

**TRI-CITIES
WINTER ACTIVITIES 2014
FOR CHILDREN 0 - 12 YEARS**



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CHILDREN AGED BIRTH TO 12 YEARS**

School District 43
Ready, Set, Learn!

Community of Schools	Event Date	Event Time	Event Location
Port Moody Glenayre, Harbour View, Miller Park, Moody, Porter, Seaview	Tues Jan 14, 2014	9:00-11:30 am (set-up at 8:15 am)	Moody Elementary (SS Centre and Gym) ECD CCRR
Port Coquitlam North Birchland, Blakeburn, Cedar Drive, Coquitlam River, Irvine, James Park, Leigh	Tues Jan 21, 2014	9:00-11:30 am (set-up at 8:15 am)	Coquitlam River (SS Centre and Gym) ECD Terry Fox Library Dianne Allen CCRR Lucie Honey Rae Heritage (Gym and Library) ECD CCRR
Heritage Mountain Anmore, Aspenwood, Heritage Mountain, Mountain Meadows, Pleasantside, Bramblewood	Thurs Jan 30, 2014	5:00—6:30 pm (set-up at 4:15 pm)	Central (SS Centre and Gym) ECD Terry Fox Library Sarah Dearman CCRR
Port Coquitlam South Castle Park, Central, Hazel Trembath, Kilmer, Mary Hill	Tues Feb 4, 2014	9:00-11:30 (set-up at 8:15 pm)	Mundy Road (SS Centre and Gym) ECD Parks and Rec CCRR
Coquitlam East Baker Drive, Meadowbrook, Mundy Road, Ranch Park, RC MacDonald, Riverview Park, Cape Horn	Tues Feb 18, 2014	1:00-3:30 (set-up at 12:15 pm)	Nestor (SS Centre and Gym) ECD Parks and rec CCRR
Central Coquitlam Eagle Ridge, Glen, Nestor, Walton, Westwood, Hampton Park, Panorama, Pinetree Way	Tues Feb 11, 2014	1:00-3:30 (set-up at 12:15 pm)	Roy Stibbs (SS Centre and Gym) ECD Parks and rec CCRR
Coquitlam South Alderson, Lord Baden-Powell, Mountain View, Parkland, Rochester, Roy Stibbs	Tues Feb 25, 2014	1:00-3:30 pm (set-up at 12:15 pm)	Parks and rec CCRR

StrongStartBC

A free, drop-in early learning program for children aged 0-5 accompanied by a parent or caregiver. This program is funded by the Ministry of Education. In the Coquitlam School District, there are thirteen StrongStart Centres, located at the following schools:

Call 604-937-6381 for more information. (Staff Development Department – StrongStart Centers)

Morning Programs 8:45 – 11:45 am	Afternoon Programs 12:45 – 3:45 pm
<p><u>Cedar Drive Elementary</u> 3150 Cedar Drive, Port Coquitlam</p> <p><u>Central Elementary</u> 2260 Central Avenue, Port Coquitlam</p> <p><u>Coquitlam River Elementary</u> 4250 Shaughnessy Street, Port Coquitlam</p> <p><u>Maillard Middle</u> 1300 Rochester Avenue, Coquitlam</p> <p><u>Moody Elementary</u> 2717 St. Johns Street, Port Moody</p> <p><u>Riverview Park Elementary</u> 700 Clearwater Way, Coquitlam</p> <p><u>Seaview Elementary</u> 215 Cecile Drive, Port Moody</p> <p><u>Bramblewood Elementary</u> 2875 Panorama Drive, Coquitlam</p>	<p><u>James Park Elementary</u> 1761 Westminster Avenue, Port Coquitlam</p> <p><u>Meadowbrook Elementary</u> 900 Sharpe Street, Coquitlam</p> <p><u>Mundy Road Elementary</u> 2200 Austin Avenue, Coquitlam</p> <p><u>Nestor Elementary</u> 1266 Nestor Street, Coquitlam</p> <p><u>Roy Stibbs Elementary</u> 600 Fairview Street, Coquitlam</p>

At each StrongStart Centre in the Coquitlam School District qualified early childhood educators facilitate family literacy activities in a play-based learning environment. StrongStart Facilitators lead learning activities to support each child's physical, social, emotional and intellectual development. Learning activities including stories, music, dramatic play, construction, and art help children get ready for success in kindergarten.

