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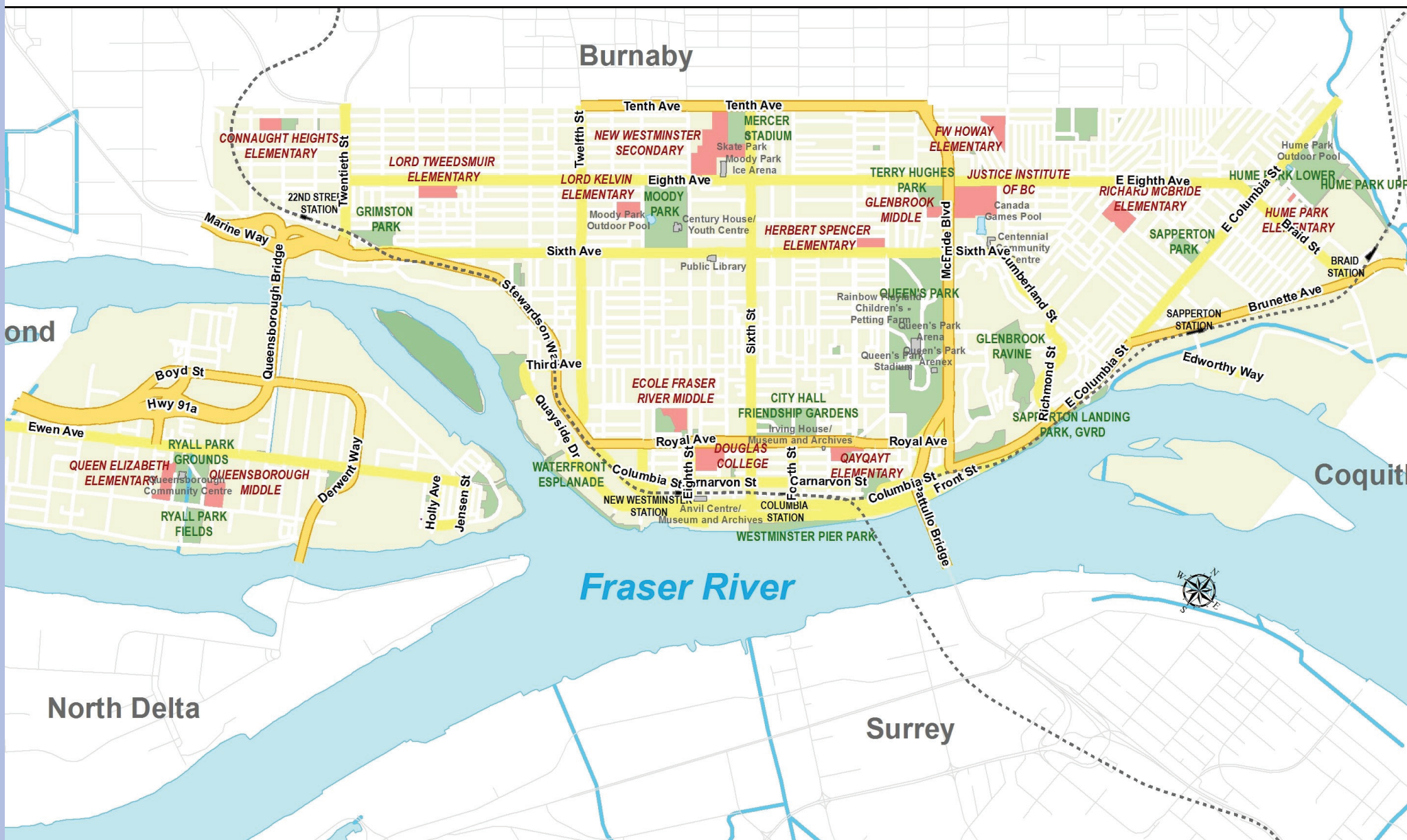
## Summer Activity Guide

for Families with Children 0 to 12

Filled with FUN and affordable activities in New Westminster for you and your family!



Compliments of the KIDS NEW WEST Child Development Committee  
with funding support from the *United Way of the Lower Mainland*



**Visit the Royal City Farmers Market**

Tipperary Park (4th St. and Royal Ave.)  
 We are a family friendly foodie destination in the heart of New West – Tipperary Park. We have a children’s activity area which includes a “mini” farmers market for toddlers and kids crafts for older children. There is also music, food trucks for dinner in the park and getting to chat with farmers who grow your food!  
 Thursdays, 3:00 - 7:00 pm  
 May 21—October 8



**Visit the Fraser River Discovery Centre—Fun for all ages!**

Bring the whole family to learn about the mighty living and working Fraser River through exciting hands-on exhibits and our very own Canyon Theatre!  
 Located on the New Westminster Quay.  
 Open daily June to August from 10AM-4PM  
 Admission by donation.  
 #VoiceoftheFraser  
[www.fraserriverdiscovery.org](http://www.fraserriverdiscovery.org)

**Queensborough Children’s Festival**

Ryall Park  
 Saturday, June 20 11:30 am—3:00 pm  
 Interactive games for children and family entertainment. Toddlers are encouraged to bring a Teddy.  
 Watch for Canada Day Celebrations on Wednesday, July 1st in Queens Park.  
 Hyack Festival Fireworks—River Front



Funding support for this calendar by the Lower Mainland United Way.



