New Westminster Family Place

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

February 2014

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	~~	Clothing	RRSP	~~	~~	Drop In
	Drop In	Exchange	Information	Nobody's	Immigrant	~~
		Drop In	~~	Perfect	Grandparents	
			Office Hours			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Drop In	Valentine's	Drop In	Drop In	
	Closed	Pasta Morning	Party	Child	~~	Drop In
	for	~~	No Drop In	Development	Immigrant	~~
	Family Day	Drop In	today Must pre-register	~~ Nobody's	Grandparents	
			~~	Perfect		
			Office Hours			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Drop In	Drop In	Drop In	Drop In	Drop In	
	~~	Clothing	Translink	~~	~~	Drop In
	Drop In	Exchange Drop In	Information ~~	Office Hours	Immigrant Grandparents	~~
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23	24	25	26	27	28	
	Drop In	Drop In ~~	Drop In	Drop In	Drop In	
	~~ Drop In	~~ Drop In	BC Housing Information	Public Health Nurse	Birthday Party	
		DIOP III	~~	~~	Immigrant	
			Office Hours	Nobody's	Grandparents	
				Perfect		

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

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

Afternoons 1:00 – 3:00 Monday & Tuesday

Phone: 604-520-3666

Website: nwfamily.bc.ca

More program information on the back.

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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. Closed when the school is closed *Funded by the United Way* **CLOSED February 21st.**

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 at our main site. Funded by the United Way

Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program 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 February27. Childminding is provided and preregistration 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.

Dates to Remember in February:

- Feb 4th Clothing Exchange free used children's clothing in the morning and afternoon sessions.

 18th ** Please note: the clothing exchange is open to Family Place clients only.
- **Feb 11th** Pasta Morning! The children receive a hot pasta snack in the morning session. There will be a nutritious snack served in the afternoon session.
- **Feb 12th** Valentine's Day Party Wear pink and red to celebrate this special day! This is a potluck party so bring a prepared food item to share. Must pre-register. **No Drop In today.**
- Feb 13th Child Development Specialist will be here to answer your questions. 10:00 11:00
- **Feb 27th** Public Health Nurse will be here to answer your questions. 10:00 11:00
- **Feb 28th** Birthday Party for all of the children who have had a birthday this month. Be sure to tell staff if your child has a February birthday.

Parent Education Classes

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

- Feb 5th RRSP (Registered Retirement Savings Plans): Learn how to save money for retirement in the future and reduce your income taxes now.
- **Feb 19th Tranlink:** Changes are coming to the transit system. Learn about the new "Compass Card" and other information about riding the Skytrain, bus and Seabus.
- Feb 26th BC Housing: Learn about housing support programs offered by the Provincial Government.