

## FREE BURNABY WINTER PROGRAMS\* 2026

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Burnaby Family Life	<a href="http://www.burnabyfamilylife.org">www.burnabyfamilylife.org</a>	<p>Family Drop-In's</p> <p>For more information and program descriptions, times and locations please visit: <a href="#">Family Resource Programs — Burnaby Family Life - A place to go a place to grow</a></p>	<p>Family Resource Programs (FRPs) are parent/child interactive centres for families with children 0–6 years. Our services are designed to strengthen parenting skills, provide stimulating environments for children, and promote family and community engagement. FRPs focus on five core areas of service:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Family Support</li> <li>2. Play-based Learning</li> <li>3. Early Learning and Literacy</li> <li>4. Parent Education</li> <li>5. Information and Referrals</li> </ol> <p>Families are welcome to drop in any time during program hours (Mother Goose requires advanced registration).</p>	<p><b>Family Drop-In</b></p> <p><b>TUESDAYS</b> ongoing   09:00am-11:00pm   6140 McKercher Avenue</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAYS</b> ongoing   09:00am-11:00am   6140 McKercher Avenue</p> <p><b>THURSDAYS</b> ongoing   09:00am-11:00am   6140 McKercher Avenue</p> <p><b>FRIDAYS</b> ONGOING   12:30pm-2:30pm   6140 McKercher Avenue</p>	<p><b>Drop ins welcome. No pre-registration required</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:bfl_info@burnabyfamilylife.org">bfl_info@burnabyfamilylife.org</a></p> <p>Ph: 604-659-2200</p>

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Burnaby Family Life	<a href="http://www.burnabyfamilylife.org">www.burnabyfamilylife.org</a>	Baby & Me Second stage	For more information and program descriptions, times and locations please visit: <a href="#">Family Resource Programs — Burnaby Family Life - A place to go a place to grow</a>	<b>Baby &amp; Me second Stage</b> Fridays 9.00-11.00am  #205 - Edmonds Resource Centre	<b>Drop ins welcome. No pre-registration required</b>  Email: <a href="mailto:bfl_info@burnabyfamilylife.org">bfl_info@burnabyfamilylife.org</a>  Ph: 604-659-2200

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Burnaby Family Life	<a href="http://www.burnabyfamillylife.org">www.burnabyfamillylife.org</a>	Mother Goose	<p>Family Resource Programs (FRPs) are parent/child interactive centres for families with children 0–6 years. Our services are designed to strengthen parenting skills, provide stimulating environments for children, and promote family and community engagement. FRPs focus on five core areas of service:</p> <p>Family Support Play-based Learning Early Learning and Literacy Parent Education Information and Referrals</p>	<p><b>Mother Goose</b></p> <p><b>PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED</b></p> <p><b>THURSDAYS</b> 09:30-11:00 am   starting January 08   8 weekly sessions   Edmonds Resource Centre, #205-7355 Canada Way</p> <p><b>FRIDAYS</b> 09:30-11:00am   starting January 09   10 weekly sessions   6140 McKercher Avenue</p>	<p>Pre- registration require</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:bfl_info@burnabyfamillylife.org">bfl_info@burnabyfamillylife.org</a></p> <p>Ph: 604-659-2200</p>
Burnaby Family Life	<a href="http://www.burnabyfamillylife.org">www.burnabyfamillylife.org</a>	<p>Expecting &amp; New Moms:</p> <p>We're Here For You And Baby</p> <p>Pregnancy Outreach Program (prenatal)</p> <p>Baby &amp; Me (second stage)</p> <p>Healthy Care</p> <p>Pregnancy Program</p>	One-to-one, by phone, online, or virtual groups	Ongoing	<p>To register please visit website <a href="#">Burnaby Family Life - Home</a></p>

