

Tri-Cities Family Drop-In Programs – Fall 2026

**Updated August 2026, programs may be subject to change.*



Coquitlam Public Library

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Baby Story Time (0-2 years)	We will share picture books, songs, and rhymes that you can enjoy with your children. Stories, songs, and rhymes help children gain pre-reading skills and develop a love of reading.	City Centre Branch • 1169 Pinetree Way <u>Tuesdays</u> 10:30 - 11:00 am Poirier Branch • 575 Poirier St <u>Wednesdays</u> 10:30 - 11:00 am	Drop-In Information: cmiller@coqlibrary.ca
Family Story Time (0-5 years)	During Family Story Time, we will share picture books, songs, and rhymes that you can enjoy with your whole family! Stories, songs, and rhymes help children gain pre-reading skills and develop a love of reading.	City Centre Branch • 1169 Pinetree Way, Combined 136 & 137 <u>Wednesdays:</u> 6:00-6:30 pm Sept 9-Oct 30, no session Sept 30 <u>Saturdays</u> 10:30-11:00 Sept 19-Oct 31 & Nov 14-Dec 19 <u>Sunday</u> 10:30 - 11:00 am Sept 6-Dec 13	Drop-In Information: cmiller@coqlibrary.ca
Korean Story Time (0-5 years)	We will share picture books, songs and rhymes that you can enjoy with your children. After story time, stay for a 30-minute playtime.	City Centre Branch • 1169 Pinetree Way <u>Mondays</u> 10:30 - 11:00 am Sept 14-Dec 14 Poirier Branch • 575 Poirier St <u>Tuesdays</u> 10:30 – 11:00 am Sept 8-Oct 27 & Nov 10-Dec 15	Drop-In Information: cmiller@coqlibrary.ca ykim@coqlibrary.ca
Toddler Plus Story Time	In Toddlers+ Story Time, we will share books, songs and rhymes that help children gain	City Centre Branch • 1169 Pinetree Way <u>Thursdays</u>	Drop-In Information: cmiller@coqlibrary.ca ykim@coqlibrary.ca

	prereading skills and develop a love of reading.	10:30 - 11:00 am Sept 10-Dec 17 Poirier Branch • 575 Poirier St <u>Fridays</u> 10:30 – 11:00 am Sept 11 – Dec 17	
Santa Story Time	Join Santa and his elves for stories, songs, and rhymes. Santa will stay for photos.	City Centre Branch • 1169 Pinetree Way <u>Saturday:</u> 10:30 & 11:30 am Dec 12 Poirier Branch • 575 Poirier St <u>Friday:</u> 10:30 & 11:30 am Dec 11	Drop-In Information: please email Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca
Smiling Creek Story Time	Enjoy songs, rhymes, and stories for children 0 - 6 years old at a weekly Family Story Time while the Library Link is visiting Smiling Creek.	Smiling Creek Elementary • 3456 Princeton Ave, Coq <u>Thursdays:</u> 6:00 – 6:30 pm Sept 17 – Dec 3	Drop-In Information: cmiller@coqlibrary.ca ykim@coqlibrary.ca
Spanish Story Time	For caregivers with kids aged 0-5. Welcome to Spanish story time where we have fun reading stories, singing songs, doing fingerplays and moving to music.	City Centre Branch • 1169 Pinetree Way <u>Thursdays:</u> 11:30 am – 12:00 pm Sept 24 – Oct 29	Drop-In Information: cmiller@coqlibrary.ca For questions in Spanish, contact Katherine Benavides: kbenavides@coqlibrary.ca

Kinsight

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Playgroup	Infant & Supported Child Development consultants will be available to chat with you about your child's development.	Tri-Cities Children's Centre 101 – 2312 St. John's St. <u>Wednesdays:</u> 9:30 – 11:30 am	Drop-In
Premature Babies Group	Connect with other caregivers and talk to an Infant Development Consultant and a Physical Therapist about your premie's development.	Tri-Cities Children's Centre 101 – 2312 St. John's St. <u>Every third Thursday of the month:</u> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Drop-In More information: mvandenhende@kinsight.org

Port Moody Public Library

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Babytime (0-18 months)	Songs, rhymes, bounces, and fun for caregivers and babies.	Port Moody Public Library • 100 Newport Dr, Port Moody <u>Mondays & Fridays:</u> 11:00 - 11:30 am Sept 14 – Oct 31 <u>Thursdays:</u> 10:30 – 11:00 am Sept 17 – Oct 29	Drop-In View calendar: https://portmoodylibrary.ca/calendar
Storytime (All Ages)	Enjoy a fun and silly family storytime in the library full of songs, rhymes, and stories! Suitable for all ages!	Port Moody Public Library • 100 Newport Dr, Port Moody <u>Wednesdays:</u> 10:30 – 11:00 am Sept 15 – Oct 28	Drop-In View calendar: https://portmoodylibrary.ca/calendar

