

# 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
<b>Korean Story Time</b> (0-5 years)	Korean story time for kids aged 0-5 and their caregivers.	<p><b>City Centre Branch • 1169</b> Pinetree Way</p> <p><u>Mondays</u> 10:30 - 11:00 am Jan 5<sup>th</sup> – Mar 9<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>Poirier Branch • 575 Poirier St</b> <u>Tuesdays</u> 10:30 - 11:00 am Jan 13<sup>th</sup> – Mar 10<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Drop-In</p> <p>Information: <b>cmiller@coqlibrary.ca</b></p>
<b>Korean Playtime</b> (0-5 years)	After the Korean story time, for Korean kids aged 0-5 and their caregivers to play, enjoy and learn together.	<p><b>City Centre Branch • 1169</b> Pinetree Way</p> <p><u>Mondays</u> 11:00 - 11:30 am Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> – Mar 9<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>Poirier Branch • 575 Poirier St</b> <u>Tuesdays</u> 11:00 - 11:30 am Feb 24<sup>th</sup> – Mar 10<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Drop-In</p> <p>Information: <b>cmiller@coqlibrary.ca</b></p>
<b>Sensory Playtime</b> (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.	<p><b>City Centre Branch • 1169</b> Pinetree Way <u>Tuesdays</u> 11:00 – 11:30am Feb 24 – March 24</p> <p><b>Poirier Branch • 575 Poirier St</b> <u>Wednesdays</u> 11:00 - 11:30 am Feb 25<sup>th</sup> - Mar 25<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Drop-In</p> <p>Information: <b>cmiller@coqlibrary.ca</b></p>

<b>Baby Story Time</b> (0-2 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.	<b>City Centre Branch • 1169 Pinetree Way</b>  <u>Tuesdays</u> 10:30 - 11:00 am Feb 24 – Mar 24  <u>Thursdays</u> 11:30 am - 12:00 pm Feb 26 – Mar 26  <b>Poirier Branch • 575 Poirier St</b> <u>Wednesdays</u> 10:30 - 11:00 am Jan 7 – Feb 11, Feb 25 – Mar 25	Drop-In  Information: <a href="mailto:cmiller@coqlibrary.ca">cmiller@coqlibrary.ca</a>
<b>Toddler Plus Story Time</b> (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.	<b>City Centre Branch • 1169 Pinetree Way</b>  <u>Thursdays</u> 10:30 - 11:00am Feb 26 <sup>th</sup> – Mar 26 <sup>th</sup>  <b>Poirier Branch • 575 Poirier St</b>  <u>Fridays</u> 10:30 - 11:00 am Feb 27 <sup>th</sup> – Mar 27 <sup>th</sup>	Drop-In  Information: <b>cmiller@coqlibrary.ca</b>
<b>Family Story Time</b> (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.	<b>City Centre Branch • 1169 Pinetree Way, Combined 136 &amp; 137</b>  <u>Saturday &amp; Sunday</u> 10:30 - 11:00 am Jan 4 <sup>th</sup> – Mar 28 <sup>th</sup>	Drop-In.  Information: <a href="mailto:cmiller@coqlibrary.ca">cmiller@coqlibrary.ca</a>
<b>Mandarin Story Time</b> (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.	<b>Poirier Branch • 575 Poirier St</b>  <u>Saturdays</u> 10:30 – 11:00 am Feb 14 <sup>th</sup> – Mar 21 <sup>st</sup>	Drop-In  Information: <b>cmiller@coqlibrary.ca</b>

## Kinsight

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
<b>Playgroup</b>	Infant & Supported Child Development consultants will be available to chat with you about your child's development.	<b>Tri-Cities Children's Centre</b> 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
<b>Babytime</b> (0-18 months)	Songs, rhymes, bounces, and fun for caregivers and babies.	<b>Port Moody Public Library •</b> 100 Newport Dr  <u>Monday &amp; Friday</u> 11:00 - 11:30 am  <u>Thursdays</u>	Drop-In

