New Westminster Family Place A family resource program for families with children 0-5 years old

December 2014

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Drop In Speech & Hearing ~~ Drop In	2 Drop In Clothing Exchange Drop In	3 Drop In Beauty Tips for the Holidays ~~ Office Hours	4 Drop In ~~ Nobody's Perfect	5 Drop In ~~ Immigrant Grandparents	6
7	8 Drop In ~~ Drop In	9 Drop In ~~ Drop In	10 Drop In Choosing Suitable Daycare ~~ Office Hours	11 Drop In Child Developmen t ~~ Office Hours	12 Drop In ~~ Immigrant Grandparents	13
14	15 Christmas Parties AM and PM No Drop In Must pre-register	16 Drop In Clothing Exchange Drop In	17 Drop In COPEing with Challenging Behaviour ~~ Office Hours	18 Drop In ~~ Office Hours	19 Drop In Birthday Party ~~ Office Hours	20
21	22 Drop In ~~ Drop In	23 Drop In Pasta Morning ~~ Drop In	24 Drop In Movie & Popcorn for Parents ~~ Office Hours	25 Closed for Christmas Holidays	26 Closed	27
28	29	30	31	Happy Holidays! Family Place will re-open on Tuesday, January 6 th , 2015		
	Closed	Closed	Closed			
Main Site	e: 101 – 93 Sixth	Street, New Wes	tminster V3L 2Z8	Phone:	604-520-3666	
Drop In	Hours: Mornings	9:30 – 11:30 Mo	onday – Friday			
Afternoons 1:00 – 3:00 Monday & Tuesday Website: nwfamily.bc.ca						
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New Westminster Family Place 101 – 93 Sixth Street, New Westminster 604-520-3666

Lord Kelvin Elementary School Drop In Program: Join us on 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* Closed Dec 25 – Jan 2 for Christmas break. Re-starting on Jan 8th



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. Friday afternoons from 12:30–2:30 pm.

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Closed Dec 19 – Jan 2 for Christmas break. Re-starting on Jan 9th

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 8^{th} . Childminding is provided and pre-registration is required.

Terrific Tuesdays Drop In Program at the Hospitality Project at Shiloh - 6^{th} Avenue United Church, 1111 Sixth Avenue. Join us most Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 to enjoy playtime, art, playdough, snacks and songs. **Closed Dec 16 – Jan 3rd for Christmas break. Re-starting on Jan 6**th

Dates to Remember in December

- **Dec 1st** Speech and Hearing Therapist will be here to answer your questions. 10:00 11:00
- Dec 2nd 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.
- **Dec 11th** Child Development Specialist will be here to answer your questions. 10:00 11:00
- **Dec 15th** Christmas Parties in the morning and afternoon. This is a potluck party so bring a prepared food dish to share. **You must pre-register. NO DROP IN TODAY.**
- **Dec 19th** 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.
- **Dec 23rd** Pasta Morning! The children receive a hot pasta snack in the morning session. There will be a snack served in the afternoon session.
- **Dec 24th** Movie & Popcorn for Parents. Relax and enjoy a video while we take care of the children.

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

Dec 3rd – Beauty Tips for the Holidays: Learn how to look your best for holiday parties

- **Dec 10th– Choosing Suitable Daycare:** Learn what to look for and what questions to ask before you leave your child in the care of others. The speaker is from YMCA Child Care Resource and Referral (CCRR)
- **Dec 17th COPEing with Challenging Behaviour:** Join Gordana and learn new practical parenting skills to bolster confidence, understanding and effectiveness when dealing with your children.