## Fun All Summer Long!

### Shakespeare in the Park Queens Park Bandshell

Every summer the **Shadows and Dreams Theatre Company** brings their fun-filled family friendly Shakespeare productions to the park. This year it is the *“Much Ado About Nothing”*.  
July 18, 19, 25, 26 and August 1, 2  
2:00 pm **FREE**

### Poetry in the Park—Queens Park Bandshell

Poetry reading series with public open mic opportunities  
Wednesdays, July 1—August 26  
6:00—8:00 pm **FREE**

### Piano in the Park Ryall Park Bandshell

Create, sing, dance, or play on the hand painted piano in the park.  
June 20—September 6 **FREE**

### Irving House—Crafty Thursdays

In July, join us at Irving House to take a tour with our costumed guides and try some old-fashioned games on the lawn. In August, explore the current New Westminster Museum, New Media Gallery, or Community Art Space exhibit.  
Thursdays, July (Irving House)  
August (Anvil Centre)  
12:30—3:00 pm  
Cost: **Donation**  
For more info phone: 604.527.4640

### Family Drop-In (WPP & Samson V)

In July, learn about the park’s symbols, discover the names on the memory band or explore public art. In August, learn about the work Samson V did on the Fraser River and explore the last surviving wooden steam-powered sternwheeler.  
Fridays, 12:30—3:00 pm  
July (Westminster Pier Park)  
August (Samson V)  
Cost: **Donation**  
For more info phone: 604.527.4640

### Spray Parks in Queens Park, Hume Park, Moody Park, Ryall Park, and Sapperton Park

Open on good weather days  
May 16 to September 7, 10:00 am - 7:00 pm  
**FREE**

### The Grimston Park Wading Pool

Open daily on good weather days from  
June 26—September 27 Noon - 4:00 pm  
**FREE**

### Playground Leaders

On good weather days come do crafts, have your face painted, and play games in the park.

Queen’s Park June 26 to Sept 7 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Hume Park June 26 to Sept 7 11:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Grimston Park July 4 to August 30 Noon - 4:00 pm  
Moody Park Mon/Wed/Fri 5:00—7:00 pm  
Tue/Thur/Sat/Sun 11:30 am—3:30 pm  
Ryall Park Mon/Tue/Thur/Fri Noon - 3:00 pm  
Wednesday 5:00—7:00 pm

### Visit the Queens Park Petting Farm

Open daily 10:00 am - 5:30 pm May 16—September 7  
Rabbits, chickens, goats, pigs, calves and ducks are back for the summer! **FREE** admission, but donations to support the farm are always appreciated!

### Outdoor Pools (on good weather days)

#### Moody Park Outdoor Pool

June 25 to September 7 1:30 pm—7:55 pm

#### Hume Park Outdoor Pool

June 25 to September 7 1:15 pm - 7:55 pm

#### FREE on weekends

Weekday Price: Child 0 to 3 years: **FREE**, Child 4 to 12: \$1.60, Youth 13 to 18: \$1.80, Adult 19 to 64 years: \$2.05, and Senior 65+ years: \$1.70

### Canada Games Pool

#### Westminster Savings FREE Swim

The first Wednesday of each month  
2:30 - 4:30 pm

### Loonie swims both Saturdays & Sundays

11:00 am—1:00 pm (starting June 27)  
Must be accompanied by an adult

### Get out of the Summer Heat!

#### Loonie Skates at Moody Park Arena

Monday 12:30 -2:30 pm & 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
Wednesday & Friday 12:30 - 2:30pm  
Sunday 1:00 - 3:00 pm  
July 6—Sept. 6  
Cost: \$1.00 Skate Rental: \$2.00

### Financial Support:

#### Fraserside’s Summer Camping Bureau

opens May 20. If you are low income and living in New Westminster, Fraserside can help you with your children’s summer camp registration fees. The parents often only pay 25% of the actual registration cost.  
Call 604.522.3722 (120) for an appointment. Wednesday to Friday only.  
Location: 2nd floor, 519 Seventh Street.

