moody *Outside when weather permits Wednesdays: 10:00 – 10: 45 am	No registration. Just drop in. More information: <u>https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.c</u> <u>a/default/Month?StartDate=07/01/2</u> <u>024</u>
SHARE	Clarke Family Drop-In	Toys, arts and crafts, circle time, parenting support and resources. For children 0-6 years and family.	<b>2615 Clarke St, Port Moody</b> Tuesdays: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm Wednesdays: 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	No pre-registration required. Information: <u>amy.wong@sharesociety.ca</u> 604-2500-018 or <u>farah.kabir@sharesociety.ca</u> 604-839-8075
SHARE	Lincoln Family Drop-In	Toys, arts and crafts, circle time, parenting support and resources. For children 0-6 years and family.	Lincoln Office, 104 – 3020 Lincoln Ave, Coquitlam Mondays: 4:00 – 6:00 pm Fridays: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm	No pre-registration required. Information: <u>amy.wong@sharesociety.ca</u> 604-2500-018 or <u>farah.kabir@sharesociety.ca</u> 604-839-8075

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SHARE	Love My Baby	Songs and nursery rhymes. Play, explore and connect with other caregivers. Information on development, parenting & resources in the community. For infants 0- 18 months and family.	Tri-Cities Children's Centre , 101 - 2312 St. John's St., Port Moody Fridays: 1:30 – 2:45 pm July 4, 11 &18 August 15, 22 &29	No pre-registration required. Information: <u>amy.wong@sharesociety.ca</u> 604-2500-018 or <u>farah.kabir@sharesociety.ca</u> 604-839-8075
SHARE	Scavenger Hunt	Learn about birds, trees, bugs in the local nature parks with your 0-6 years old children. Siblings are welcome.	Blakeburn Lagoons Park, 2900 Elbow Pl, Port Coquitlam July 3 (Thursday) 9:45 – 11:30am Old Orchard Park (Shoreline Trail), 630 Alderside Rd, Port Moody August 26 (Tuedsay) 9:45 – 11:30am	No pre-registration required. Information: <u>amy.wong@sharesociety.ca</u> 604-2500-018 or <u>farah.kabir@sharesociety.ca</u> 604-839-8075
SHARE	Summer in the Park In partnership with YMCA CCRR	Join us for a morning of activities and storytime at Cottonwood Park. For parents and care providers with children 0-5 years.	Cottonwood Park, 672 Aspen St, Coquitlam Thursdays: 10:00 – 11:00am July 10 – August 28	No pre-registration required. Information: <u>amy.wong@sharesociety.ca</u> 604-2500-018 or <u>farah.kabir@sharesociety.ca</u> 604-839-8075
Spirit of The Children Society	HLULU family Drop-In	For children 0-6 years and family.	The Alex Residence Amenity Room 3235 Flint St, Port Coquitlam Monday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm *Updated monthly	No registration required. Visit <u>facebook.com/sotcs</u> More information: <u>https://sotcs.ca/programs/</u>
S.U.C.C.E.S.S.	Family Resource Centre Parent & Tot Drop-in Program	This program is intended for children ages 0-6 years and their parents. It includes circle time, storytelling, and crafts.	Family Resource Center at Henderson Office, 2058-1163 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays: Session A: 9:30 – 10:45 am Session B: 11:15am – 12:30 pm Glen Park – 1149 Westwood St, Coquitlam Wednesdays: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm *If raining we will be at our Henderson Office	Pre-registration is required biweekly on Wednesday starting at 10:00 am. (pre-registration is not required for Wednesday's program) Cantonese & English: ada.sin@success.bc.ca Mandarin: <u>chloe.chan@success.bc.ca</u> Farsi: <u>fatemeh.zakeri@success.bc.ca</u> Korean: <u>eunju.kim@success.bc.ca</u>

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Terry Fox Public Library	Storytime	Introduce kids to the love of books and language with Storytime! Children and caregivers will enjoy interactive stories, songs, rhymes, and more. Ages 2-5.	Terry Fox Library, 2150 Wilson Ave, Port Coquitlam Program Rm: 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Tuesdays: 11:00 – 11:30 am *No program July 1	Drop-In. Maximum capacity 52. For more information: 604-927-7999
Terry Fox Public Library	Babytime	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.	Terry Fox Library, 2150 Wilson Ave, Port Coquitlam Program Rm: 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Thursdays: 11:00 – 11:30 am Fridays: 11:00 - 11:30 am Please note that the content repeats on both days.	Drop-In. Maximum capacity 52. For more information: 604-927-7999
Tri-Cities Family Place	Victoria Hall Drop-In	Drop-in program for parents/caregivers of young children ages 0-6 years.	Victoria Hall, 3435 Victoria Dr, Coquitlam Monday – Friday: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm Until August 22 & re-opens September 8 *No session on statutory holidays	Drop-In. Registration is free: <u>https://calendly.com/tricityfamilypla</u> <u>ce/victoria-hall-</u> <u>2?back=1&amp;month=2024-08</u> For more information: 604-942-4672 <u>info@tcfamilyplace.com</u>
Tri-Cities Family Place	Manning Family Resource Program	Drop-in Program for parents/caregivers of young children	WFC Tri-City Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam Fridays and Saturdays: 9:30 – 12:00 pm Until June 22 & re-opens September 12 *No program on statutory holidays	Drop-In. Registration is free. <u>https://calendly.com/tricityfamilypla</u> <u>ce/manning2?back=1&amp;month=2024-</u> <u>09&amp;date=2024-09-13</u> Information: 604-942-4672 <u>info@tcfamilyplace.com</u>
Westcoast Family Centres	Mackin Mingle	Bring your picnic blanket and join us for a meetup at the park. We will play at the playground then have an outdoor Story and Song. For families with children 0 – 6 years old – older siblings are welcome.	Mackin Park, 1046 Brunette Ave, Coquitlam (meet at playground) Mondays: 6:00 – 7:30 pm July 21 – August 25	Registration required. Information: <u>family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</u> <u>www.westcoastfamily.org/events- calendar</u>
Westcoast Family Centres	Evening Family Resource Program	Come connect with other families and enjoy playtime, stories and free resources. Open to Parents and caregivers with Children 0-6 years old. Light dinner served.	WFC Tri-Cities Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam Mondays: 5:00 – 6:30 pm Until August 25 *No session June 30	Registration is required. Information: <u>family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</u> <u>www.westcoastfamily.org/events- calendar</u>

