

New Westminster Family Place

A Family Resource Program for families with children 0 – 5 years old

April 2011

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 Drop In ~~ Immigrant Grandparents Program | 2 Drop In ~~ |
| 3 | 4 Drop In ~~ Drop In | 5 Drop In Clothing Exchange Drop In | 6 Drop In SFU Information Children ~~ Office Hours | 7 Drop In ~~ Office Hours | 8 Drop In ~~ Immigrant Grandparents Program | 9 Drop In ~~ |
| 10 | 11 Drop In ~~ Drop In | 12 Drop In ~~ Drop In | 13 Drop In SFU Information Children ~~ Office Hours | 14 Drop In Child Development † ~~ Nobody's Perfect | 15 Drop In ~~ Immigrant Grandparents Program | 16 Drop In Intro to Nobody's Perfect |
| 17 | 18 Drop In Public Health Nurse ~~ Drop In | 19 Drop In Pasta Morning Clothing Exchange Drop In | 20 Easter Party must pre-register NO Drop In ~~ Office Hours | 21 Drop In ~~ Nobody's Perfect | 22 Closed Good Friday | 23 Closed |
| 24 Easter Sunday | 25 Closed Easter Monday | 26 Drop In ~~ Drop In | 27 Drop In Introduction to Career Services ~~ Office Hours | 28 Drop In ~~ Nobody's Perfect | 29 Drop In Birthday Party ~~ Immigrant Grandparents Program | 30 Drop In ~~ |

Main Site: Suite 101 – 93 Sixth Street, New Westminster V3L 2Z8

Drop In Hours: Mornings Monday – Saturday 9:30 – 11:30
 Afternoons Monday & Tuesday 1:00 – 3:00

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NEW PROGRAM! Join us at 12th Street starting April 1st

NEW DROP IN PROGRAM OPEN AT 12TH STREET LOCATION. Join us at 1170 - 8th Avenue, (the corner of 12th Street & 8th Avenue beside Community Savings Credit Union), on Friday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 for our family drop-in program. Enjoy playtime, art, snacks and songs.. **CLOSED** Good Friday, April 22nd . 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 10th Avenue and Cumberland Street)

NOTE: The School is closed on April 21st Funded by the United Way



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 12:30–2:30 pm *Funded by the United Way*

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 14th Childminding is provided and pre-registration is required.

Dates to Remember in April:

- Apr 1st** **12th Street Drop-in opens!**
 - Apr 5th19th** 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**
 - Apr 14th** Child Development Specialist will be here to provide information and answer questions about resources for children needing extra support. 10:00 – 11:00
 - Apr 18th** Public Health Nurse will be here to answer any health questions and will bring a baby scale to check your child's weight.
 - Apr 19th** Pasta Morning! The children receive a hot pasta snack in the morning session. There will be a nutritious snack served in the afternoon session.
 - Apr 20th** 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.**
 - Apr 29th** 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.

Apr 6th – SFU Information Children : Sessions 5 & 6 of this six week parenting program offered by **13th** Simon Fraser University's Information Children. The group will discuss discipline, emotions and various parenting issues and techniques. Pre-registration is required.

Apr 27th – Introduction to Career Services : Learn about services available to help you choose a career and how to enter the workforce