### Fraser River Discovery Summer Program (Ages 4-12)

Come play, explore and discover at the Fraser River Discovery Centre this summer! We offer a wide range of exciting and educational 90-minute programs. Wednesdays to Saturdays. Pre-registration is required.  
Cost: \$4.50/child (minimum \$60/group)  
Website:

[www.fraserriverdiscovery.org/groupstours](http://www.fraserriverdiscovery.org/groupstours)

Email:

[programs@fraserriverdiscovery.org](mailto:programs@fraserriverdiscovery.org)

Location: 788 Quayside Dr., New Westminster



### Entertainment Series at Queens Park Bandshell—604.777.5121

June 21 New Westminster & District Concert Band  
June 28 Josie deBaat’s Polynesian Dancers  
July—August See Calendar  
Sundays, 2:00 pm (weather permitting)  
June 21—August 30  
**FREE**

### TGIF & S OUTDOOR DANCE SERIES (All Ages)

Dance under the evening sky with lesson from some of the best instructors in town. This **FREE** outdoor event is subject to the weather so please check the Parks Info Hotline at 604.527.4634 (8) one hour prior to each scheduled dance.

Lessons start at 7:00 pm and dancing at 7:30 pm.

July 11—Moody Park—Salsa  
July 18—Sapperton Plaza—Bachata  
July 24—Hyack Square—Ballroom Dancing  
July 25—Moody Park—Line Dancing  
Aug. 8—Queensborough—Salsa  
Aug. 14—Westminster Pier Park—Zumba  
Aug. 22—Sapperton Plaza—Latin Dance  
Aug. 28—Westminster Pier Park—Swing  
Cost: **FREE**

Thanks to Dance With Me Studio and Baza Dance

### Summer Sizzle at Ryall Park

Local music, artists, crafts, treats and activities.  
Queensborough Community Centre  
Wednesdays, 1:00—3:00 pm  
July 8—August 26  
**FREE**



## Summer Camps and Activities in July and August

### New Westminster Parks, Culture and Recreation

#### Club Royale Day Camps (5 to 13 years)

Camps are available for children in various parts of the City.

Subsidies are available for these programs.

#### Out-trips (7 to 16 years)

A wide variety of awesome summer out-trips have been planned by the Youth Services staff. Youth can be picked up at Centennial Community Centre, Century House and Queensborough Community Centre on the day of the out-trips.

Cost: **\$42.00**

For more info visit: [www.newwestpcr.ca](http://www.newwestpcr.ca) or pick up an *Active Living Guide* at your local community centre.

### Vancouver Circus School River Market

Run away and join the circus with high flying Aerial Silks, beyond bouncy Trampolines, gloriously goofy Juggling Props, and more! All fitness levels and abilities welcome.

Full day and half day camps for 6—16 years.

July 13—17; July 27—31; August 10—14;

August 24—28

Cost: **Varies**

#### Introduction to Circus for 6—12 years

This is the place time where you can sample the various apparatus and elements of the circus. We offer Trampoline, Juggling and Aerial Silk. Never tried any of these before? Great! Fridays, 4:30—5:30 pm (starting July)

Cost: **\$15.75—call to register**

#### Introduction to Trampoline for 8 yrs. & up

Fridays, 6:00—7:00 pm or 7:00—8:00 pm

Cost: **\$18.00—call to register**

For more information phone: 604.544.5024

Visit [www.vancouvercircusschool.ca](http://www.vancouvercircusschool.ca)

E-mail: [info@VancouverCircusSchool.ca](mailto:info@VancouverCircusSchool.ca)



### Olivet Baptist Church presents "Everest" Bible Camp (5 to 12 yrs)

A week-long animal adventure where kids learn to Conquer Challenges with God's Mighty Power.

Location: 613 Queens Avenue

August 10—14, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Cost : **FREE**

Visit [www.olivet.bc.ca](http://www.olivet.bc.ca) for registration forms or call 604.522.0232 to pre-register.

E-mail: [office@olivet.bc.ca](mailto:office@olivet.bc.ca)

### Vacation Bible School (4 to 12 years) Connaught Heights Pentecostal Assembly

July 28 to August 1, 9am to Noon

Location: 2201 8<sup>th</sup> Ave

\$20 if pre-registered, \$25 for drop-ins.

Subsidies available.

A fun-filled week long kids program.

To pre-register phone: 604.526.5505 or

E-mail: [office@chpa.ca](mailto:office@chpa.ca)

Website: [www.chpa.ca](http://www.chpa.ca)

### Vacation Bible School (6 to 12 years)

#### The Salvation Army New Westminster

Week filled with games, crafts, music, Bible stories and much more. Healthy lunch and snack will be provided daily.

Location: 325 – 6<sup>th</sup> Street

August 17—21, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Cost: **FREE**

To pre-register phone: 604.521.0363

### Douglas College Summer Camps (5 to 15 years)

Douglas College offers a wide variety of sports and fine arts and computer camps...full day and half day weekly camps. Celebrating 20 yrs.

