

Tri-Cities Family Drop-In Programs – Winter 2026

**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 Way <u>Mondays</u> 10:30 - 11:00 am Jan 5 th – Mar 9 th Poirier Branch • 575 Poirier St <u>Tuesdays</u> 10:30 - 11:00 am Jan 13 th – Mar 10 th	Drop-In Information: cmiller@coqlibrary.ca
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 Way <u>Mondays</u> 11:00 - 11:30 am Jan 12 th – Mar 2 nd Poirier Branch • 575 Poirier St <u>Tuesdays</u> 11:00 - 11:30 am Jan 5 th - Mar 9 th	Drop-In Information: cmiller@coqlibrary.ca
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.	Poirier Branch • 575 Poirier St <u>Wednesdays</u> 11:00 - 11:30 am Feb 25 th - Mar 25 th	Drop-In Information: cmiller@coqlibrary.ca
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 Way <u>Thursdays</u> 10:30 - 11:00am Jan 8 th – Mar 26 th Poirier Branch • 575 Poirier St <u>Fridays</u> 10:30 - 11:00 am Jan 9 th – Mar 27 th	Drop-In Information: cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

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 Way, Combined 136 & 137 <u>Saturday & Sunday</u> 10:30 - 11:00 am Jan 4 th – Mar 28 th	Drop-In. Information: cmiller@coqlibrary.ca
Mandarin Story Time (0-5 years)	Children will have an opportunity to learn and bond with parents and/or caregivers in a safe and fun environment. No registration. Just drop in.	Poirier Branch • 575 Poirier St <u>Saturdays</u> 10:30 – 11:30 am Feb 14 th – Mar 21 st	Drop-In Information: cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Kinsight

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Playgroup	Infant & Suported 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>Wednesdays:</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>Thursdays</u> 10:30 - 11:00 am	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	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 Jan 6 th onwards	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.	#500 - 2755 Lougheed Highway, Port Coquitlam <u>Mondays & Thursdays:</u> 4:00 - 6:00 pm <u>Fridays:</u> 9:30 am - 12:00 pm Jan 5 th onwards	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. <u>Fridays</u> 1:30 - 2:45 pm Jan 9 th – Mar 13 ^t	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@otcs.ca or n.dionicio@otcs.ca

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

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Parent & Tot Drop-in Program (0-6 years)	Circle time, storytelling, crafts and toys. Meet our Multicultural Early Childhood Development Services workers in Cantonese, Mandarin, Farsi and Korean for parenting support and community resources.	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. Information: ada.sin@success.bc.ca

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. Please note the content repeats on both days	Terry Fox Library • 2150 Wilson Ave, Port Coquitlam Program Rm <u>Wednesdays:</u> 11:00-11:30 am Jan 7 th onwards <u>Fridays:</u> 11:00-11:30 am January 9 th onwards	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.	Terry Fox Library • 2150 Wilson Ave, Program Rm <u>Tuesdays:</u> 11:00 - 11:30 am January 6 th onward	Drop-In. Maximum capacity 52.
LEGO Club (5 years +)	We have the LEGO®, you bring your imagination. Try out our KEVA® Planks too! Kids ages 5 & up come join us after school! Drop in	Terry Fox Library • 2150 Wilson Ave January 5 th & 21 st February 2 nd & 18 th <u>March 2nd & 18th</u> 3:00 – 4:00 pm	Drop-in

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
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 Jan 14 th – Mar 11 th	Registration: https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar/ More info: email family.nav@westcoastfamily.org

Family Crafting Connections with Elder Maria Reed (For parents with children 0-6 years)	Come join us for a free Family Crafting make and take event led by Elder Maria Reed.	WFC Tri-Cities • 2062 Manning Ave (back of building) <u>Fridays</u> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Jan 16 th , Feb 13 th , Mar 13 th	Registration: https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar/ More info: email family.nav@westcoastfamily.org
Mother Goose (For parents with children 0-6 years)	Come join us with your little ones for a fun-filled circle & story time.	Central Elementary School • 2260 Central Ave <u>Mondays</u> 9:00 – 10:00 am Jan 12 th – Mar 2 nd	Registration: https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar/ More info: email family.nav@westcoastfamily.org
Nobody's Perfect Parenting		WFC Tri-Cities • 2062 Manning Ave (back of building) <u>Thursdays</u> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Jan 15 th – Mar 5 th	Registration: https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar/
Parent Support Circle (For parents with children 0-6 years)	A supportive space for parents to come together and share openly about parenting challenges, mental health, separation, relationships, and more. Our focus is on connection, growth, emotional well-being, and empowering one another to move forward with strength and courage.	WFC Tri-Cities • 2062 Manning Ave (back of building) <u>Wednesdays</u> 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Jan 12 th , 26 th , Feb 9 th , 23 rd & Mar 9 th *Limited childminding available	Registration: https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar/
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 (back of building) <u>Wednesdays</u> 9:30 – 11:30 am Jan 14 th – Mar 11 th	Registration: https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart/Documents/StrongStart%20Registration%202024.1.pdf More info: email family.nav@westcoastfamily.org

Self-Care with Kandice	Join Kandice Dondona, Life Coach and Registered Professional Counsellor for a 4 week series about self-care.	Online via ZOOM <u>Wednesdays</u> 5:00 – 6:00 pm Feb 4 th – 25 th	Registration: https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar/
Stay & Play Gym Time with SD43 (For parents with children 0-6 years)	Come be a Birchland Buddy and drop-in for a fun, active open gym experience while learning about Healthy Living.	Birchland Elementary School • 1331 Fraser Ave, Port Coquitlam (enter through gym doors) <u>Tuesdays</u> 9:30 – 11:00 am Jan 20 th – Mar 3 rd *No session Feb 10th	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> 1:30 – 2:30 pm Jan 22 nd – Mar 12 th	Registration: https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar/ More info: email Amy at amy.carreiro@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 January – March *Closed March 16th - 27th	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.	Bramblewood Elementary • 2875 Panorama Dr, Coquitlam Cedar Drive Elementary • 3150 Cedar Dr, Port Coquitlam Coquitlam River Elementary • 4250 Shaughnessy St, Coquitlam Kilmer Elementary • 1575 Knappen St, Port Coquitlam	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.

	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Moody Middle *Forest Friday Outdoors* • 130 Buller St, Port Moody</p> <p>Mundy Road Elementary • 2200 Austin Ave, Coquitlam</p> <p>Riverview Park Elementary • 700 Clearwater Way, Coquitlam</p> <p>Seaview Community School • 1215 Cecile Dr, Port Moody</p> <p><u>Monday - Friday</u> 8:45 - 11:45 am</p> <hr/> <p>Birchland Elementary • 1331 Fraser Ave, Port Coquitlam</p> <p>Mundy Road Elementary • 2200 Austin Ave, Coquitlam</p> <p><u>Monday - Friday</u> 12:45 - 3:45 pm</p>	<p>For closures, please refer to the website: https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart/Pages/default.aspx#/=</p>
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