

Tri-Cities Family Drop-In Programs – Fall 2025

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



Coquitlam Public Library

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Korean Story Time (0-5 years)	Korean story time for kids aged 0-5 and their caregivers.	City Centre Branch • 1169 Pinetree Wy <u>Mondays</u> 10:30 - 11:00 am Poirier Branch • 575 Poirier St <u>Tuesdays</u> 10:30 - 11:00 am Sept 8 th – Dec 16 th	Drop-In.
Korean Playtime (0-5 years)	After the Korean story time, for Korean kids aged 0-5 and their caregivers to play, enjoy and learn together.	City Centre Branch • 1169 Pinetree Wy <u>Mondays</u> 11:00 - 11:30 am Poirier Branch • 575 Poirier St <u>Tuesdays</u> 11:00 - 11:30 am Sept 8 th – Dec 16 th	Drop-In.
Baby Story Time (0-2 years)	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.	City Centre Branch • 1169 Pinetree Wy <u>Tuesdays</u> 11:30 am - 12:00 pm <u>Thursdays</u> 11:30 am - 12:00 pm Poirier Branch • 575 Poirier St <u>Wednesdays</u> 10:30 - 11:00 am Sept 9 th - Dec 18 th	Drop-In.
Sensory Playtime (0-2 years)	Hang out with other parents and babies. Sensory toys are designed to appeal to a baby's senses in an educational & fun way. These often feature elements that have unusual textures, movement, or sounds.	City Centre Branch • 1169 Pinetree Wy <u>Tuesdays</u> 11:00 - 11:30 am Poirier Branch • 575 Poirier St <u>Wednesdays</u> 11:00 - 11:30 am Sept 9 th – Dec 17 th	Drop-In.

Toddler Plus Story Time (2-5 years)	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.	City Centre Branch • 1169 Pinetree Wy <u>Thursdays</u> 10:30 - 11:00a m Poirier Branch • 575 Poirier St <u>Fridays</u> 10:30 - 11:00 am Sept 12 th - Dec 19 th	Drop-In.
Family Story Time (0-5 years)	During Family Story Time, we will share picture books, songs, and rhymes that you can enjoy with your whole family! Stories, songs, and rhymes help children gain pre-reading skills and develop a love of reading.	City Centre Branch • 1169 Pinetree Wy <u>Saturday & Sunday</u> 10:30 - 11:00 am September 13 th – Dec 20 th	Drop-In.
Little Explorers (0-6 years) <i>In partnership with Westcoast Family Centres</i>	Gather for a story inside, then head out for a short ramble in nature led by Westcoast Family Center staff. Activities include scavenger hunts & more! In partnership with Westcoast Family Centers & the library. Rain or shine. Older siblings welcome to join.	Poirier Branch • 575 Poirier St <u>Saturday</u> 2:00 - 3:00 pm Sept 20 th – Nov 22 nd	Drop-In.

Kinsight

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Kinsight Playgroup	Infant & Supported child development consultants will be available to chat with you about your child's development.	Tri Cities Children's Centre 101-2312 St. John's St. <u>Wednesday</u> 9:30-11:30 am	Drop-In.

Port Moody Public Library

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Babytime (0-18 months)	Songs, rhymes, bounces, and fun for caregivers and babies.	Port Moody Public Library • 100 Newport Dr <u>Monday & Friday</u> 11:00 - 11:30 am <u>Thursday</u> 10:30 - 11:00 am Sept 15 th – Oct 30 th	Drop-In.
Storytime (All Ages)	An active family storytime with songs, music, puppets, stories, silliness, and more! Early literacy fun suitable for all ages.	Port Moody Public Library • 100 Newport Dr <u>Tuesday & Wednesday</u> 10:30 - 11:00 am Sept 16 th – Oct 29 th	Drop-In.

SHARE

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Clarke Street Family Drop-in (0-6 years)	Toys, arts and crafts, circle time, parenting support and resources.	2615 Clarke St., Port Moody <u>Tuesdays:</u> 9:30 am - 12:00 pm <u>Wednesdays:</u> 9:30 am - 1:30 pm	Drop-In. No pre-registration required. Information: amy.wong@sharesociety.ca or farah.kabir@sharesociety.ca
PoCo Family Drop-in (0-6 years)	Toys, arts and crafts, circle time, parenting support and resources.	2755 Lougheed Highway, Port Coquitlam <u>Mondays & Thursdays:</u> 4:00 - 6:00 pm <u>Fridays:</u> 9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Drop-In. No pre-registration required. Information: amy.wong@sharesociety.ca or farah.kabir@sharesociety.ca
Love My Baby Drop-in (0-18 months)	Nursery songs, child development and parenting information. Co-facilitation by Infant Development Consultant (Kinsight) and Family Support Worker (SHARE).	Tri-Cities Children's Centre, 101-2312 St. John's St., Port Moody <u>Fridays:</u> 1:30 – 2:45 pm Sept 12 – Dec 12, 2025	Drop-In. No pre-registration required. Information: amy.wong@sharesociety.ca or farah.kabir@sharesociety.ca