		10:30 - 11:00 am	
<b>Storytime</b> (All Ages)	An active family storytime with songs, music, puppets, stories, silliness, and more! Early literacy fun suitable for all ages.	<b>Port Moody Public Library •</b> 100 Newport Dr <u>Tuesday &amp; Wednesday</u> 10:30 - 11:00 am	Drop-In

## SHARE

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
<b>Clarke Street Family Drop-in</b> (0-6 years)	Toys, arts and crafts, circle time, parenting support and resources.	<b>2615 Clarke St., Port Moody</b>  <u>Tuesdays:</u> 9:30 am - 12:00 pm  <u>Wednesdays:</u> 9:30 am - 1:30 pm  Jan 6 <sup>th</sup> onwards	Drop-In. No pre-registration required.  Information: <a href="mailto:amy.wong@sharesociety.ca">amy.wong@sharesociety.ca</a> or <a href="mailto:farah.kabir@sharesociety.ca">farah.kabir@sharesociety.ca</a>
<b>PoCo Family Drop-in</b> (0-6 years)	Toys, arts and crafts, circle time, parenting support and resources.	<b>#500 - 2755 Lougheed Highway, Port Coquitlam</b>  <u>Mondays &amp; Thursdays:</u> 4:00 - 6:00 pm  <u>Fridays:</u> 9:30 am - 12:00 pm  Jan 5 <sup>th</sup> onwards	Drop-In. No pre-registration required.  Information: <a href="mailto:amy.wong@sharesociety.ca">amy.wong@sharesociety.ca</a> or <a href="mailto:farah.kabir@sharesociety.ca">farah.kabir@sharesociety.ca</a>
<b>Love My Baby Drop-In</b> (0-18 months)	Nursery songs, child development and parenting information. Co-facilitation by Infant Development Consultant (Kinsight) and Family Support Worker (SHARE).	<b>Tri Cities Children's Centre</b> 101 - 2312 St. John's St.  <u>Fridays</u> 1:30 - 2:45 pm Jan 9 <sup>th</sup> – Mar 13 <sup>t</sup>	Drop-In No pre-registration required.  Information: <a href="mailto:amy.wong@sharesociety.ca">amy.wong@sharesociety.ca</a> or <a href="mailto:farah.kabir@sharesociety.ca">farah.kabir@sharesociety.ca</a>

## Spirit of the Children Society (SOTCS)

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

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

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
<b>Parent &amp; Tot Drop-in Program</b> (0-6 years)	Circle time, storytelling, crafts and toys. Meet our Multicultural Early Childhood Development Services workers in	<b>S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Multicultural Family Resource Centre:</b> 2058-1163 Pinetree Way  <u>Tuesdays</u> 12:30-2:30 pm	Drop-in, Registration is not required, First come first serve. Information: <a href="mailto:ada.sin@success.bc.ca">ada.sin@success.bc.ca</a>

	Cantonese, Mandarin, Farsi and Korean for parenting support and community resources.	<u>Wednesdays and Fridays:</u> Session A: 9:30-10:45 am Session B: 11:15 am - 12:30 pm	
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### Terry Fox Public Library

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
<b>Babytime</b> (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	<b>Terry Fox Library • 2150 Wilson Ave, Port Coquitlam Program Rm</b>  <u>Wednesdays:</u> 11:00-11:30 am Jan 7 <sup>th</sup> onwards  <u>Fridays:</u> 11:00-11:30 am January 9 <sup>th</sup> onwards	Drop-In. Maximum capacity 52.
<b>Storytime</b> (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.	<b>Terry Fox Library • 2150 Wilson Ave, Program Rm</b>  <u>Tuesdays:</u> 11:00 - 11:30 am  January 6 <sup>th</sup> onward	Drop-In. Maximum capacity 52.
<b>LEGO Club</b> (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	<b>Terry Fox Library • 2150 Wilson Ave</b>  January 5 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> <u>March 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup></u> 3:00 – 4:00 pm	Drop-in

