




New Westminster Family Place

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

January 2016

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Lord Kelvin Elementary School Drop In Program: Join us on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday mornings from 9:00 – 11:00 for our family drop-in program at 1010 Hamilton Street. (We are in the green portable on the 7th Avenue side). Enjoy playtime, art, playdough, snacks and songs. Note: this program is closed when the school is closed. *Funded by the United Way*



Parent-Child Mother Goose Program is a group experience for parents and their young children 1 year to 4 years old. Trained facilitators focus on the pleasure and power of sharing rhymes, songs and stories. At the New West Public Library, 8 Tuesdays from Jan 19th – Mar 8th. Pre-registration is required. *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 at our main site. The next session will start January 7th. Childminding is provided and pre-registration is required.

Dates to Remember in January

- Jan 5th – 19th** 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.
- Jan 6th** Movie & Popcorn for Parents. Relax and enjoy a video while we take care of the children.
- Jan 11th** SWIS Worker (Settlement Worker In Schools) will be here to answer newcomers' questions about adapting to Canadian life. 10:00 – 11:00
- Jan 12th** Pasta Morning! The children receive a hot pasta snack in the morning session. There will be a snack served in the afternoon session.
- Jan 27th** Teddy Bear Picnic. Bring your child's favorite teddy bear and enjoy our indoor picnic.
- Jan 28th** Public Health Nurse will be here to answer your questions. 10:00 – 11:00
- Jan 29th** Birthday Party for all of the children who have had a birthday this month. Be sure to tell staff if your child has a birthday this month.

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

- Jan 13th – Nutrition for Young Children:** Join a nutritionist to find out about the importance of feeding your child well. Help your children get off to a healthy start.
- Jan 20th – Transit Information:** Join staff from Translink to learn about travelling by bus, Skytrain and Seabus. Find out about using the compass card, faresavers and monthly passes.