No Charge! 😊

FREE SNACK PROVIDED 😊

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

To register online and for further information, please visit our website at:
<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart/Pages/default.aspx>

Family Play and Learn		
Month	Theme	Date
January	Read, Write, speak and Listen Together – Family Literacy	Wednesday the 29th
February	Super Senses	Wednesday the 26th
March	Food and Nutrition	Wednesday the 26th
Note: Family Play and Learn is at Coquitlam Centre from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The event takes place outside The Bay on the Lower Level.		

Poirier and City Centre Public Libraries		
Baby Time: Songs, rhymes, bounces and stories for babies under two years old and their parents or caregivers.		
Poirier Mondays Jan 20 – Mar 10 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a. m.	Poirier Thursdays Jan 23 – Mar 13 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	
No program on February 10, 2014 for Family Day		
City Centre		
Tuesdays Jan 21 – Mar 11 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a. m.	Thursdays Jan 23 – Mar 13 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Fridays Jan 24 – March 14 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Toddler and Preschool Story Times: We introduce children to the very best in children’s literature, classic folk tales, songs and rhymes. Parents and caregivers, stay with your children and join in the fun.		
Poirier - Toddlers (ages 2-3) Tuesdays Jan 21 – Mar 11 10:30 a.m.- 11:00 am	Poirier - Toddlers (ages 2-3) Wednesdays Jan 22 – Mar 12 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	
City Centre - Toddlers (ages 2-3)		
Tuesdays Jan 21– Mar 11 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Wednesdays Jan 22 – Mar 12 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Fridays Jan 24 – Mar 14 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
City Centre - Preschoolers (ages 4-6) Thursdays, Jan 23 – Mar 13 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.		

COQUITLAM PUBLIC LIBRARY
FAMILY LITERACY DAY MONDAY JANUARY 27, 2014
LEGO for Literacy

Do you enjoy building LEGO with your child? Family Literacy Day is January 27, 2014 and the Coquitlam Public Library is inviting families to attend our special LEGO program.

City Centre Branch

Saturday, January 25, 2014.

10:30 – Noon **OR** 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

To register: 604 554-7334

Poirier Branch

Monday, January 27, 2014

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

To register: 604-937-4142

Please note your child must be in Kindergarten or up to register. Space is limited so register early.

PORT MOODY PUBLIC LIBRARY

100 Newport Drive
Port Moody, BC, V3H 3E1
604-469-4577

askthelibrary@portmoody.ca

Preschool and Kindergarten

Baby Sing and Learn (drop in)

An interactive program of songs, rhymes and stories. Encourages bonding and promotes early speech and language development. Ages birth to 18 months.

Wednesdays, January 15 - March 26, 2-2:45pm, Storytelling Circle

Thursdays, January 16 - March 27, 11-11:45am, Storytelling Circle

Preschool Storytime

Get ready to read with stories and songs for kids 18 months to 5 years. Parent/caregiver participation required.

Wednesdays, January 15 - March 26, 10-10:30am, Storytelling Circle

Twilight Tales

Come in pajamas for some family summer fun! A great way to end your busy day with relaxing stories and songs. Ages birth to 6 years with parent/caregiver.

Tuesdays, January 28, February 25 and March 25, 6:30-7pm, Storytelling Circle

School-age

Tween book club

Middle school kids in grades 6 to 8 are invited to read some great books and share their opinions with others. Fun activities and snacks provided. Registration required.

Alternate Tuesdays, January 14- March 11, 3:30-4:30pm, ParkLane Room

Book buddies

Get extra reading and writing practice with a teen buddy. Share books, play word games, write stories and more. For grades 2-4. Registration begins January 7.