For more info visit:

[www.douglscollge.ca/youthcamps](http://www.douglscollge.ca/youthcamps)

or E-mail: [ncheung8@douglascollege.ca](mailto:ncheung8@douglascollege.ca)

Subsidies are available for these programs.

### Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Vancouver Blue Sky Overnight Summer Camp (6—15 years)

Blue Sky is a beautiful 5 acre facility in Aldergrove that provides week-long overnight camps. Kids will take part in hiking, orienteering, archery, games, sports, crafts, campfires and a weekly outing. Program is for children living in care and/or poverty, with parents or family members with addiction issues and/or who are in prison.

June 29—July 3

July 6—10

July 13—17

July 20—24

July 27—31

Drop off at EFry Head Office at 8:30 am on first day and pick up at 4:00 pm on the last day.

Cost: **\$30.00 camp fee 5 days**

Includes all activities, food and transportation.

Subsidies are available and guardians can volunteer with Elizabeth Fry in lieu of the fee.

For more information phone 604.785.9965

E-mail: [kirsty.gordon@elizabethfry.com](mailto:kirsty.gordon@elizabethfry.com)

Website: [www.elizabethfry.com/justkids](http://www.elizabethfry.com/justkids)

### Shiloh-Sixth Avenue United Church Camp Spirit: Morning and Day Camps (3—11 years)

Join us for a week of story-telling, music, art, games, and more! We will journey into our community to places like the pools, parks & Quay.

Snacks, lunch, T-shirt and out-trips are included.

Location: 1111 Sixth Avenue

July 20 to July 24

Preschool Program (ages 3 to 4) 9:00 – 11:30 am

Cost: **\$50.00**

Day Camp (ages 5 to 11) 9:00 -3:00 pm

Cost: **\$130.00—\$160.00** (Subsidies available)

Before/after care available upon request.

To pre-register visit [www.campspirit.ca](http://www.campspirit.ca) or

Register in person at the church.

For more information phone 604.522.3443 or

E-mail: [maryn@shiloh-6ave.net](mailto:maryn@shiloh-6ave.net)



### Summer Reading Flash Mobs

*Literacy New Westminster* is planning a series of summer reading events. The dates and locations of the *Reading Flash Mobs* are a big secret, but if you see a group of families in a local park this summer reading under a banner that says: "*Literacy New Westminster*" go over and join them. You could receive a free book to read with your own children!

### Summer Reading Circle(0—8 yrs.)

#### Lower Mainland Purpose Society

Join Josie at different parks this summer for some family oriented reading circles. This is a drop in program and each child will leave with a book. (weather permitting)