### Tri-Cities Family Place

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
<b>Victoria Hall Family Resource Program</b> (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.	<b>Victoria Hall • 3435 Victoria Drive</b> <u>Mondays to Fridays</u> 9:30am – 12:00pm	Both pre-registration and drop-in options. To register, visit: <a href="https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/victoria-hall-2">https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/victoria-hall-2</a>
<b>Manning Family Resource Program</b> (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	<b>Tri-Cities East Neighbourhood Centre (Manning) • 2062 Manning Ave</b> <u>Friday &amp; Saturday</u>	Both pre-registration and drop-in options. To register, visit: <a href="https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/manning2">https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/manning2</a>

	day.	9:30 am – 12:00 pm	
<b>Dad and Tot</b> (0-6 years)	This program is aimed at male-identified caregivers with children under school age.	<b>Victoria Hall • 3435 Victoria Drive</b>  <u>Last Tuesday of each month</u> 6:00 - 7:30 pm	Both pre-registration and drop-in options. To register, visit: <a href="https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/manning2">https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/manning2</a>

## Westcoast Family Centres (WFC)

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
<b>Baby &amp; Me</b> (0-2 years)	Come play with your little one & connect with other parents & babies.	<b>WFC Tri-Cities •</b> 2062 Manning Ave  <u>Wednesdays</u> 12:00 – 1:30 pm Jan 14 <sup>th</sup> – Mar 11 <sup>th</sup>	Registration: <a href="https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar/">https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar/</a>  More info: email <a href="mailto:family.nav@westcoastfamily.org">family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</a>
<b>Family Crafting Connections with Elder Maria Reed</b> (For parents with children 0-6 years)	Come join us for a free Family Crafting make and take event led by Elder Maria Reed.	<b>WFC Tri-Cities • 2062 Manning Ave (back of building)</b>  <u>Fridays</u> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Jan 16 <sup>th</sup> , Feb 13 <sup>th</sup> , Mar 13 <sup>th</sup>	Registration: <a href="https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar/">https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar/</a>  More info: email <a href="mailto:family.nav@westcoastfamily.org">family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</a>
<b>Mother Goose</b> (For parents with children 0-6 years)	Come join us with your little ones for a fun-filled circle & story time.	<b>Central Elementary School •</b> 2260 Central Ave  <u>Mondays</u> 9:00 – 10:00 am Jan 12 <sup>th</sup> – Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Registration: <a href="https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar/">https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar/</a>  More info: email <a href="mailto:family.nav@westcoastfamily.org">family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</a>
<b>Nobody's Perfect Parenting</b>		<b>WFC Tri-Cities • 2062 Manning Ave (back of building)</b>  <u>Thursdays</u> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Jan 15 <sup>th</sup> – Mar 5 <sup>th</sup>	Registration: <a href="https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar/">https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar/</a>
<b>Parent Support Circle</b> (For parents with children 0-6 years)	A supportive space for parents to come together and share openly about parenting challenges, mental health, separation,	<b>WFC Tri-Cities • 2062 Manning Ave (back of building)</b>  <u>Wednesdays</u>	Registration: <a href="https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar/">https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar/</a>