Saturdays, January 25 to March 15, 10-10:45am or 11-11:45am

TERRY FOX LIBRARY

2470 Mary Hill Road
Port Coquitlam, BC V3C 3B1
Phone (604) 927-7999

Family Literacy Day

January 27, 10:30 am

Come celebrate Family Literacy Day at Terry Fox Library with Dr Seuss. Join in our Story time and activities for the whole family. Last day to enter Memory Book Contest. Registration appreciated.

STORYTIMES

Babytime (0 - 12 months)

Make language fun! Start early with Babytime. 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.

Fridays, January 10 - March 14

10:15 am - 10:45 am

Wednesdays, April 2 - May 28

10:15 am - 10:45 am

Storytime (all ages)

Introduce kids to the love of books and language with Storytime! Children and caregivers will enjoy interactive stories, songs, rhymes, and more. Storytime prepares children to learn to read.

Everyone welcome; no registration required.

Tuesdays, January 7 - March 11

10:15 am - 10:45 am

Fridays, April 4 - May 30

10:15 am - 10:45 am

Saturday Storytimes (all ages)

3rd Saturday of each month: January 18, February 15, March 15, April 19.

11 – 11:30 am.

Everyone welcome; no registration required.

Pyjama Storytimes (all ages)

1st Wednesday of each month: February 5, March 5, April 2.

6:45 – 7:15 pm.

Tuck into a story! Children and caregivers will be entertained with stories, songs, rhymes and more. Kids are encouraged to wear their pyjamas and bring their favourite stuffie. Storytime prepares children to learn to read.

PoCo Play Date

Wednesday, February 26, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Come out and play! Drop in to make new friends and play with our puppets, toys and crafts. All caregivers and children five and under are welcome.

Reading Buddies at the Terry Fox Library

Parents, if you have a son or daughter in Kindergarten to Grade 3 who would like to be a better reader, this is a great way to get extra reading practice!

The program is free and your child will have a chance to read with one of our Teen Volunteers.

The Winter session starts January 13 and runs for 6 weeks.

Registration starts Monday, December 16. Please come into the library to fill out an application form.

Winter Session Dates: Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 17 24.

3:45 – 4:30 pm

The Spring session starts April 7 and runs for 6 weeks.

Registration starts March 25.

Spring Session Dates: April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12.

Kids Day Off - Movie Matinee

Friday, February 21, March 21, April 11, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Looking for something to do on Pro-D Day? Come to the library for a movie matinee. Call the library to find out which movie is playing. *No registration required but space is limited.*

Spring Break

Puppet Show - Wednesday, March 19, 11:00 am

Who doesn't love a puppet show? Come and be entertained and entranced by our puppet friends. *No registration required but space is limited.*

The Trollsons

Monday, March 24, 2:00 pm

An evil one-eyed troll has taken over the forest. Everyone is terrified, but a young boy out looking for some firewood just might have a solution. Join the Trollsons, a storytelling troupe, as they use comedy, improvisation, and audience participation to bring this tale to life. Free tickets available starting Monday, March 3.

Spring Break Crafternoon

Friday, March 28, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

We've got the supplies, you've got the talent. Make sure you wear clothes you can get messy in - this could get crazy. All are welcome.

Pinetree Community Centre

1260 Pinetree Way

604-927-6960

Drop Ins for 1 – 5 year olds:

\$2.00 per one child with a caregiver

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pinecones Active Adventures 10:00am- 12:00pm	Parent & Tot Play Time 1:00pm- 3:00pm	TreeTots 9:15am- 11:15am	Parent & Tot Play Time 1:00pm- 3:00pm	TreeTots 9:15am- 11:15am	Pinecones Active Adventures 9:15am- 11:15am	
<i>Programs run January 13th through end of June (note: no programs during Spring Break March 17 – 28)</i>						

Pinecones Active Adventures

This active drop in has a variety of toddler-sized equipment including giant building blocks, climbing tunnels and a race area for our ride-on cars!