July 7 Hume Park

July 14 Sapperton Park

July 21 Queens Park

July 28 Moody Park



Aug 4 Westminster Pier Park

Aug 11 Grimston Park

Aug 18 Ryall Park

Aug 25 Port Royal Park

Tuesdays 10:30 am—12:00 pm

Cost: **FREE**

Email



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> <b>Canada Day Celebrations</b> Queens Park 11:30am - 3:30pm  <b>Philippine Festival</b> Westminster Pier Park (see pg. 5)	<b>2</b> <b>Family Place Annual Potluck Picnic</b> Queens Park 10am - 2pm  <b>Royal City Farmers Market</b> Tipperary Park 3 - 7pm	<b>3</b> <b>Loonie Skate</b> Moody Park Arena 12:30 - 2:30pm	<b>4</b> <b>Entertainment Series</b> QP Bandshell 12:00 & 1:00 pm—Tony Prophet  <b>FREE SWIM</b> Moody and Hume Park Outdoor Pools 1:15 - 7:55pm
	<b>5</b> <b>Entertainment Series</b> Queens Park Bandshell 2pm Royal City Concert Band  <b>FREE SWIM</b> (see July 4)  <b>Loonie Family Swim</b> CGPool 11:00 am—1 pm	<b>6</b> <b>Loonie Skate</b> Moody Park Arena 12:30 - 2:30pm 6:30 - 8:00pm	<b>7</b> <b>Drop in Gymnastics</b> Queen's Park Arenex 12:00—12:55 pm and 2:00—2:55 pm	<b>8</b> <b>Summer Sizzle</b> Ryall Park 1pm  <b>Loonie Skate</b> (see July 3)  <b>Poetry Readings</b> Queens Park (see pg.2)	<b>9</b> <b>Royal City Farmers Market</b> (see July 2)  <b>Crafty Thursdays</b> —Irving House (See pg. 2)	<b>10</b> <b>Loonie Skate</b> (see July 3)  <b>Outdoor Movie</b> Queens Park Stadium 7 pm—Footloose
<b>12</b> <b>Show and Shine</b> 10am - 5 pm (See pg. 5)  <b>Entertainment Series</b> Queens Park Bandshell 2pm Zox of the Forest  <b>Loonie Skate</b> MP Arena 1 - 3pm	<b>13</b> <b>Loonie Skate</b> (see July 6)  <b>New West Walks</b> Meet at City Hall 6—7 pm	<b>14</b> <b>Drop in Gymnastics</b> Queen's Park Arenex 12:00—12:55 pm and 2:00—2:55 pm	<b>15</b> <b>Summer Sizzle</b> Ryall Park 1pm  <b>Loonie Skate</b> (see July 3)  <b>Poetry Readings</b> Queens Park (see pg.2)	<b>16</b> <b>Royal City Farmers Market</b> (see July 2)  <b>Crafty Thursdays</b> —Irving House (See pg. 2)	<b>17</b> <b>Outdoor Movie</b> Queens Park Stadium 7 pm—Grease Sing Along  <b>Loonie Skate</b> (see July 3)	<b>18</b> <b>Salvation Army Block Party</b> 11:00—2: 00 pm (see pg. 5)  <b>FREE Swim</b> (see July 4)  <b>Shakespeare in the Park</b> 2pm (see pg.2)
<b>19</b> <b>Shakespeare in the Park</b> 2pm (see pg.2)  <b>FREE SWIM</b> (see July 4) <b>Loonie Swim</b> (see July 5)  <b>Loonie Skate</b> (see July 12)	<b>20</b> <b>Loonie Skate</b> (see July 6)	<b>21</b> <b>Drop in Gymnastics</b> Queen's Park Arenex 12:00—12:55 pm and 2:00—2:55 pm	<b>22</b> <b>Summer Sizzle</b> Ryall Park 1pm  <b>Loonie Skate</b> (see July 3)	<b>23</b> <b>Royal City Farmers Market</b> (see July 2)  <b>Crafty Thursdays</b> —Irving House (See pg. 2)	<b>24</b> <b>Loonie Skate</b> (see July 3)  <b>Outdoor Movie</b> Queens Park Stadium 7 pm—How to Train Your Dragon 2	<b>25</b> <b>Family Block Party</b> 10am - 3pm (see pg. 5)  <b>FREE Swim</b> (see July 4) <b>Shakespeare in the Park</b> 2pm (see pg.2)
<b>26</b> <b>12th St. Music Festival</b> 10 am - 4pm (see pg. 5) <b>Shakespeare in the Park</b> 2pm (see pg.2) <b>FREE SWIM</b> (see July 4) <b>Loonie Swim</b> (see July 5) <b>Loonie Skate</b> (see July 12)	<b>27</b> <b>Loonie Skate</b> (see July 6)	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Loonie Skate</b> (see July 3)  <b>Poetry Readings</b> Queens Park (see pg.2)  <b>Kidsworld at Irving House</b> 12—4 pm	<b>30</b> <b>Royal City Farmers Market</b> (see July 2)  <b>Crafty Thursdays</b> —Irving House (See pg. 2)	<b>31</b> <b>Outdoor Movie</b> Queens Park Stadium 7 pm—Toy Story 2  <b>Loonie Skate</b> (see July 3)	



## More Programs, Fun Events and Activities in July and August

### The New Westminster Philippine Festival Society...NEW WEST SUMMER FEST

Performances from different ethnicity groups to make it more Multi Cultural as our adoptive country consists of a Mosaic of different Cultures

Location: Westminster Pier Park

Wednesday, July 1 Time TBA

Cost: **FREE**

[www.facebook.com/...New-Westminster-Philippine-Festival-Society](http://www.facebook.com/...New-Westminster-Philippine-Festival-Society)

### Living Hope Christian Church Community Block Party (Families)

Carnival games, kid's show, face painting, balloon art, entertainment, arts & crafts, prizes and more. Hot Dogs will be sold.

Location: Moody Park (play area)

Saturday, July 11 10:30 am—2:30 pm

Cost: **FREE**

For more info. phone 604.722.5805

### Downtown New West BIA presents: 16th Annual Key West Ford Show and Shine (Families)

With over 150,000 attendees, 400 cars, entertainment stages, kids areas and vendors, Columbia Street is the place for family fun!

Location: Columbia Street

Sunday, July 12 10:00 am—5:00 pm

Cost: **FREE**

For more information phone 604.524.4996

Visit [www.downtownnewwest.ca](http://www.downtownnewwest.ca)

### 12th Street Music Festival

If you are fan of blues, rock, jazz, and swing then you will not want to miss out on this event! There will be entertainment, music, children's entertainment, and more

Location: 12th Street

Sunday, July 26 10:00 am—4:00 pm

Cost: **FREE**

[www.facebook.com/12thStreetMusicFestival](http://www.facebook.com/12thStreetMusicFestival)

### The Salvation Army New Westminster Summer Community Block Parties (Families)

Lots of family-friendly fun activities—crafts, balloon sculpting, face painting, games, live music and free hot dogs.