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Burnaby Neighbourhood House-South Burnaby	<a href="https://burnaby.ca/get-involved/family/">https://burnaby.ca/get-involved/family/</a>	Family Place at 4460 Beresford Street	Family Drop-In for families with children birth to 5 years old.	Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 9:30-11:30am  Wednesdays (for Newcomers/ Immigrants) 9:30-11:30am	First come, first serve. Room Capacity Limit: 15 families. No registration required
Burnaby Neighbourhood House-Brentwood	<a href="https://burnaby.ca/get-involved/family/">https://burnaby.ca/get-involved/family/</a>	Family Place at 2055 Rosser Avenue	Family Drop-In for families with children birth to 5 years old.	Tuesdays 12:30-2:30pm  Thursdays 10:00-12:00pm Fridays 9:30-11:30am	First come, first serve. Room Capacity Limit: 15 families. No registration required
Burnaby Neighbourhood House-North, South, Brentwood, Online	<a href="https://burnaby.ca/get-involved/family/">https://burnaby.ca/get-involved/family/</a>	Online and in-person family workshops, info sessions, special activities, and more	Visit website for online calendar with details	Ongoing	To register please visit website
Burnaby School District	<a href="https://burnabyschools.ca/strongstart/">https://burnabyschools.ca/strongstart/</a>	StrongStart	StrongStart Centres provide parents and caregivers an opportunity to share in their child's early learning experiences and learn and grow together through PLAY. Families have the most important role in promoting their child's well-being and learning and are asked to remain with their child to engage in this supportive and joyful, no cost, program.	Open for families on January 13 to March 13. StrongStart will close for Spring Break on March 16 to April 3. Registration is necessary.	To register: <a href="https://registration.s41.bc.ca/Forms/strongstartregistration">https://registration.s41.bc.ca/Forms/strongstartregistration</a>

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Burnaby Public Library	<a href="https://pl.bc.ca/events#/">https://pl.bc.ca/events#/</a>	Family Storytime	Join us for fun songs and stories! Meet other families and get to know the library.	<p><b>Bob Prittie Metrotown Branch</b> 6100 Willingdon Ave. Wednesdays January 14 to February 11 10:30am - 11:00am</p> <p>Thursdays February 19 to March 19 10:30am - 11:00am</p> <p>Saturdays January 10, February 7, March 7 11:00am – 11:30am</p> <p><b>McGill Branch</b> 4595 Albert St. Wednesdays January 7 to February 25 10:30am - 11:00am</p> <p><b>Tommy Douglas Branch</b> 7311 Kingsway Thursdays January 8 to February 12 11:30am - 12:00pm</p> <p>Saturdays March 7 to March 28 11:30am - 12:00pm</p>	Drop-in. No registration required.
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				<b>Temporary Cameron Branch</b> 110-9855 Austin Ave.  Tuesdays January 6 to February 24 10:30am - 11:00am  Saturdays January 31, February 28, March 28 10:30am - 11:00am	

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Burnaby Public Library	<a href="https://pl.bc.ca/events#/">https://pl.bc.ca/events#/</a>	Babytime	Meet other families and share songs, bounces and stories with your baby.	<p><b>Bob Prittie Metrotown Branch</b> 6100 Willingdon Ave.</p> <p>Wednesdays January 14 to February 11 11:30am – 12:00pm</p> <p>Thursdays February 19 to March 19 11:30am – 12:00pm</p> <p><b>McGill Branch</b> 4595 Albert St.</p> <p>Wednesdays January 7 to February 25 1:30pm – 2:00pm</p> <p><b>Tommy Douglas Branch</b> 7311 Kingsway</p> <p>Thursdays January 8 to February 12 10:30am – 11:00am</p> <p>Saturdays March 7 to March 28 10:30am - 11:00am</p> <p><b>Temporary Cameron Branch</b> 110-9855 Austin Ave.</p>	Drop-in. No registration required.
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Burnaby Public Library	<a href="https://burnaby.ca/pl.bc.ca/events#/">https://burnaby.ca/pl.bc.ca/events#/</a>	Baby Social	Play with your baby, make new friends and chat with other adults in a comfortable space.	<b>Bob Prittie Metrotown Branch</b> 6100 Willingdon Ave.  Wednesdays February 18 to March 18 1:00pm – 2:30pm  Thursdays January 15 to February 12 1:00pm – 2:30pm  <b>Temporary Cameron Branch</b> 110-9855 Austin Ave.  Tuesdays March 3 and March 10 10:30am – 12:00pm	Drop-in. No registration required.