Parent & Tot Play Time

Children will love the dress up box, mini kitchen, blocks & more in our preschooler room. Each session will include a craft or story time and allow for lots of imaginative play.

TreeTots

The most structured of our drop ins, this class includes crafts, songs and story time led by our instructor (plus lots of time for spontaneous play!).

Drop ins for 6-10 year olds:

\$2.00 per child

Drop In Sports

Get active and make some new friends! Join in on a variety of sports and gym games each week.

Fridays, 3:30pm – 5:30 pm (January 17 – end of June)

Drop In Sports: Spring Break!!!

Need something to do during Spring Break? Join our fun instructor for a variety of active games & sports.

Monday – Friday, 3:00pm – 5:00pm (March 17 – 28)

SPIRIT OF THE CHILDREN SOCIETY

201-768 Columbia Street, New Westminster, BC V3M 1B4

Tel: 604-524-9113

www.sotcs.ca

ECD Aboriginal Family Drop-In Program: A place for parents and their children 0 to 6 years old to play and experience fun activities in a warm cultural environment. Children will have the opportunity to socialize, learn new skills, play with toys, take part in cultural activities, enjoy Traditional songs and stories. The program runs 4 sessions a week our service delivery areas of New Westminster, Burnaby and the Tri-City areas. Bus tickets and light snack are provided.

Mondays 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Windsor Elementary School 6166 Imperial Street Burnaby, BC	Wednesdays 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm Tri-Cities East Neighbourhood House 2062 Manning Avenue Port Coquitlam, BC
Thursdays 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Spirit of the Children Society #201-768 Columbia Street New Westminster, BC	Fridays 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Spirit of the Children Society #201-768 Columbia Street New Westminster, BC

SUCCESS
2058 Henderson Place
1163 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam
604-468- 6101

Multicultural Parents and Tots Drop in

Tuesday: 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm
Wednesday: 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
Friday: 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
Location: Multicultural Family Resource Centre
2058 Henderson Place
1163 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam

Korean Nobody's Perfect:

Monday: Jan 20th to March 3rd
10a.m.-12p.m
Location: Henderson Place SUCCESS Tri-Cities Services Centre
2058 Henderson Place
1163 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam
Registration: 604- 468- 6101

Cantonese Nobody's Perfect

Friday: Jan 17th to Feb.28th
12:30p.m. – 2:30p.m.
Henderson Place SUCCESS Tri-Cities Services Centre
2058 Henderson Place
1163 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam
Registration: 604-468-6002

Farsi Mother Goose:

Friday: Jan 24th to March 14th
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Coquitlam Library (City Centre Branch)
Registration: 604-468-6023

Mandarin Mother Goose:

Wednesday: Jan 22nd to March 12th

10:30a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Coquitlam Library (City Centre Branch)

Registration: 604-468-6024

STEP BY STEP CHILD DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

960 Lillian Street
Coquitlam, BC
604-939-1020

Mother Goose Program

The Mother Goose Literacy Program is a group experience for parents and children ages 0-4. Each week, we learn songs, rhymes and stories and have fun playing, talking and tickling! Nourish your child's brain development and social skills. Meet and share with other parents in the community. This program is **FREE!**

Winter Session #1	Winter Session #2
Every Thursday for from January 30 to March 13, 2014 10:00 am to 11:30 am BlueMountain Scout's Hall, 1000 Winslow Avenue, Coquitlam	Every Thursday from April 3 to May 15, 2014 10:00 am to 11:30 am Location to be announced

Family Resource Program

Step By Step Child Development Society offers opportunities for parents and caregivers and their young children aged birth to 4 years to meet and build relationships with other families in their neighbourhoods while accessing information and resources through our Family Resource Program. Our Family Resource Program is **FREE**, and is offered on a drop in basis at two locations as follows:

Location	Time
Harbourview Elementary School 960 Lillian Street Coquitlam, BC	Mondays and Wednesdays 9:30 am to 11:30 am
Old Orchard Hall 646 Bentley Road Port Moody, BC	Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 am to 11:30 am