Location: 325 - 6<sup>th</sup> St. in the church parking lot.

Saturdays, June 20, July 18, August 15

11:00 am – 2:00 pm .

Cost: **FREE**

For more info. phone 604.521.0363 or

E-mail [brentdjwhite@gmail.com](mailto:brentdjwhite@gmail.com)

### Pride Festival (Families)

Come and enjoy entertainment, family friendly activities, and much more. For more information on the festival and other Pride Week activities visit our website or facebook page.

Location: Columbia Street

Saturday, August 15 1:00—5:00 pm

Cost: **FREE**

Visit: [www.newwestpride.com](http://www.newwestpride.com)

### 3rd Annual Columbia StrEAT Food Truck Festival (Families)

Enjoy even more trucks, more beer gardens, more entertainment and more space!

Location: Columbia Street

Saturday, August 22 4:00—10:00 pm

Cost: **FREE**

For more information phone 604.524.4996

Visit [www.downtownnewwest.ca](http://www.downtownnewwest.ca)

### 9th Annual Quayside Boardwalk Festival & Sale (Families)

One day festival for the community to sell personal treasures, listen to music, enjoy food, visit the Kidz Zone and enjoy Quayside Promenade. Over 175 tables to shop at.

Location: Quayside Boardwalk

Saturday, August 22 10:00 am—3:00 pm

Cost: **FREE** Weather permitting

For more information phone 604.521.6677

Email [festival@quaysideboard.com](mailto:festival@quaysideboard.com)

### Penny Carnival (Families)

Connaught Heights Pentecostal Assembly Come to this fun-filled "Penny" carnival that is suitable for children of all ages and their families. Younger children need to be accompanied by an adult.

2201 8<sup>th</sup> Ave Phone: 604.526.5505

Saturday, August 22 11:00 am—2:00 pm

Cost: **FREE**

### Community Volunteer Connections (CVC)

Volunteering is a great way to connect to your Community. Families can volunteer together through the CVC *Flying Squad* at a wide variety of community events and activities. For more info visit: [www.volunteerconnections.net](http://www.volunteerconnections.net)

### Olivet Baptist Church

#### Olivet Kids Summer Drop In (6—12 years)

Bi-weekly drop-ins that include gym activities, crafts, story-telling, games and more.

Location: 613 Queens Avenue

Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 7 to Aug 20

(no program August 11 & 13)

9:30 am—12:00 pm

Cost: **FREE**

For more information phone 604.522.0232

Visit [www.olivet.bc.ca](http://www.olivet.bc.ca)

### New Westminster Family Place

#### Sun Fun (0—5 years)

Join us for bubbles, art and outdoor play. Bring a lunch, water, sunscreen and hats for you and your children, as well as a bathing suit and towel. For park locations see the monthly calendar posted at: [www.nwfamily.bc.ca](http://www.nwfamily.bc.ca).

Thursdays in July and Aug (weather permitting) 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Cost: **FREE**

For more info. phone 604.520.3666 or E-mail

[info@nwfamily.bc.ca](mailto:info@nwfamily.bc.ca)

Family Place is open during the summer months. Come enjoy activities with your children in an air conditioned space on those hot, sunny days to come.



### New Westminster Public Library presents FREE programs:

#### Babytime (0—23 months)

Bring your wee one and hear stories, sing songs and learn new rhymes.

Main Branch of NWPL— July 10—August 21

Fridays, 10:30 am—11:00 am

#### Summer Storytime and Craft (2—6 years)

Come and share stories and do a Summer Reading Club Craft.

Main Branch of NWPL—July 8—August 19

Wednesdays, 10:30 am—11:30 am

Queensborough Branch— July 8—August 19

Wednesdays, 11:00 am—12:00 pm

#### French Storytime (5—10 years)

Listen to French stories, learn French rhymes and songs.

Main Branch of NWPL—July 6—August 17

Mondays, 10:30 am—11:00 am

#### Summer Fun Days (6—12 years)

Enjoy summer storytimes, crafts and presentations by our librarians and special visitors.

Main Branch of NWPL—July 7—August 18

Tuesdays, 10:30 am—11:30 am

#### BUILD IT (6 - 12 years)

Try a different hands-on project every week, in keeping with this year's Summer Reading Club theme: Build It

Main Branch of NWPL - July 9 - August 20

Thursday, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Queensborough Branch - July 8 - August 19

Wednesday, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Visit [www.nwpl.ca](http://www.nwpl.ca) or phone 604.527.4660