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Burnaby Public Library	<a href="https://bpl.bc.ca/events#/">https://bpl.bc.ca/events#/</a>	Cantonese Storytime for Toddlers	Drop in with your little one for a Cantonese circle time to sing songs and participate in fun group activities. There will be time for parents and grandparents to socialize, while children explore library books, toys, and other community resources.  Presented in partnership with Hello Canto	<b>Tommy Douglas Branch</b> 7311 Kingsway  Fridays January 9 & 30, February 6 & 20, March 6 & 13 4:00pm - 4:45pm	Drop-in. No registration required.
Burnaby Public Library	<a href="https://bpl.bc.ca/events#/">https://bpl.bc.ca/events#/</a>	Family Fun in Mandarin and Cantonese	Join us for a fun and welcoming family drop-in, supported in Mandarin and Cantonese. This program includes free play, a light snack and circle time in a relaxed setting.  Space is limited to eight families per session. First come, First served!  For Families with kids ages 0 to 5  Presented in partnership with Cameray Child & Family Services	<b>Temporary Cameron Branch</b> 110-9855 Austin Ave.  Thursdays January 15, February 5, March 5 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Drop-in. No registration required.

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Burnaby Public Library	<a href="https://bpl.bc.ca/events#/">https://bpl.bc.ca/events#/</a>	Korean Storytime	Let's read and sing in Korean together! Practice Korean in a fun way while meeting other Korean speaking families!  For kids ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Siblings welcome.	<b>Bob Prittie Metrotown Branch</b> 6100 Willingdon Ave.  Saturdays January 24, March 21 10:30am – 11:30am  <b>Temporary Cameron Branch</b> 110-9855 Austin Ave.  Friday February 20 10:30am – 11:30am	Drop-in. No registration required.
Burnaby Public Library	<a href="https://bpl.bc.ca/events#/">https://bpl.bc.ca/events#/</a>	Portuguese Storytime	Join us for stories, songs and rhymes in Portuguese. This program is intended for children ages 0 to 6 and their caregivers. Older siblings welcome.	<b>Bob Prittie Metrotown Branch</b> 6100 Willingdon Ave.  Saturdays January 17, February 21, March 14 10:30am – 11:30am	Drop-in. No registration required.

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Burnaby Public Library	<a href="https://pl.bc.ca/events#/">https://pl.bc.ca/events#/</a>	Japanese Social Hour & Storytime	Come and meet other Japanese-speaking families at the library! There will be toys and books, and a librarian will lead a short storytime in Japanese. For families with kids ages 0-5. Siblings welcome.	<b>Bob Prittie Metrotown Branch</b> 6100 Willingdon Ave.  Saturday January 31 10:30am – 11:30am  <b>Tommy Douglas Branch</b> 7311 Kingsway  Saturday January 10 10:30am – 11:30am  <b>Temporary Cameron Branch</b> 110-9855 Austin Ave.  Saturday February 21 10:30am – 11:30am	Drop-in. No registration required.

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Burnaby Public Library	<a href="https://bpl.bc.ca/events#/">https://bpl.bc.ca/events#/</a>	Family Fun Time in Spanish	<p>Come meet other families who speak Spanish. There will be toys, books, and a librarian who will sing and tell stories in Spanish.</p> <p>This program is intended for families with children ages 0-5. Older siblings are welcome.</p>	<p><b>Bob Prittie Metrotown Branch</b> 6100 Willingdon Ave.</p> <p>Saturdays February 7 to March 7 10:30am - 11:30am</p>	Drop-in. No registration required.
Burnaby Public Library	<a href="https://bpl.bc.ca/events#/">https://bpl.bc.ca/events#/</a>	Tigrinya Storytime	<p>Hear stories, rhymes and songs in Tigrinya.</p> <p>For kids ages 0-6. Older siblings welcome.</p> <p>Presented in partnership with Eritrean Community Association in Vancouver.</p>	<p><b>Tommy Douglas Branch</b> 7311 Kingsway</p> <p>Saturdays January 10 &amp; 24, February 7 &amp; 21, March 7 &amp; 21 11:30am - 1:00pm</p>	Drop-in. No registration required.

