



YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral

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New Westminister Family Drop-in Programs for Families with Children 0-6 years old Online and In-Person

Agency	Program Name	Program Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Family Services of Greater Vancouver	Creative Explorations	For parents and children 0-6 years old— explore young children’s creative self through arts and crafts, songs and stories. Bus tickets will be provided	Olivet Church, 613 Queens Avenue Mondays, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm March 7th - 14th	Email ceds-nw@fsgv.ca
Family Services of Greater Vancouver	Community Kitchen for All	For parents of children 0-6 years old— learn food skills and how to cook healthy recipes on a budget while developing valuable interpersonal relationships that build healthy, resilient families and communities.	École Qayqayt Elementary, 85 Merivale Street Wednesdays, 9:15 - 11:45 am March 2nd - 9th	Email ceds-nw@fsgv.ca
Family Services of Greater Vancouver	Parents Connect	For parents of children 0-6 years old— connect with other parents and participate in guided discussions. Childminding and bus tickets available.	Olivet Church, 613 Queens Avenue Fridays, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm March 4th - 11th	Email ceds-nw@fsgv.ca
New West Family Place	Family Drop-in Program @ QayQayt (0-5yrs)	Enjoy a chance to connect with other families and chat with our staff. Our Family Support Workers are available to help you access the resources your family needs to thrive!	QayQayt Neighbourhood Learning Center, 85 Merivale Street Monday & Friday: 9:30 am - 1:30 pm Tuesday & Thursday: 9:30 - 11:30 am Wednesday: 12:00 - 2:00 pm	All parents/caregivers must show proof of vaccination upon entry and wear a mask. Please do not attend if you or your child is feeling unwell. Contact: info@newwestfamilies.ca



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New West Family Place	Family Drop-in Program @ Massey (0-5yrs)	Enjoy a chance to connect with other families and chat with our staff. Our Family Support Workers are available to help you access the resources your family needs to thrive!	Massey Theatre Gym, 735 8th Avenue Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 9:30 - 11:30 am	All parents/caregivers must show proof of vaccination upon entry and wear a mask. Please do not attend if you or your child is feeling unwell. Contact: info@newwestfamilies.ca
New Westminster Public Library	Storytime (2-5yrs)	Join us for fun stories, rhymes, and songs for preschoolers	Online via Zoom Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:00 am March 1st - 8th	Please email youth@nwpl.ca for the Zoom link Questions? Email youth@nwpl.ca or call 604-527-4677.
New Westminster Public Library	Babytime (0-23 months)	Connect with other parents and spend quality time with your little one as we learn rhymes, sing songs, and read stories for babies.	Online via Zoom Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11:00 am March 2nd - 9th	Please email youth@nwpl.ca for the Zoom link Questions? Email youth@nwpl.ca or call 604-527-4677.
Purpose Society	Pitter Patter Circle Time (0-3yrs)	Join us for a fun filled indoor program! Come play, make new friends, participate in circle time, nibble on healthy snacks, etc.	Purpose Society, 422 6 th Street Mondays, 10:00 - 11:30 am	Pre-registration required. To register or for more information email mail@purposesociety.org or call 778-727-0786
Purpose Society	Family Circle (3-6yrs)	Enjoy family playtime, stories, songs, arts & crafts and make new friends and connections with other families.	Purpose Society, 422 6 th Street Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:30 am	Pre-registration required. To register or for more information email mail@purposesociety.org or call 778-727-0786
Spirit of the Children Society	Soaring Eagles Circle Time (0-6yrs)	Join us for circle time on Zoom!	Online via Zoom Thursdays, 3:00 - 3:45 pm Fridays, 10:30 - 11:15 am	Register at 604-524-9113 or contact Tara at t.hahn@sotcs.ca



StrongStart Centres in School District 40

Strong Starts are free drop-in early learning programs for children aged 0-5 years, accompanied by a parent or caregiver. There are 3 Strong Start Centres in SD40.

School	Days and Hours	Registration Details
Queensborough Middle	M-F 9:00 - 11:00 am	https://newwestschools.ca/programs-services/early-learning/strongstart/
Connaught Heights Elementary	M-F 9:00 - 11:00 am	
Skwo:wech Elementary	M-F 9:45 am – 11:45 am	

New Westminster Schools Welcome Centre

Provides support to new families entering SD40. Connect with a City Navigator — a reference specialist who can help local residents explore and connect with all that the city has to offer. A City Navigator can also connect families new to Canada with community and in-house supports and services, such as settlement workers who can provide support in a variety of languages. Located at 820 6th Street, New Westminster.

604-517-6200 | newwestschools.ca

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**some of these programs may be subject to change*