

# New Westminster Family Place

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

## September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> Drop In ~~ Office Hours	<b>2</b> Drop In ~~ Office Hours	<b>3</b> Drop In ~~
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Closed for Labour Day	<b>6</b> Drop In Clothing Exchange Drop In	<b>7</b> Drop In Movie & Popcorn for Parents ~~ Office Hours	<b>8</b> Drop In Child Development ~~ Office Hours	<b>9</b> Drop In ~~ Office Hours	<b>10</b> Drop In ~~
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Drop In ~~ Drop In	<b>13</b> Drop In ~~ Drop In	<b>14</b> Drop In SFU Information Children ~~ Office Hours	<b>15</b> Drop In ~~ Nobody's Perfect	<b>16</b> Drop In ~~ Immigrant Grandparents	<b>17</b> Drop In ~~
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Drop In ~~ Drop In	<b>20</b> Drop In Pasta Morning Clothing Exchange Drop In	<b>21</b> Drop In SFU Information Children ~~ Office Hours	<b>22</b> Drop In ~~ Nobody's Perfect	<b>23</b> Drop In ~~ Immigrant Grandparents	<b>24</b> Drop In ~~
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Drop In ~~ Drop In	<b>27</b> Drop In ~~ Drop In	<b>28</b> Drop In SFU Information Children ~~ Office Hours	<b>29</b> Drop In ~~ Nobody's Perfect	<b>30</b> Drop In Birthday Party ~~ Immigrant Grandparents	

### Main Site

**Address:** 101 – 93 Sixth Street, New Westminster V3L 2Z8

**Phone:** 605-520-3666

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

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

**Visit our Drop In Programs at Howay Elementary School and our 12<sup>th</sup> Street location.**

**12<sup>th</sup> Street Drop In Program:** Join us on Friday mornings, starting Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 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

**Howay Elementary School Drop-in Program:** Join us on Thursday mornings, starting Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 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.)

**NOTE: Program is closed when school is closed.** Funded by the United Way



**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, starting Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 six consecutive Thursdays from 1:30 – 3:30 held at our main site. The next session will start September 15<sup>th</sup>. Childminding is provided and pre-registration is required.

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## Dates to Remember in September:

**Sept 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

**Sept 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

**Sept 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.

**Sept 30<sup>th</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.

**Sept 7<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Movie & Popcorn:** relax and enjoy a video while we take care of the children.

**Sept 14 – 28 – SFU Information Children:** Sessions 1,2 & 3 of a six week parenting program offered by Simon Fraser University's Information Children. The group will discuss discipline, emotions and various parenting issues and techniques. Pre-registration is required.