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Burnaby Public Library	<a href="#">Events Index - Burnaby Public Library</a>	Board Game Club	<p>Have fun playing with our collection of board games.</p> <p>For kids ages 5 to 12. Siblings welcome</p>	<p><b>Bob Prittie Metrotown Branch</b> 6100 Willingdon Ave. Friday February 27 2:30pm – 4:30pm</p> <p>Thursday March 19, Wednesday March 25 1:30pm - 4:30pm</p> <p><b>McGill Branch</b> 4595 Albert St. Thursdays March 19 and March 26 3:30pm – 5:30pm</p> <p><b>Tommy Douglas Branch</b> 7311 Kingsway Fridays February 27 and March 27 3:30pm – 5:00pm</p>	Drop-in. No registration required.

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Cameras Child & Family Services	<a href="https://www.cameras.ca/parent-support-program/">https:// www.ca meray.c a/parent - support- program /</a>	<p>One-to-one counselling re: parenting support</p> <p>Interactive groups for young children (i.e. <i>Circle Time</i>, <i>Family Literacy Circle</i>, <i>Temas de Crianza de niños</i>, etc.)</p> <p>Parent education and support groups and workshops (<i>Circle of Security Parenting program</i>, <i>Nobody's Perfect</i>, <i>Sharing Circle - Seven Sacred Teachings</i>, <i>My Tween and Me</i>, etc.)</p> <p>Monthly Parent Education workshops</p> <p>Drop-in groups bi-monthly on Thursdays</p>	<p>For Burnaby and New Westminster families who are expectant parents or parents/caregivers with one or more children under the age of 5 years (Early Years Parent Support Program)</p> <p>Individual and group parenting support for Burnaby and New Westminster families with one or more children aged 6 to 18 years (Parent Education Program)</p> <p>Online groups and activities for families, parent education, resources and support for parents, including one-one counselling</p>	<p>Ongoing: please visit the website to view the monthly calendars and corresponding flyers, with full program and group descriptions, including the time and location details</p> <p>Program activities Monday to Friday, mornings, afternoons and early evenings</p>	<p>For our full details about our monthly activity calendars, please visit: <a href="https://www.cameras.ca/events/">https://www.cameras.ca/events/</a></p>

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Family Service of Greater Vancouver	<a href="http://www.fsgv.ca/programs/early-childhood-community-consultant/">www.fsgv.ca/programs/early-childhood-community-consultant/</a>	Early Childhood Community Consultant	Ask questions and get support with free one-on-one consultations about your child's development, behavior, parenting tips, tricks and education, either virtually, a visit in the community or in the comfort of your own home.	Ongoing	For more information or to see availability contact Anita at: call/text: 604.723.9548 or email <a href="mailto:aolson@fsgv.ca">aolson@fsgv.ca</a>
Metis Nation BC	<a href="https://www.mnbc.ca/work-programs/services/metis-family-connections-early-years-birth-8-years">https://www.mnbc.ca/work-programs/services/metis-family-connections-early-years-birth-8-years</a>	Metis Family Connections Program	For Metis families with children birth to 8 years. Families build a network of support that provides children with opportunities for early learning and childhood development. Metis Family Connections Navigators assist families to access programs and services that are available in their region and connect them to community and culture.	Ongoing	Visit website for details: <a href="https://www.mnbc.ca/work-programs/services/metis-family-connections-early-years-birth-8-years">Métis Family Connections - Early Years (Birth to 8 Years)   MNBC</a>  For more information contact Chandni Bhatnagar, Metis Family Connections Navigator at <a href="mailto:cbhatnagar@mnbc.ca">cbhatnagar@mnbc.ca</a> or call <a href="tel:778.312.3052">778.312.3052</a>

