

Tri-Cities Family Drop-In Programs – Spring 2026

**Updated March 2026, programs may be subject to change.*



Coquitlam Public Library

| Program Name | Description | Location/Time | Registration Details |
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| Baby Story Time (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. | City Centre Branch • 1169 Pinetree Way <u>Tuesdays</u> 10:30 - 11:00 am <u>Thursdays</u> 11:30 am - 12:00 pm Poirier Branch • 575 Poirier St <u>Wednesdays</u> 10:30 - 11:00 am | 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 | Drop-In Information: cmiller@coqlibrary.ca |
| Korean Story Time (0-5 years) | We will share picture books, songs and rhymes that you can enjoy with your children. After story time, stay for a 30-minute playtime. | City Centre Branch • 1169 Pinetree Way <u>Mondays</u> 10:30 - 11:00 am Poirier Branch • 575 Poirier St <u>Tuesdays</u> 10:30 – 11:00 am | Drop-In Information: cmiller@coqlibrary.ca ykim@coqlibrary.ca |
| Mandarin Story Time (0-6 years) | Welcome to Mandarin story time where we have fun reading stories, singing songs, doing fingerplays and moving to music. Children will have an opportunity to learn and bond with parents and/or caregivers in a safe and fun environment. | Poirier Branch • 575 Poirier St <u>Saturdays</u> 11:30 am - 12:00 pm Starting: May 16 | Drop-In Information: cmiller@coqlibrary.ca |

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| Sensory Playtime for Babies | Join us after Story Time for Babies for a fun playtime with sensory toys. Designed to appeal to a baby's senses in an educational and fun way; sensory toys often feature unusual textures, movement, or sounds. | Poirier Branch • 575 Poirier St <u>Wednesdays:</u> 10:30 – 11:00 am | Drop-In Information: cmiller@coqlibrary.ca |
| Smiling Creek Story Time (0-6 years) | Enjoy songs, rhymes, and stories for children 0 - 6 years old at a weekly Family Story Time while the Library Link is visiting Smiling Creek. | City Centre Branch • 1169 Pinetree Way <u>Thursdays</u> 6:00 – 6:30 PM | 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 Poirier Branch • 575 Poirier St <u>Fridays</u> 10:30 - 11:00 am | Drop-In Information: cmiller@coqlibrary.ca |

Kinsight

| Program Name | Description | Location/Time | Registration Details |
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| 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>Wednesdays:</u> 9:30 – 11:30 am | Drop-In |

Port Moody Public Library

| Program Name | Description | Location/Time | Registration Details |
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| 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) | Enjoy a fun and silly family storytime in the library full of songs, rhymes, and stories! 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 |
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| Clarke Street Family Drop-in (0-6 years) | Toys, arts and crafts, circle time, parenting support and resources. | 2615 Clarke St., Port Moody Tuesdays: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm Wednesdays: 9:30 am - 1:30 pm April 1 st 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 April 2 nd onwards <i>(no session on Apr 3, Apr 6, May 18 & June 18)</i> | 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 April 17 th – June 19 th | 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 |
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| 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 |
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| Family Resource Centre Parent & Tot Drop-in Program (0-6 years) | Circle time, storytelling, crafts and toys. | S.U.C.C.E.S.S. • 2058 Henderson Place, 1163 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam <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 |
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| 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 <u>Fridays:</u> 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. | Terry Fox Library • 2150 Wilson Ave, Program Rm <u>Tuesdays:</u> 11:00 - 11:30 am | Drop-In. Maximum capacity 52. |