	relationships, and more. Our focus is on connection, growth, emotional well-being, and empowering one another to move forward with strength and courage.	10:30 am – 12:00 pm Jan 12 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> , Feb 9 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> & Mar 9 <sup>th</sup>  *Limited childminding available	
<b>Power of Play</b> (0-6 years)	Come join us for a fun-filled drop-in! A Family Navigator will be there for all your resource needs.	<b>WFC Tri-Cities • 2062 Manning Ave</b> (back of building)  <u>Wednesdays</u> 9:30 – 11:30 am Jan 14 <sup>th</sup> – Mar 11 <sup>th</sup>	Registration: <a href="https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart/Documents/StrongStart%20Registration%202024.1.pdf">https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart/Documents/StrongStart%20Registration%202024.1.pdf</a>  More info: email <a href="mailto:family.nav@westcoastfamily.org">family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</a>
<b>Self-Care with Kandice</b>	Join Kandice Dondona, Life Coach and Registered Professional Counsellor for a 4 week series about self-care.	<b>Online via ZOOM</b>  <u>Wednesdays</u> 5:00 – 6:00 pm Feb 4 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	Registration: <a href="https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar/">https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar/</a>
<b>Stay &amp; Play Gym Time with SD43</b> (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.	<b>Birchland Elementary School • 1331 Fraser Ave,</b> Port Coquitlam (enter through gym doors)  <u>Tuesdays</u> 9:30 – 11:00 am Jan 20 <sup>th</sup> – Mar 3 <sup>rd</sup>  <b>*No session Feb 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Registration: <a href="https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart/Documents/StrongStart%20Registration%202024.1.pdf">https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart/Documents/StrongStart%20Registration%202024.1.pdf</a>  More info: email <a href="mailto:family.nav@westcoastfamily.org">family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</a>
<b>Tiny Tunes</b> (0-2 years)	Share the love of language through songs, rhymes and simple signs for your little one.	<b>YMCA Child Care Resource &amp; Referral • 1130 Austin Ave</b>  <u>Thursdays</u> 1:30 – 2:30 pm Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Mar 12 <sup>th</sup>	Registration: <a href="https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar/">https://westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar/</a>  More info: email Amy at <a href="mailto:amy.carreiro@westcoastfamily.org">amy.carreiro@westcoastfamily.org</a> .

### YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
<b>Bettie Allard YMCA Family Drop-In</b> (0-5 years)	Drop in for a fun, welcoming morning of activities for children and their caregivers—featuring play,	<b>Bettie Allard YMCA • Family Resource Room</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor), 555 Emerson St.	Drop-In.  Please check our social media channels, <b>@YMCACRR</b> , to see

	art, songs, stories, and social time—plus resources on child development, parenting, and community supports.	<u>Mondays, Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</u> 9:00 am – 12:00 pm January – March  <b>*Closed March 16<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup></b>	if the program is full for the day.
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### School District 43

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
<b>Strong Start</b> (0-5 years)	<p>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.</p> <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><b>Bramblewood Elementary • 2875</b> Panorama Dr, Coquitlam</p> <p><b>Cedar Drive Elementary • 3150 Cedar</b> Dr, Port Coquitlam</p> <p><b>Coquitlam River Elementary • 4250</b> Shaughnessy St, Coquitlam</p> <p><b>Kilmer Elementary • 1575 Knappen St,</b> Port Coquitlam</p> <p><b>Moody Middle *Forest Friday</b> <b>Outdoors* • 130 Buller St, Port Moody</b></p> <p><b>Mundy Road Elementary • 2200</b> Austin Ave, Coquitlam</p> <p><b>Riverview Park Elementary • 700</b> Clearwater Way, Coquitlam</p> <p><b>Seaview Community School • 1215</b> Cecile Dr, Port Moody</p> <p><u>Monday - Friday</u> 8:45 - 11:45 am</p> <hr style="border: 2px solid #92D050;"/> <p><b>Birchland Elementary • 1331 Fraser</b> Ave, Port Coquitlam</p> <p><b>Mundy Road Elementary • 2200</b> Austin Ave, Coquitlam</p> <p><u>Monday - Friday</u> 12:45 - 3:45 pm</p>	<p>Register at  <a href="https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart/Pages/default.aspx#/=">https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart/Pages/default.aspx#/=</a></p> <p>After registering your child, the program drop-in on a first-come-first-served basis.</p> <p><b>For closures, please refer to the website:</b>  <a href="https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart/Pages/default.aspx#/=">https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart/Pages/default.aspx#/=</a></p>



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