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Metis Nation BC	<a href="https://www.mnbc.ca/work-programs/services/miyoopimatishihk-wellbeing-program">https://www.mnbc.ca/work-programs/services/miyoopimatishihk-wellbeing-program</a>	Miyoopimatishihk (Wellbeing) Program	<p>For families with Metis children birth to 8 years old. Metis families can apply for financial support to assist in the cost of a wide range of services, programs and products, including but not limited to: respite care, speech therapy, assessments, specialized equipments, mental health supports.</p> <p><b>**We are pleased to announce that the Miyoopimaatishihk (Wellbeing) Program will be temporarily extending its eligibility to include children and youth ages 9-18. Please be advised that funding and service availability are limited and will conclude when additional funds are exhausted.</b></p>	Ongoing	<p>Visit website for details: <a href="https://www.mnbc.ca/work-programs/services/miyoopimatishihk-wellbeing-program">Miyoopimatishihk (Wellbeing) Program   MNBC</a></p> <p>For more information contact Chandni Bhatnagar, Metis Family Connections Navigator at <a href="mailto:cbhatnagar@mnbc.ca">cbhatnagar@mnbc.ca</a> or call <a href="tel:778.312.3052">778.312.3052</a></p>

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Metis Nation BC	<a href="https://www.mnbc.ca/work-programs/services/metis-child-care-benefit-program">https://www.mnbc.ca/work-programs/services/metis-child-care-benefit-program</a>	Metis Child Care Benefit	A service offered by the Metis Child Care Navigation and Support Program, for families with Metis children birth to 12 years. Through this program, families can access additional funding, bridging the connection to the Affordable Child Care Benefit.	Ongoing	Visit website for details: <a href="#">Métis Child Care Benefit Program   MNBC</a> For more information contact Chandni Bhatnagar, Metis Family Connections Navigator at <a href="mailto:cbhatnagar@mnbc.ca">cbhatnagar@mnbc.ca</a> or call <a href="tel:778.312.3052">778.312.3052</a>

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MOSAIC's Family Centre	<a href="http://www.mosaicbc.org/services/family-youth/family-centre/">www.mosaicbc.org/services/family-youth/family-centre/</a>	Family Centre (FC)	<p>FC provides information and orientation to newcomer families with young children aged 0 to 14.</p> <p><b>Programming:</b> Newcomer's Group- Information and Orientation, Parent Participated Early Learning, and One-on-One support about settlement and integration. Information about parenting skills, child development and bridging newcomers to agencies that support newcomer children and families.</p> <p><b>Eligibility:</b> Families with children aged 0 -14 (Permanent Residents, Protected person with Notice of Decision), families living in Burnaby, Vancouver and New Westminister (families who reside near Burnaby border with New Westminister), and new to Canada, less than five years.</p>	Ongoing	<p>To register please email: <a href="mailto:family_centre_exception@mosaicbc.org">family_centre_exception@mosaicbc.org</a> or call: 604 438 8214 236 485 1253</p>
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Pacific Immigrant Resources Society	<a href="https://pirs.bc.ca/our-programs/pathways-to-childcare-careers/">https://pirs.bc.ca/our-programs/pathways-to-childcare-careers/</a>	Pathways to Childcare Careers	Free occupational English training with Responsible Adult, Foodsafe, and First Aid certificates plus 80-hour practicum for newcomer women interested in entering the early learning and childcare field. Childminding is provided.	Ongoing registration for 4 cohorts per year (Burnaby or Surrey) Cohort 11 SURREY: Jan - March 2026  Cohort 12 SURREY or BURNABY: April - June 2026	See <a href="#">website</a> for details; Email: pathways@pirs.bc.ca
Pacific Immigrant Resources Society	<a href="https://pirs.bc.ca/safe-haven-program/">https://pirs.bc.ca/safe-haven-program/</a>	Safe Haven program	We're here to help you with: - Finding the right community resources, services, and programs, including language classes, housing, employment, food assistance, legal aid, counselling and more - Community English Classes for Women in New Westminster and Surrey - Confidential conversations about difficult topics - Employment support	Jan – March 2026 Monday 3:30-5:00pm ONLINE	To register please email Nada nesam@pirs.bc.ca osw@pirs.bc.ca

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Pacific Immigrant Resources Society		Community English Classes in Surrey and New Westminster	English classes for Women (CLB 1-3) with childminding provided	Jan-March 2026 New Westminster: Mon, Tue 10 am - 12 pm Surrey: Wed, Thur 9:30 - 11:30 am	To register please email: Nada nesam@pirs.bc.ca; osw@pirs.bc.ca
Pacific Immigrant Resources Society		Employment Circles Workshop	This is a 4-week workshop for permanent resident and protected person women, designed to help participants learn about Canadian labour market information, Canadian-style résumé and cover letter writing, the importance of networking, regulated and unregulated professions, and workforce integration in Canada. The program also includes guest lectures on regulated professions, Canadian labour law, and workplace safety.	Cohort: Jan 27th- Feb 17th; Cohort: Mar 1st - 31st  Delivered virtually, every Tuesday from 10:00 am to 01:00 PM	Registration link - <a href="https://forms.gle/uY7UfAHvTDrRiwzS9">https://forms.gle/uY7UfAHvTDrRiwzS9</a>