Tri-Cities Family Place

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| 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 <i>*Closed Saturdays on Long Weekends</i> | 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 |
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| Baby & Me (0-2 years) | Come play with your little one & connect with other parents & babies and learn from weekly guest speakers. | WFC Tri-Cities • 2062 Manning Ave <u>Wednesdays</u> 12:00 – 2:00 pm April 18-June 17 <i>No session May 27 & June 3</i> | Drop in |
| Crafting Connections with Elder Maria | Come join us for a monthly crafting event for caregivers hosted and led by Elder Maria Reed while learning Indigenous Teachings. | WFC Tri-Cities • 2062 Manning Ave <u>Fridays</u> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm April 17, May 8, June 12 | Drop in |
| Evening Family Resource Program | Come connect with other families & enjoy playtime, stories & free resources. | WFC Tri-Cities • 2062 Manning Ave <u>Wednesdays</u> 5:00 – 6:30 pm April 8 – June 17 <i>No session April 29 & May 6</i> | Pre-Register: www.westcoastfamily.org/events |
| Groovy Babies (0-2 years) | Come with your baby in a front carrier as we enjoy an hour of music, movement, laughter and fun | WFC Tri-Cities • 2062 Manning Ave <u>Thursdays</u> 10:00 – 11:00 am <i>No session May 7</i> | Drop in |
| 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 April 13 – May 11 | Drop in |
| Pops and Tots (0 – 6 years) | Come join other dads and children playing and enjoying a light snack. | WFC Tri-Cities • 2062 Manning Ave <u>Mondays</u> April 20, May 25 & June 22 5:30 – 7:00 pm | Pre-Register: www.westcoastfamily.org/events |

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| Prideful Parent Meet-Up | For parents with similar dynamics or family in the LGBTQ+ community. Casual meet up. | WFC Tri-Cities • 2062 Manning Ave (back of building) Thursday, May 14 5:30 – 7:00 pm | Pre-Register by emailing amy.carreiro@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 (back of building) <u>Wednesdays</u> 9:30 – 11:30 am April 8 - June 17 <i>No session May 27 & June 3</i> | Registration: https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart/Documents/StrongStart%20Registration%202024.1.pdf More info: email family.nav@westcoastfamily.org |
| Stay & Play Gym Time | Come be a Birchland Buddy in this free open gym drop-in full of balls, tunnels, hockey sticks and more. | Birchland Elementary School • 1331 Fraser Ave, Port Coquitlam <u>Tuesdays</u> 9:30 – 11:30 am April 21 – May 19 <i>No session May 12</i> | Drop in |
| Tiny Trek Adventures | Come join us for a walking group for caregivers with their children. Stroll, connect, explore nature, & enjoy the outdoors. | Lions Park • 2300 Lions Way, Port Coquitlam (Meet at picnic shelter) <u>Thursdays</u> 9:30 - 11:00am April.9, April.23, May.7, May.21, June.11, June.25 | Drop in |

YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral

| Program Name | Description | Location/Time | Registration Details |
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| 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 support. | Bettie Allard YMCA • Family Resource Room (3rd floor), 555 Emerson St. <u>Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays</u> 9:00 am – 12:00 pm April - June | Drop-In. Please check our social media channels, @YMCACCRR , to see if the program is full for the day. |
| Tiny Tunes (0 – 2 years) | Share the love of language with your little one. Introduce your child to the world of language through songs, rhymes and simple signs. | YMCA CCRR Office • 1130 C Austin Ave, Coquitlam <u>Thursdays</u> 1:30 – 2:30 pm April 16 – June 18 | REGISTER: mycommunity.bc.ymca.ca/s/ccrr Spots open weekly: Fridays @9:00 am |

School District 43

| Program Name | Description | Location/Time | Registration Details |
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| Strong Start (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>Monday - Friday: 8:45 - 11:45 am April 1st onwards</p> <p>Bramblewood Elementary • 2875 Panorama Dr, Coquitlam</p> <p>Cedar Drive Elementary• 3150 Cedar Dr, Port Coquitlam</p> <p>Coquitlam River Elementary • 4250 Shaughnessy St, Coquitlam</p> <p>Kilmer Elementary • 1575 Knappen St, Port Coquitlam</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> <hr/> <p>Monday – Friday: 12:45 - 3:45 pm April 1st onwards</p> <p>Birchland Elementary• 1331 Fraser Ave, Port Coquitlam</p> <p>Mundy Road Elementary• 2200 Austin Ave, Coquitlam</p> | <p>Register at https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart/Pages/default.aspx#/=</p> <p>After registering your child, the program drop-in on a first-come-first-served basis.</p> <p>For closures, please refer to the website: https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart/Pages/default.aspx#/=</p> |



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