

December 2024 programs



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>2</p> <p>Drop in @ Quayside 9:30 - 11:30 AM</p> <p>Drop in @ Eighth + Eight 9:30 - 11:30 AM</p> <p>Baby Talk Drop in @ Quayside 1:00 - 2:00 PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Drop in @ Quayside 9:30 - 11:30 AM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Drop in @ Quayside 9:30 - 11:30 AM</p> <p>Drop in @ Eighth + Eight 9:30 - 11:30 AM</p> <p>Nobody's Perfect Tigrinya @ Quayside 12:00-2:00 PM <i>*registered course</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p>Drop in @ Quayside 9:30 - 11:30 AM</p> <p>Thrive Together @ Quayside 12:30-2:30 PM <i>*registered playgroup</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p>Drop in @ Quayside 9:30 - 11:30 AM</p> <p>Drop in @ Eighth + Eight 9:30 - 11:30 AM</p> <p>Spanish Support Circle @ Quayside 12:00-2:00 PM <i>*registered group</i></p>	
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	23	24	25	26	27	
<p>New West Family Place is CLOSED for the winter holiday from December 21, 2024 to January 5, 2025</p>						
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Family Place programming is designed for caregivers and children aged 0-6. We offer play and early learning for your little ones in a caregiver-participation setting. There is no cost to participate and no need to preregister for our drop-in programs. Make connections and gain parenting and family resources from these locations:

Quayside 112-960 Quayside Drive, next to Craft Café.

Drop-in Monday-Friday 9:30-11:30 AM. **Note that Family Place-Quayside will be closed on Dec.18, 20 and for the holidays from Dec. 21, 2024- Jan. 5, 2025.*

Special guests at drop-in this month:

 Monday, December 2 learn from YMCA Childcare Resource and Referrals consultant, Susan;

 Friday, December 6 we'll be joined by Alicia the NWPL Children's Librarian for a special Circle time;

 Tuesday December 10 + Thursday, Dec. 12 Andrea the Fraser Health dental hygienist will be onsite;

 Monday, December 16 Don't miss Mrs Lori for her Holiday-themed parent-tot musical experience from 10:00-10:30 AM;

 Thursday, December 19 We'll have a sing-along circle time with Brian Cook and his guitar from 10:40-11:00 AM;

 Thursday, December 19 chat with Michelle from Kinsight about your child's development.

Eighth + Eight 735 8th Avenue, room 1A, in the Massey Theatre Building.

Drop-in Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30-11:30 AM. **Note that there will be no uptown drop-ins on Dec.18, 20 and during the holidays from Dec. 21, 2024- Jan. 5, 2025.*

Special guests at drop-in this month:

 Wednesday, December 11 chat with Hannah from Kinsight about your child's development;

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 Friday, December 13 Andrea the Fraser Health dental hygienist will give check-ups & chat.

 Friday drop-ins we are joined by Annie from Cameray who will connect with you on our child's literacy.

Baby Talk Drop-in | Mondays 1:00 - 2:00 @ Quayside

A space for new parents and caregivers with pre-mobile babies (under 12 months) to connect and learn tips, skills and resources from our Family Support Worker and expert guests. Drop in each week for a different topic and a chance to ask questions and discuss your concerns and experiences.

Special Guests this month:

 Monday, December 9: Kate von Schellwitz, MPT from Gravida Physiotherapy will talk about Pelvic Floor Health.

 **Eat, Play, Love POTLUCK | Thursday, December 19 11:00 - 11:30 @ Quayside**

Stick around after morning drop-in to share a meal with us! We'll be celebrating the children born in December!

Tigrinya Storytime | Thursday, December 13 1:30 - 2:30 @ New Westminster Public Library Children's Section

Join Mrs. Aida and Fernanda for a special story time with song and rhyme in the Tigrinya language. Let our team connect you to the many services of the New Westminster Public Library!

 **Family Yoga | Saturday, December 14, 12:30-1:30 PM @ Yoga at the Quay**

Get your wiggles out at our FREE Family Yoga session for caregivers and children age 3-6 at the Yoga at the Quay studio in the Rivermarket. **Register: <https://bit.ly/413kYEo>**

 **Thrive Together Playgroup | Thursdays 12:30-2:30 PM @ Quayside**

A playgroup created for caregivers & children who may benefit from extra support. Led by specialists from Kinsight's Supported Child Development (SCD) and Infant Development Program (IDP), our playgroup provides tailored activities where families can connect, share, and grow together. **Register each week: <http://bit.ly/3UnSl55>**

LOOKING TO MAKE THE HOLIDAYS A LITTLE BRIGHTER FOR FAMILIES IN NEED IN NEW WEST?

We are collecting new, in-package unwrapped toys for families of young children in these Holiday Toy Drives:

- **New West Fire & Rescue Services** station (820 Thirteenth St, New Westminster) until December 20;
- **MP Peter Julian, MLA Raj Chouhan and MLA Jennifer Whiteside's Christmas Open House** on Saturday, December 14 between 1:00-3:00 PM at New Westminster Secondary School (820 6th Street, New Westminster);
- **Groove Cat Books & Records** (775 6th street, New Westminster) between Dec. 1-16.