SHARE

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Clarke Street Family Drop-in (0-6 years)	Play, art and craft, parent support and resources. For children and their family.	SHARE Family & Community Services • 2615 Clarke St, Port Moody <u>Wednesdays:</u> 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	Drop-In. No pre-registration required. Information: amy.wong@sharesociety.ca or farah.kabir@sharesociety.ca
Poco Family Drop-In (0-6 years)	Play, art and craft, parent support and resources. For children and their family.	SHARE Family & Community Services • 2615 Clarke St, Port Moody <u>Tuesdays:</u> 3:30-5:30pm <u>Thursdays:</u> 3:30-5:30pm- <u>Fridays:</u> 9:30-12:00pm	Drop-In No pre-registration required. Information: amy.wong@sharesociety.ca or farah.kabir@sharesociety.ca

Spirit of the Children Society (SOTCS)

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
HLULU family Drop-In (0-6 years)	Free play, cultural teachings, snack, stories, circle, parent and child facilitation, supports/resources and more.	The Alex Residence • Amenity room, 3235 Flint St <u>Mondays</u> 10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Register when you come in or email: t.hausch@sotcs.ca or n.dionicio@sotcs.ca

S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Parent and Tot Drop-In (0-6 years)	Circle time, storytelling, crafts and toys.	S.U.C.C.E.S.S. • 2058 Henderson Place, 1163 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam <u>Tuesdays:</u> 12:30 – 2:30 pm <u>Wednesdays and Fridays:</u> 9:30 – 10:45 am & 11:15 am – 12:30 pm Sept 1 – Dec 23	Drop-in, Registration is not required. First come, first serve. Information: ada.sin@success.bc.ca

Terry Fox Public Library

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Babytime (0-2 years)	Make language fun! Help your baby develop speech and language skills. Enjoy bouncing, singing and rhyming with stories. Babytime is a fun, social bonding activity for babies and caregivers. Please note the content repeats on both days	Terry Fox Library • 2150 Wilson Ave, Port Coquitlam Program Rm <u>Wednesdays:</u> 11:00-11:30 am <u>Fridays:</u> 11:00-11:30 am	Drop-In. Maximum capacity 52.
Storytime (2-5 years)	Introduce kids to the love of books and language with Storytime! Children and caregivers will enjoy interactive stories, songs, rhymes, and more.	Terry Fox Library • 2150 Wilson Ave, Program Rm <u>Tuesdays:</u> 11:00 - 11:30 am	Drop-In. Maximum capacity 52.
Spanish & Portuguese Storytime (2-10 years)	Hola, amigos! Join us for a fun Storytime in Portuguese and Spanish. Children and caregivers will enjoy interactive stories, songs, rhymes, and more.	Terry Fox Library • 2150 Wilson Ave, Program Rm <u>Saturday, September 19:</u> 11:00 - 11:30 am	Drop-In. Maximum capacity 52.

Tri-Cities Family Place

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Victoria Hall Family Resource Program (0-6 years)	We have play equipment, toys, books, and crafts. We have snacks for kids and coffee or tea for adults. And, we have circle time every day. Siblings 6-8 years old are permitted for one hour.	Victoria Hall • 3435 Victoria Dr, Coquitlam <u>Monday-Friday:</u> 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Sept 8 onward <i>No sessions last 2 weeks in December</i>	Both pre-registration and drop-in options. To register, visit: https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/victoria-hall-2 <i>*After your third visit an annual membership of \$10 is required</i>
Tri-Cities East	We have play equipment,	Tri-Cities East Neighborhood	Both pre-registration and drop-in

Neighbourhood Centre (Manning) (0-6 years)	toys, books, and crafts. We have snacks for kids and coffee or tea for adults. And, we have circle time every day. Siblings 6-8 years old are permitted for one hour.	Centre (Manning) • 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam <u>Friday & Saturday:</u> 9:30 am – 12:00 pm Sept 8 onward <i>No sessions last 2 weeks in December</i>	options. To register, visit: https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/victoria-hall-2 <i>*After your third visit an annual membership of \$10 is required</i>
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Westcoast Family Centres (WFC)

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Mother Goose (0-6 years)	Come join us with your little ones for a fun-filled circle & story time.	Central Elementary School • 2260 Central Ave, Port Coquitlam <u>Mondays</u> 9:00 – 10:00 am Sept 21 – Nov 30 <i>No session Oct 12</i>	Drop-In Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org or visit: westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar
Stay & Play at Birchland Elementary (0-6 years)	Stay and play gym time for families.	Birchland Elementary School • 1331 Fraser Ave, Port Coquitlam (Enter at side door into gym) <u>Tuesdays:</u> 9:30 – 11:00 am Sept 22 – Dec 1 <i>No session Oct 13 & Nov 10</i>	Drop-In Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org or visit: westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar
Petite Picassos (0-6 years)	Introducing young children to art.	WFC Tri-Cities • 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam <u>Tuesdays:</u> 10:00 – 11:00 am Sept 29, Oct 27 & Nov 24	Drop-In Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org or visit: westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar
Power of Play (0-6 years)	Fun play activities alongside access to a Family Navigator to help answer parenting questions and connect families with community resources.	WFC Tri-Cities • 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam <u>Wednesdays:</u> 9:30 – 11:30 am Sept 16 – Dec 9 <i>No session Sept 30 & Nov 11</i>	Drop-In Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org or visit: westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar
Baby & Me (0-2 years)	Come play with your little one, connect with other new parents, and learn from weekly guest speakers!	WFC Tri-Cities • 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam (Entrance around back)	Drop-In Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org or visit:

		<u>Wednesdays</u> 5:00 – 6:30 pm Sept 16 – Dec 9 <i>No session Sept 30 & Nov 11</i>	westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar
Tiny Tunes (0-2 years)	Tiny Tunes is an early childhood program that shares the love of language through songs, rhymes, and simple signs for little ones. <i>In partnership with the YMCA CCRR</i>	YMCA CCRR • 1130 Austin Ave, Coquitlam <u>Thursdays :</u> 1 :30 – 2 :30 pm September 17 – Nov 26 <i>No session : Oct 8 & 22</i>	Spots open weekly. Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org or visit: westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar
Crafting with Elder Maria Reed (0-5 years)	Join us for a free care-giver crafting make & take session led by Elder Maria Reed! Children aged 0-6 years old. Limited childminding provided while you craft.	WFC Tri-Cities • 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam (Entrance around back) <u>Thursday:</u> Oct 22 10:00 am – 12:00 pm <u>Fridays:</u> Sept 11, Nov 27 & Dec 18 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Sept 16 – Dec 9	Drop-In Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org or visit: westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar
Prideful Parenting Meet-Up (0-6 years)	For parents with similar dynamics or family in the LGBTQ+ community. Casual meet up.	WFC Tri-Cities • 2062 Manning Ave (back of building) <u>Thursday, November 19</u> 5:30 – 7:00 pm	Drop-In Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org or visit: westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar
Nobody's Perfect Parenting (0-5 years)	Our Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program provides parents of children from birth to age 5 with: • A safe place to build on their parenting skills • An opportunity to learn new skills and concepts • A place to interact with other parents <i>In partnership with the YMCA CCRR</i>	WFC Tri-Cities • 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam <u>Fridays</u> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Sept 18 – Nov 6	Drop-In Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org or visit: westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar
Little Explorers (0-6 years)	We will gather for a story then head outdoors to explore. Activities include scavenger hunts and more!	Coquitlam Public Library - Poirier Branch • 575 Poirier St, Coquitlam	Drop-In Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org

	Rain or Shine.	<u>Saturdays:</u> 3:00 – 4:00 pm Oct 10 – Nov 28	or visit: westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar
Halloween Storytime in the Park (0-6 years)	Join us for a fun-filled Halloween Spooktacular Storytime in the Park. Costumes encouraged!	Castle Park • 2252 Castle Crescent, Port Coquitlam <u>Thursday, October 29</u> 10:30 – 11:30 am Meet at picnic shelter	Drop-In Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org or visit: westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar

YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Bettie Allard Family Drop-In (0-5 years)	Drop in for a fun, welcoming morning of activities for children and their caregivers—featuring play, art, songs, stories, and social time—plus resources on child development, parenting, and community support.	Bettie Allard YMCA • Family Resource Room (3rd floor), 555 Emerson St. <u>Monday, Tuesday & Thursdays:</u> 9:00 am – 12:00 pm September 8 – December 17	Drop-In More information: www.ymcabc.ca/child-care-resource-referral#for-families Please check our social media channels, @YMCACCRR , to see if the program is full for the day.

Strong Start SD #43

Program Name	Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Strong Start SD #43 (0-5 years)	StrongStart provide rich learning environments designed for early learning development – language, physical, cognitive, social and emotional. Qualified early childhood educators lead learning activities where children find opportunities to make friends and interact with others of similar ages. Participate with your young child (aged birth to five) in play-based early learning activities – including stories, music and art. At no cost to families, this early learning drop-in program helps prepare children for success in kindergarten. StrongStart are staffed by qualified early childhood	<u>Monday - Friday:</u> 8:45 - 11:45 am September 8th onwards Bramblewood Elementary • 287 5 Panorama Dr, Coquitlam Cedar Drive Elementary • 3150 Cedar Dr, Port Coquitlam Coquitlam River Elementary • 4250 Shaughnessy St, Coquitlam Kilmer Elementary • 1575 Knappen St, Port Coquitlam Moody Middle *Forest Friday Outdoors* • 130 Buller St, Port Moody Mundy Road Elementary • 2200 Austin Ave, Coquitlam	Register at https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart/Pages/default.aspx#/ After registering your child, the program drop-in on a first-come-first-served basis. For closures, please refer to the website: https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart/Pages/default.aspx#/

	educators who will introduce children to learning through play as outlined in the British Columbia Early Learning Framework.	Riverview Park Elementary • 700 Clearwater Way, Coquitlam Seaview Community School • 1215 Cecile Dr, Port Moody Monday – Friday: 12:45 - 3:45 pm September 8th onwards Birchland Elementary • 1331 Fraser Ave, Port Coquitlam Mundy Road Elementary • 2200 Austin Ave, Coquitlam	
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