

# New Westminster Family Place

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

## December 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Drop In ~~ Nobody's Perfect	2 Drop In ~~ Immigrant Grandparents	3 Drop In ~~
4	5 Drop In ~~ Drop In	6 Drop In  Clothing Exchange  Drop In	7 Drop In Flu & Cold Prevention & Basic First Aid ~~ Office Hours	8 Drop In Child Development ~~ Nobody's Perfect	9 Drop In ~~ Immigrant Grandparents	10 Drop In ~~
11	12 Drop In ~~ Drop In	13 Drop In ~~ Drop In	14 Drop In Time & Stress Management ~~ Office Hours	15 Christmas Parties AM & PM <b>NO Drop In</b> <b>Must pre-register</b>	16 Drop In ~~ Immigrant Grandparents	17 Drop In ~~
18	19 Drop In ~~ Drop In	20 Drop In Pasta Morning Clothing Exchange  Drop In	21 Drop In Movie & Popcorn ~~ Office Hours	22 Drop In ~~ Office Hours	23 Drop In Birthday Party ~~ Office Hours	24 Closed for Christmas Holidays
25 Christmas Day	26 Closed for Christmas Holidays	27 Closed for Christmas Holidays	28 Closed for Christmas Holidays	29 Closed for Christmas Holidays	30 Closed for Christmas Holidays	31 Closed for Christmas Holidays

**Main Site:** 101 – 93 Sixth Street, New Westminster V3L 2Z8 **Phone:** 604-520-3666

**Drop In Hours:** Mornings 9:30 – 11:30 Monday – Saturday

Afternoons 1:00 – 3:00 Monday & Tuesday

**Website:** [www.nwfamily.bc.ca](http://www.nwfamily.bc.ca)

More program information on the back.

**We are closed December 24 through January 3<sup>rd</sup>.**  
**We will re-open on Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012**  
**Happy Holidays!**

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**12<sup>th</sup> Street Drop In Program:** Join us on Friday mornings, from 9:30 – 11:30 for our family drop-in program at 1170 - 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, (the corner of 12<sup>th</sup> Street & 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue beside Community Savings Credit Union) Enjoy playtime, art, snacks and songs. Funded by the United Way

**NOTE: Closed December 23, 30 and January 6, re-open January 13, 2012**



**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 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Cumberland St.) Funded by the United Way **NOTE: Closed Dec 22 – Jan 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Please phone Family Place for re-start date 604-520-3666**

**Immigrant Grandparents on the Go** for immigrant grandparents and their grandchildren (0 – 5 years old) held at our main site. 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 afternoon from 12:30–2:30 pm Funded by the United Way **NOTE: Closed December 23, 30 and January 6 re-open on January 13, 2012**

**Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program** is for parents of children aged 0 – 5, running for six consecutive Thursdays from 1:30 – 3:30 held at our main site. The next session will start January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Childminding is provided and pre-registration is required.

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**Dates to Remember in December:**

**Dec 6<sup>th</sup>** Clothing Exchange – free used children's clothing in the morning and afternoon sessions.  
**20<sup>th</sup>** \*\* Please note: the clothing exchange is open to Family Place clients only

**Dec 8<sup>th</sup>** Child Development Specialist will be here to provide information and answer questions about resources for children needing extra support. 10:00 – 11:00

**Dec 20<sup>th</sup>** Pasta Morning! The children receive a hot pasta snack in the morning session. There will be a nutritious snack served in the afternoon session.

**Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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.

**Dec 7<sup>th</sup> - Cold & Flu Prevention & Basic First Aid:** a retired public health nurse will provide tips on how to prepare for the fall & cold season and teach basic first aid skills.

**Dec 14<sup>th</sup> – Time & Stress Management:** join Gordana for a discussion on ways to deal with the pressures of parenting and daily life. The holidays can be especially challenging.

**Dec 21<sup>st</sup> – Movie & Popcorn for Parents:** relax and enjoy a video while we take care of the children

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