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Westcoast Family Centres	Storytimes and Songs In partnership with YMCA CCRR	Join us for an active circle time including stories, movement and music! For families with children 0-6 years old – older siblings are welcome to join!	YMCA CCRR Office, 1130C Austin Ave, Coquitlam Tuesdays: 3:15 – 4:15 pm Until August 26 *No sessions July 1, 8 & 15	No registration required. Maximum capacity: 20. Information: <u>family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</u> <u>www.westcoastfamily.org/events- calendar</u>
Westcoast Family Centres	Summer in the Park In partnership with YMCA CCRR	Come join us for a fun- filled drop-in at Cottonwood Park.	Cottonwood Park, 672 Aspen St, Coquitlam Tuesdays: 10:00 – 11:30 am July 8 – August 26	No registration required. Information: If you have any questions about this group, please email: <u>family.nav@westcoastfamily.orgmailt</u> <u>o:shawna.comey@westcoastfamily.</u> <u>org</u>
Westcoast Family Centres	Summer Indoor Drop-In	Come join us for a fun- filled drop-in with one of our Family Navigators in our Air Conditions Space! For families with children aged 0 – 6 years old.	WFC Tri-Cities Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam *Back of building Wednesdays: 10:00 – 11:30 am July 2 – August 27 *No session August 20	No registration required. Information: <u>family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</u>
Westcoast Family Centres	Tiny Tunes	Come play with your little one and connect with other parents & children	WFC Tri-City Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam *Back of building Wednesdays: 1:00 – 2:00 pm July 2 – August 27 *No session August 6	No registration required. Information: <u>family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</u> <u>www.westcoastfamily.org/events- calendar</u>
Westcoast Family Centres	Mother Goose in the Park	Share the love of language through songs, rhymes and simple signs for your little one (aged 0 – 2).	Aggie Park, 3050 Chester St, Port Coquitlam, *Meet by baseball diamond corner of Flint/Manning Thursdays: 10:00 – 11:00 am July 3 – August 21	No registration required. Information: <u>family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</u> <u>www.westcoastfamily.org/events- calendar</u>

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Westcoast Family Centres	Park Pals Playtime at Sun Valley	Join us at Sun Valley Park for a morning of play and activities.	Sun Valley Park, 3700 Hamilton St, Port Coquitlam *Meet at playground Fridays: 9:30 – 11:00 am July 4, 18, August 1 & 15	No registration required. Information: <u>family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</u> <u>www.westcoastfamily.org/events-</u> <u>calendar</u>
Westcoast Family Centres	Park Pals Playtime at Lions Park In partnership with Tri-City Family Place	Come join us for some outdoor fun in the park! Drop-in for families with children aged 0 – 6 years old.	Lions Park, 2300 Lions Way, Port Coquitlam Fridays: 9:30 – 11:00 am July 11, 25, August 8 & 22	Registration is required. Information: <u>family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</u> <u>www.westcoastfamily.org/events-</u> <u>calendar</u>
Westcoast Family Centres	Friday Fun	Bring your picnic blanket and join us for a meetup at the park. We will play at the playground, then have an outdoor Story & Song. For families with children 0 – 6 years old – older siblings are welcome!	Blue Mountain Park, 975 Albert Ave, Coquitlam *Meet near playground shelter Fridays: 4:00 – 5:00 pm July 4 – August 15	No registration required. *Limited childminding Information: If you have any questions about this group, please email: <u>family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</u>
Westcoast Family Centres	Family Movie Night In partnership with <b>metro</b> vancouver	Come join us for a fun family movie night.	Chateau de Ville, 1111 Brunette Ave, Coquitlam *Meet in community room, in middle of complex Fridays: 5:45 – 7:45 pm July 4 – August 15	Registration is required. Information: <u>family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</u> <u>www.westcoastfamily.org/events-</u> <u>calendar</u>
Westcoast Family Centres	Little Explorers In partnership with Coquitlam Public Library	We will gather for a story then head outdoors to explore. Activities include scavenger hunts and more! Rain or shine. Families with children aged 0 – 6 years old. Older siblings are welcome!	Coquitlam Public Library Poirier Branch, 575 Poirier St, Coquitlam *Meet in Nancy Bennett Room Saturdays: 2:00 – 3:00 pm August 2 - 23 Sundays: 2:00 – 3:00 pm July 2 - 27	No registration required. More information: <u>https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs</u> -and-events/children

\*Programs may be subject to change. Updated June 2025



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