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<p><b>1</b> <b>FREE Swim</b> Moody and Hume Park Outdoor Pools 1:15 - 7:55pm</p> <p><b>Shakespeare in the Park</b> 2pm (see pg.2)</p>
<p><b>2</b> <b>Shakespeare in the Park</b> 2pm (see pg.2)</p> <p><b>Loonie Family Swim</b> Canada Games 11am - 1pm</p> <p><b>Loonie Skate</b> Moody Park Arena 1- 3pm</p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>Civic Holiday</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> <b>Summer Sizzle</b> Ryall Park 1pm</p> <p><b>FREE Swim</b> Canada Games Pool 2:30 - 4:30 pm</p> <p><b>Loonie Skate</b> Moody Park Arena 12:30 - 2:30pm</p>	<p><b>6</b> <b>Royal City Farmers Market</b> Tipperary Park 3 - 7pm</p> <p><b>Crafty Thursdays</b>—Anvil Centre (See pg. 2)</p>	<p><b>7</b> <b>Outdoor Movie</b> Queens Park Stadium 7 pm—Guardians of the Galaxy</p> <p><b>Loonie Skate</b> Moody Park Arena 12:30 - 2:30pm</p>	<p><b>8</b> <b>Cultural Crawl</b> newwestculturalcrawl.com</p> <p><b>Irving House 150th Birthday Celebration</b> 12:00—5 pm</p> <p><b>Movie Under the Stars</b> Port Royal Park 7 pm</p>
<p><b>9</b> <b>Cultural Crawl</b> newwestculturalcrawl.com</p> <p><b>Entertainment Series Queens Park Bandshell</b> 2pm The Land of Deborah</p> <p><b>English Tea Party</b> Port Royal Community Gar- den 12—3 pm</p>	<p><b>10</b> <b>Loonie Skate</b> Moody Park Arena 12:30 - 2:30pm 6:30-8:00pm</p>	<p><b>11</b> <b>Drop in Gymnastics</b> Queen’s Park Arenex 12:00—12:55 pm and 2:00—2:55 pm</p>	<p><b>12</b> <b>Summer Sizzle</b> Ryall Park 1pm</p> <p><b>Loonie Skate</b> (see Aug 5)</p> <p><b>Pawfest 2015</b> Queensborough Dog Park 5:30—7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>13</b> <b>Royal City Farmers Market</b> (see Aug 6)</p> <p><b>Crafty Thursdays</b>—Anvil Centre (See pg. 2)</p>	<p><b>14</b> <b>Outdoor Movie</b> Queens Park Stadium 7 pm—Rio 2</p> <p><b>Loonie Skate</b> (see Aug. 7)</p>	<p><b>15</b> <b>Pride Festival</b> 1—5 pm (see pg. 5)</p> <p><b>Salvation Army Block Party</b> 11 am-2 pm (see pg. 5)</p>
<p><b>16</b> <b>Entertainment Series Queens Park Bandshell</b> 2pm Graham Walker</p> <p><b>FREE SWIM</b> (see Aug. 1) <b>Loonie Swim</b> see Aug. 2) <b>Loonie Skate</b> (see Aug 2)</p>	<p><b>17</b> <b>Loonie Skate</b> (see Aug 10)</p>	<p><b>18</b> <b>Drop in Gymnastics</b> Queen’s Park Arenex 12:00—12:55 pm and 2:00—2:55 pm</p>	<p><b>19</b> <b>Summer Sizzle</b> Ryall Park 1pm</p> <p><b>Loonie Skate</b> (see Aug 5)</p> <p><b>Poetry Readings</b> Queens Park (see pg.2)</p>	<p><b>20</b> <b>Royal City Farmers Market</b> (see Aug 6)</p> <p><b>Crafty Thursdays</b>—Anvil Centre (See pg. 2)</p> <p><b>Queensborough Cmty Picnic—5—8 pm</b> Old School House Park</p>	<p><b>21</b> <b>Outdoor Movie</b> Queens Park Stadium 7 pm—Aladdin</p> <p><b>Loonie Skate</b> (see Aug 7)</p>	<p><b>22</b> <b>Columbia StrEAT Food Truck Festival</b> 4—10 pm (see pg.5) <b>Quayside Boardwalk Festival and Sale</b> 10am—3pm (see pg. 5) <b>Penny Carnival</b> 11am—2pm (see pg. 5)</p>
<p><b>23 / 30</b> <b>Entertainment Series Queens Park Bandshell</b> <b>23</b> - 2pm Pancho &amp; Sal <b>30</b>—2pm The Ta Daa Lady</p> <p><b>FREE SWIM</b> (see Aug. 1) <b>Loonie Swim</b> (see Aug. 2) <b>Loonie Skate</b> (see Aug 2)</p>	<p><b>24/31</b> <b>Loonie Skate</b> (see Aug 10)</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> <b>Summer Sizzle</b> Ryall Park 1pm</p> <p><b>Loonie Skate</b> (see Aug 5)</p> <p><b>Poetry Readings</b> Queens Park (see pg.2)</p>	<p><b>27</b> <b>Royal City Farmers Market</b> (see Aug 6)</p> <p><b>Crafty Thursdays</b>—Anvil Centre (See pg. 2)</p>	<p><b>28</b> <b>Outdoor Movie</b> Queens Park Stadium 7 pm - <i>Bid Hero 6</i></p> <p><b>Queensborough Salmon Cookout</b> <b>4:30—7 pm</b></p> <p><b>Loonie Skate</b> (see Aug 7)</p>	<p><b>29</b> <b>FREE Swim</b> (see Aug 1)</p>

