

# New Westminster Family Place

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

## November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Drop In  Clothing Exchange  Drop In	<b>2</b> Drop In First Aid/ Flu & Cold Prevention ~~ Office Hours	<b>3</b> Drop In ~~ Nobody's Perfect	<b>4</b> Drop In ~~ Immigrant Grandparents	<b>5</b> Drop In  ~~
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Drop In ~~ Drop In	<b>8</b> Drop In ~~ Drop In	<b>9</b> Drop In Dental Hygiene for Children ~~ Office Hours	<b>10</b> Drop In Child Development ~~ Nobody's Perfect	<b>11</b> <b>Closed for Remembrance Day</b>	<b>12</b> Drop In  ~~
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Drop In ~~ Drop In	<b>15</b> Drop In  Clothing Exchange  Drop In	<b>16</b> Drop In Social Media Basics ~~ Office Hours	<b>17</b> Drop In ~~ Nobody's Perfect	<b>18</b> Drop In ~~ Immigrant Grandparents	<b>19</b> Drop In  ~~
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Drop In ~~ Drop In	<b>22</b> Drop In Pasta Morning ~~ Drop In	<b>23</b> Drop In Nutrition & Oral Health for Children ~~ Office Hours	<b>24</b> Drop In ~~ Nobody's Perfect	<b>25</b> Drop In Birthday Party ~~ Immigrant Grandparents	<b>26</b> Drop In  ~~
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Drop In ~~ Drop In	<b>29</b> Drop In ~~ Drop In	<b>30</b> Drop In  Choosing Suitable Daycare ~~ 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

**Phone:** 604-520-3666

**Website:** [www.nwfamily.bc.ca](http://www.nwfamily.bc.ca)

**More program information on the back.**

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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.)



**NOTE: Program is closed when school is closed.** *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 November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Childminding is provided and pre-registration is required.

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**Dates to Remember in November:**

**Nov 1<sup>st</sup>** Clothing Exchange – free used children's clothing in the morning and afternoon sessions.  
**15<sup>th</sup>** \*\* Please note: the clothing exchange is open to Family Place clients only

**Nov 10<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

**Nov 22<sup>nd</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.

**Nov 25<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.

**Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Basic First Aid/ Flu & Cold Prevention:** A retired public health nurse will provide tips on how to prepare for the flu & cold season and teach basic first aid skills.

**Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Dental Hygiene for Children:** Join UBC dental hygiene students to learn the best ways to ensure healthy teeth for you children.

**Nov 16<sup>th</sup> Social Media Basics:** Twitter? FaceBook? Learn what they are and how you can use them to connect with others.

**Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> Children's Nutrition & Oral Health:** Join UBC dental hygiene students to learn how the food your child eats affects dental health.

**Nov 30<sup>th</sup> Choosing Suitable Daycare:** Learn what to look for and what questions to ask before you leave your child in the care of others.