Spirit of the Children Society (SOTCS)

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
HLULU family Drop-In (0-6 years)	Free play, cultural teachings, snack, stories, circle, parent and child facilitation, supports/resources and more.	The Alex Residence • Amenity room, 3235 Flint St <u>Mondays</u> 10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Register when you come in or email: t.hausch@sotcs.ca or n.dionicio@sotcs.ca

S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Family Resource Centre Parent & Tot Drop-in Program (0-6 years)	Circle time, storytelling, and crafts.	S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Multicultural Family Resource Centre: 2058-1163 Pinetree Way <u>Tuesdays</u> 12:30-2:30 pm <u>Wednesdays and Fridays:</u> Session A: 9:30-10:45 am Session B: 11:15 am - 12:30 pm	Drop-in, Registration is not required, First come first serve.

Terry Fox Public Library

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Babytime (0-2 years)	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.	Terry Fox Library • 2150 Wilson Ave, Port Coquitlam Program Rm <u>Thursdays:</u> Sep 4 – Dec 18 <u>Fridays:</u> Sept 5 - Dec 19 11:00-11:30 am	Drop-In. Maximum capacity 52.
Storytime (2-5 years)	Introduce kids to the love of books and language with Storytime! Children and caregivers will enjoy interactive stories, songs, rhymes and more. Storytime prepares children to learn to read.	Terry Fox Library • 2150 Wilson Ave, Port Coquitlam Program Rm <u>Tuesdays:</u> 11:00 - 11:30 am Sept 2-Dec 16 No Storytime Sept 30 & Nov.11	Drop-In. Maximum capacity 52.

Tri-Cities Family Place

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Victoria Hall Family Resource Program (0-6 years)	We have play equipment, toys, books, and crafts. We have snacks for kids and coffee or tea for adults. And, we have circle time every day.	Victoria Hall • 3435 Victoria Drive <u>Mondays to Fridays</u> 9:30am – 12:00pm	Both pre-registration and drop-in options. To register, visit: https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/victoria-hall-2
Manning Family Resource Program (0-6 years)	We have play equipment, toys, books, and crafts. We have snacks for kids and coffee or tea for adults. And, we have circle time every day.	Tri-Cities East Neighbourhood Centre (Manning) • 2062 Manning Ave <u>Friday & Saturday</u> 9:30 am – 12:00 pm	Both pre-registration and drop-in options. To register, visit: https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/manning2
Dad and Tot (0-6 years)	This program is aimed at male-identified caregivers with children under school age.	Victoria Hall • 3435 Victoria Drive <u>Last Tuesday of each month</u> 6:00-7:30 pm	Both pre-registration and drop-in options. To register, visit: https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/manning2

Westcoast Family Centres (WFC)

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Mother Goose Circle & Story Time (0-6 years)	Come join us with your little ones for a fun-filled circle time of songs, stories and rhymes!	Central Elementary School • 2260 Central Ave <u>Mondays</u> 9:00 – 10:00 am Sept 29 th – Nov 4 th	Registration: https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar/ More info: email family.nav@westcoastfamily.org
Storytime & Snack (0-6 years)	Join us for an active circle time including stories, movement and music! Older siblings are welcome to join!	YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral • 1130 Austin Avenue <u>Mondays</u> 3:15 - 4:15 pm Sept 15 th – Nov 24 th	Registration required, email brandie.cristales@westcoastfamily.org
Evening Family Resource Program (0-6 years)	Come connect with other families and enjoy playtime, stories and free resources. Light dinner served.	WFC Tri-Cities • 2062 Manning Ave <u>Mondays</u> 5:00 – 6:30 pm Sept 22 nd – December 1 st	Registration required, visit https://app.squarespacescheduling.com/schedule/2b6208f6 More info: email family.nav@westcoastfamily.org
Bedtime Snack & Story (0-6 years)	Wear your pjs and bring your favourite stuffy to join us for a Bedtime Snack & Storytime. We will provide a small snack. Older siblings welcome!	Chateau de Ville • Community room, 1111 Brunette Ave <u>Tuesdays</u> 6:45 – 7:45 pm Sept 23 rd – Nov 4 th	Registration required, email brandie.cristales@westcoastfamily.org
Baby & Me (0-2 years)	Come play with your little one & connect with other parents & babies.	WFC Tri-Cities • 2062 Manning Ave <u>Wednesdays</u> 12:00 – 1:30 pm Sept 17 th – Dec 17 th	Registration: https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar/ More info: email family.nav@westcoastfamily.org
Power of Play (0-6 years)	Come join us for a fun-filled drop-in! A Family Navigator will be there for all your resource needs.	WFC Tri-Cities • 2062 Manning Ave <u>Wednesdays</u> 10:00 – 11:30 am Sept 17 th – Dec 17 th	Registration: https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart/Documents/StrongStart%20Registration%202024.1.pdf More info: email family.nav@westcoastfamily.org