## Summer Fun Activities for Older Children and Tweens

### New Westminister Public Library

Address: 716 – 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Phone: 604.527.4677

E-mail: [youth@nwpl.ca](mailto:youth@nwpl.ca) Website: [www.nwpl.ca](http://www.nwpl.ca)

### Teen Summer Reading Club (12 to 18 years)

Read and review your way through the summer for the chance to win great prizes.

Sign up starting June 17 at Main Branch

Or at Queensborough Branch

Cost: **FREE**

### Teen Summer Wrap-Up Party (12—18 years)

Join us for a celebration ending the Teen Summer Reading Club 2015

Friday, August 28 1:30pm

Cost: **FREE**

### Boro Volunteer Prep (13—17 years)

Youth develop valuable volunteer skills and gain a wide-range of valuable work experiences while having fun in their community!

Location: Queensborough Community Ctr. 604.834.0319

Wednesday, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm June 25 - August 13

Cost: **FREE**

### Catching the Spirit Youth Society

#### Steward Camps and Spirit Ranger Camps (12—18 years)

Catching the Spirit is a non-profit organization dedicated to developing leadership and social responsibility in youth through environmental awareness and stewardship, outdoor recreation and youth ownership.

Pacific Spirit Park, Burnaby Lake Park & others

*Spirit Steward Camp Program:*

3 day overnight camp on weekends

*Spirit Ranger Program:*

Tuesday—Thursday, 1:00—4:00 pm

Cost: **FREE**

For more information phone 604.562.0583

[www.catchingthespirit.com](http://www.catchingthespirit.com)

E-mail: [info@catchingthespirit.com](mailto:info@catchingthespirit.com)

### Moody Park Basketball Courts and Drop in Outdoor

#### Hockey (13—18 yrs)

Drop in outdoor hockey and basketball.

Fridays, July 3—August 28

5:00—7:00 pm—Hockey

7:00—9:00 pm—Basketball

**FREE**

### New Westminister Parks, Culture and Recreation

#### Grade 6 to 8 Drop In's in July and August

Drop-in and hang out all year long!

#### Centennial Community Centre (11 - 14 years)

Friday, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

July 4 - August 29

#### Glenbrook Middle School Field

Monday & Wednesday, 12:00—3:00 pm

#### Century House (11 - 13 years)

Monday, 3:30 - 6:00pm

Thursday, 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Friday 4:00 - 7:00 pm

July 3 - August 29

#### Lord Tweedsmuir (11 - 13 years)

Monday & Wednesday, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

July 6 - July 30

#### Queensborough Community Centre (11 - 18 years)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

3:00 - 5:00 pm (11 - 14 years)

6:00 - 9:00 pm (15 - 18 years)

July 6 - August 28

#### Youth Centre (13-18 years)

Monday - Saturday, 1:00 - 9:00 pm

July 6 - August 28

**Annual Membership Fee: \$15.00 (or \$0.50 per visit)**

### Boro All Wheel Jam 2015

#### Ryall Park, Queensborough

See what the park has to offer with skateboarding and bike demonstrations, food, prizes and music.

Saturday, July 24 & August 21 3:00—7:00 pm

Cost: **FREE or \$5.00 for Competitor (or three cans of food)**

## Summer Tips

### Water Safety

- \* Read the signs at the pool or beach and obey them!
- \* Walk, don't run around the edges of the pool
- \* Look before you leap or dive.
- \* Never swim alone. Stay with your children in the water, or have them use a "buddy system".
- \* Don't go farther or deeper than you can handle.
- \* Play carefully, playing roughly in the water can be dangerous.
- \* Don't leave young children alone in the water. It only takes a few minutes and a few centimetres of water for them to drown.

Source: HealthLink BC

### Sun Smarts

- \* Protect your skin from the sun every day from late spring through to early fall.
- \* Protect your skin from 10:00 am—4:00 pm
- \* Wear long-sleeved shirts, pants, a hat and sunglasses.
- \* Use sunscreen and lip balm with SPF 30. Apply it 15 to 30 minutes prior to sun exposure and don't forget your ears, nose, and neck.
- \* A tan does not provide enough protection against the sun's rays. Actually, having a tan means that your skin has been damaged already by UV radiation.
- \* Teach children to be "sun-smart".

Source: HealthLink BC

