



New Westminster Family Place

A family resource program for families with children from newborn to 5 years old

March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Drop In ~~ Drop In	2 Drop In Clothing Exchange Drop In	3 Drop In Community Kitchen ~~ Office Hours	4 Drop In ~~ Nobody's Perfect	5 Drop In ~~ Office Hours	6 Drop In
7	8 Drop In ~~ Drop In	9 Drop In ~~ Drop In	10 Drop In Parenting in Canada part 1 ~~ Office Hours	11 Drop In ~~ Nobody's Perfect	12 Drop In ~~ Office Hours	13 Drop In
14	15 Drop In Speech & Hearing ~~ Drop In	16 Drop In Clothing Exchange Drop In	17 Drop In Parenting in Canada part 2 ~~ Office Hours	18 Drop In Child Development ~~ Nobody's Perfect	19 Drop In ~~ Office Hours	20 Drop In
21	22 Drop In ~~ Drop In	23 Drop In Pasta Morning ~~ Drop In	24 Drop In Origami for Beginners ~~ Office Hours	25 Drop In ~~ Nobody's Perfect	26 Drop In Birthday Party ~~ Office	27 Drop In
28	29 Drop In Public Health Nurse ~~ Drop In	30 Drop In ~~ Drop In	31 Easter Party must pre-register NO DROP IN ~~ Office Hours			

Main Site Drop-in Hours

Monday - Saturday 9:30 - 11:30

Monday - Tuesday 1:00 - 3:00

Drop-in at Royal City Centre Mall

Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30

Immigrant Grandparent Program at Royal City Centre Mall

Fridays from 12:15 - 2:20 pm

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Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program is for parents of children aged 0 – 5, running for 6 consecutive Thursdays from 1:30 – 3:30. The next session will start April 8th , 2010 . Childminding is provided and pre-registration is required.

Royal City Centre Mall Drop-In Fridays from 9:30 – 11:30 in the community room at the Mall (located at 6th Street & 6th Avenue).

Immigrant Grandparents on the Go for immigrant grandparents and their grandchildren (0 – 5 years old). 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 from 12:15 – 2:20 pm in the community room at the Royal City Centre Mall (located at 6th Street & 6th Avenue). These programs are funded by the United Way of the Lower Mainland.



Dates to Remember in March:

- Mar 2nd & 16th Clothing Exchange – free used children's clothing in the morning and afternoon.
** Please note: the clothing exchange is open to Family Place clients only
- Mar 15th Speech & Hearing Specialist will be here to provide information and answer questions about your child's speech and hearing.
10:00 – 11:00
- Mar 18th Child Development Specialist will be here to provide information and answer questions about your child's development and resources for children needing extra support.
10:00–11:00
- Mar 23rd Pasta Morning! The children receive a hot pasta snack in the morning session. There will be a nutritious snack served in the afternoon session.
- Mar 26th 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.
- Mar 29th Public Health Nurse will be here to provide information and answer questions.
10:00 – 11:00
- Mar 31st Easter Party: This is a potluck party so please bring a prepared food item to share. Note: you must pre-register for the party.
NO drop-in today.

Parent Education Classes

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

- Mar 3 - Community Kitchen:** Join Pat to prepare and taste a simple food recipe. Learn more about Community Kitchens and how you can become involved in making healthy, inexpensive meals for your family.
- Mar 10 & 17 - Parenting in Canada:** Parenting in your home country may be quite different from parenting in Canada. Learn what is expected of parents in Canadian culture. It is recommended to attend both sessions.
- Mar 24 - Origami for Beginners:** Try your hand at making some traditional Japanese creations through the art of folding paper.