

# New Westminster Family Place

A family resource program for families with children 0 – 5 years old

## February 2012

| Sunday | Monday                                | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday                   |
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|        |                                       |  | <b>1</b><br>Drop In<br>Family Yoga<br>~~<br>Office Hours                                      | <b>2</b><br>Drop In<br>~~<br>Nobody's<br>Perfect                   | <b>3</b><br>Drop In<br>~~<br>Immigrant<br>Grandparents                    | <b>4</b><br>Drop In<br>~~  |
| 5      | <b>6</b><br>Drop In<br>~~<br>Drop In  | <b>7</b><br>Drop In<br>Clothing<br>Exchange<br>Drop In                   | <b>8</b><br>Valentine's Party<br>Must pre-register<br><b>No Drop In</b><br>~~<br>Office Hours | <b>9</b><br>Drop In<br>~~<br>Nobody's<br>Perfect                   | <b>10</b><br>Drop In<br>~~<br>Immigrant<br>Grandparents                   | <b>11</b><br>Drop In<br>~~ |
| 12     | <b>13</b><br>Drop In<br>~~<br>Drop In | <b>14</b><br>Drop In<br>~~<br>Drop In                                    | <b>15</b><br>Drop In<br>Fire Prevention<br>~~<br>Office Hours                                 | <b>16</b><br>Drop In<br>Child<br>Development<br>~~<br>Office Hours | <b>17</b><br>Drop In<br>~~<br>Immigrant<br>Grandparents                   | <b>18</b><br>Drop In<br>~~ |
| 19     | <b>20</b><br>Drop In<br>~~<br>Drop In | <b>21</b><br>Drop In<br>Pasta Morning<br>Clothing<br>Exchange<br>Drop In | <b>22</b><br>Drop In<br>SFU Information<br>Children<br>~~<br>Office Hours                     | <b>23</b><br>Drop In<br>~~<br>Nobody's<br>Perfect                  | <b>24</b><br>Drop In<br>Birthday Party<br>~~<br>Immigrant<br>Grandparents | <b>25</b><br>Drop In<br>~~ |
| 26     | <b>27</b><br>Drop In<br>~~<br>Drop In | <b>28</b><br>Drop In<br>~~<br>Drop In                                    | <b>29</b><br>Drop In<br>SFU Information<br>Children<br>~~<br>Office Hours                     |  |   |                            |

**Main Site:** 101 – 93 Sixth Street, New Westminster V3L 2Z8  
**Drop In Hours:** Mornings 9:30 – 11:30 Monday – Saturday  
 . Afternoons 1:00 – 3:00 Monday & Tuesday  
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**Website:**

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**12<sup>th</sup> Street Drop In Program:** Join us on Friday mornings, from 9:30 – 11:30 for our family drop-in program at 1170 - 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, (the corner of 12<sup>th</sup> Street & 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue beside Community Savings Credit Union) Enjoy playtime, art, snacks and songs. *Funded by the United Way*



**Howay Elementary School Drop-in Program:** Join us on Thursday mornings, from 9:15 – 11:15 in the Kindercare Room for art, playdough, songs and **active, indoor playtime in the gym.** The school address is 91 Courtney Crescent (near 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Cumberland St.) *Funded by the United Way*

**Immigrant Grandparents on the Go** for immigrant grandparents and their grandchildren (0 – 5 years old) held at our main site. Our Settlement Worker provides a program for grandparents to learn about Canadian culture, practice English and make connections in their new community. The children learn new skills while having fun in the playroom. Fridays afternoon from 12:30–2:30 pm *Funded by the United Way*

**Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program** is for parents of children aged 0 – 5, running for six consecutive Thursdays from 1:30 – 3:30 held at our main site. The next session will start February 23. Childminding is provided and pre-registration is required.

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**Dates to Remember in February:**

**Feb 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>** Clothing Exchange – free used children's clothing in the morning and afternoon sessions.  
\*\* Please note: the clothing exchange is open to Family Place clients only.

**Feb 8<sup>th</sup>** Valentine's Party – Wear pink and red to celebrate this special day! This is a potluck party so bring a prepared food item to share. Must pre-register. **No Drop In today.**

**Feb 16<sup>th</sup>** Child Development Specialist will be here to provide information and answer questions about resources for children needing extra support. 10:00 – 11:00

**Feb 21<sup>st</sup>** Pasta Morning! The children receive a hot pasta snack in the morning session. There will be a nutritious snack served in the afternoon session.

**Feb 24<sup>th</sup>** Birthday Party for all of the children who have had a birthday this month. Be sure to ask if your child is registered in our birthday book.

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**Parent Education Classes**

Childminding is provided. Please arrive promptly at 9:30 to settle your children in the playroom.

**Feb 1<sup>st</sup> – Family Yoga:** stretch, breathe and have fun with a certified yoga instructor who is also an Early Childhood Educator. Children will participate with their parents.

**Feb 15<sup>th</sup>** - Learn how to prevent fires in your home. Join a fire prevention officer from the New Westminster Fire Department for information and a chance to ask questions.

**Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>- SFU Information Children:** This is a six week parenting program offered by Simon Fraser University's Information Children. The group will discuss discipline, emotions and various parenting issues and techniques. Pre-registration is required.