Tiny Tunes (0-2 years)	Share the love of language through songs, rhymes and simple signs for your little one.	YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral • 1130 Austin Ave <u>Thursdays</u> 1:00 – 2:00 pm Sept 25 th – Nov 27 th	Registration: https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar/ More info: email Amy at amy.carreiro@westcoastfamily.org .
Satur-PLAY (0-6 years)	Bring your picnic blanket and join us for a meet up at the Blue Mountain Park Playground. We will play at the playground, then have an outdoor Story and Song. Older siblings are welcome to join!	Blue Mountain Park • 975 King Albert <u>Saturdays</u> 3:30 – 5:00 pm Oct 4 th – Nov 22 nd	Registration: https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar/ More info: email family.nav@westcoastfamily.org
Crafting Connections with Elder Maria Reed (0-6 years)	Join us for a free care-giver crafting make & take session led by Elder Maria Reed! Limited childminding provided while you craft.	WFC Tri-Cities • 2062 Manning Ave <u>Mondays</u> 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Sept. 22 nd , Oct. 20 th , Nov 17 th , Dec 15 th	Registration: https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar/ More info: email family.nav@westcoastfamily.org
Halloween Storytime in the Park!	Come dress up with your little ones for a fun-filled Halloween-themed circle & story time in the park! Costumes encouraged and welcomed.	Castle Park • 2252 Castle Crescent <u>Thursday</u> , Oct 30 th 10:00 – 11:00 am	Registration: https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar/ More info: email family.nav@westcoastfamily.org

YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Bettie Allard YMCA Family Drop-In (0-5 years)	Drop in for a fun, welcoming morning of activities for children and their caregivers—featuring play, art, songs, stories, and social time—plus resources on child development, parenting, and community supports.	Bettie Allard YMCA • Family Resource Room (3 rd floor), 555 Emerson St. <u>Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays</u> 9:00 am – 12:00 pm September-December	Drop-In. Please check our social media channels @YMCACCRR to see if the program is full for the day.

School District 43

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Strong Start (0-5 years)	StrongStart provide rich learning environments designed for early learning development – language, physical, cognitive, social and emotional. Qualified early childhood educators lead learning activities where children find opportunities to make friends and interact with others of similar ages. Participate with your young child (aged birth to five) in play-based early learning activities – including stories, music and art. At no cost to families, this early learning drop-in program helps prepare children for success in Kindergarten. StrongStart are staffed by qualified early childhood educators who will introduce children to learning through play as outlined in the British Columbia Early Learning Framework.	Bramblewood Elementary • 2875 Panorama Dr, Coq Cedar Drive Elementary • 3150 Cedar Dr, Port Coq Coquitlam River Elementary • 4250 Shaughnessy St, Coq Kilmer Elementary • 1575 Knappen St, Port Coq Moody Middle *Forest Friday Outdoors* • 130 Buller St, Port Moody Mundy Road Elementary • 2200 Austin Ave, Coq Riverview Park Elementary • 700 Clearwater Way, Coq Seaview Community School • 1215 Cecile Dr, Port Moody <u>Monday - Friday</u> 8:45 - 11:45 am Birchland Elementary • 1331 Fraser Ave, Port Coq Mundy Road Elementary • 2200 Austin Ave, Coq <u>Monday - Friday</u> 12:45 - 3:45 pm	Register at https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart/Pages/default.aspx#/= After registering your child, the program drop-in on a first-come-first-served basis. For any closures, please refer to the website: https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart/Pages/default.aspx#/=



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