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Pacific Immigrant Resources Society		Finding Home Again	This is a FREE 4-week workshop for Refugee Claimants or Asylum-seeking women with children 0-5 years living in Burnaby. This program is partnered with Cameray Family and Children Services to support newcomer mothers in coping with their grief and trauma, and adapt to the changes for both mother and child. Childminding and Bus Tickets Subsidy available	Feb 18 - Mar 11, 2026 Wednesday 1:00-2:30pm Tommy Douglas Library	<p>Registration Link:  <a href="https://forms.gle/wycACnCmazsC8zXP6">https://forms.gle/wycACnCmazsC8zXP6</a></p> <p>Contact:            Zarmina (Farsi)            Nada (Arabic)            Bettina (Spanish)            Yosan (Tigrinya)</p> <p>communityintern@pi rs.bc.ca            778 608 4208</p> <p><a href="http://www.pirs.bc.ca">www.pirs.bc.ca</a>  <a href="http://www.cameray.ca">www.cameray.ca</a></p>
The Purpose Society	<a href="http://www.fac ebook.com/pur posesociety6thSt /">www.fac ebook.com/pur posesociety6thSt /</a>	Early Childhood Programs	Resources, news bulletins and more...	Ongoing	Visit FB page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/purposesociety6thSt /">www.facebook.com/purposesociety6thSt /</a>

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Spirit of the Children	<a href="http://www.sotcs.ca/children/">www.sotcs.ca/children/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soaring Eagles Play Time,</li> <li>• Hlúlu Drop-In's,</li> <li>• Aboriginal Infant Development,</li> <li>• Aboriginal Supported Development,</li> <li>• Obin Ni'i (Gitxsan for "I am pregnant")</li> <li>• Prenatal Program,</li> <li>• Infant Massage,</li> <li>• FASD Parenting</li> <li>• Support Group, and</li> <li>• Jordan's Principle Service Coordinator</li> </ul>	Programs and supports (in person and online) for Indigenous parents, grandparents, and caregivers.	See website for details	To register please visit website
Leo Street Youth and Family Services Society	<a href="http://LeoStreet.ca">Leo Street</a>	SMILE Young Parents Program	<p>26 and under programs for Burnaby and New West residents.</p> <p>Monthly Prenatal Workshop - online and in person</p> <p>Location is in Burnaby near the Gilmore Skytrain Station</p>	Ongoing intakes and programming See us on Instagram smileypp5271 for calendar and programming opportunities	Please contact us at <a href="mailto:smile@stleo.ca">smile@stleo.ca</a> or 604-298-6245 for more information. Located by the Gilmore Skytrain Station

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East Burnaby Family Place Society	<a href="https://www.familyplace.ca/eastburnabyfamilyplace/">https://www.familyplace.ca/eastburnabyfamilyplace/</a>	<b>Free</b> Family Drop-In	For families with children birth to 5 years old, *Crafts/activities *Large/small motor toys *Outdoor play area *Circle time *Community visits *ECE teacher	Tuesday and Friday only 10:00am – 1:30pm year round	No registration required Drop in at 9887 Cameron Street, Burnaby. Programs are run out of St. Stephen's Church. No affiliation.
Vancouver and Lower Mainland Multicultural Family Support Services Society	<a href="http://www.vlmfss.ca">www.vlmfss.ca</a>	Our Mother and Child Emotional Power Drop-in program	Community Room, Metrotown Library 6100 Willingdon Ave., Burnaby, BCM	Mondays, 10:30am-12:00pm September 9, 2024 - December 2, 2024	Drop in

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### FREE BURNABY CHILD AND FAMILY RESOURCES AND INFORMATION SESSIONS

#### BC SUPPORTED CHILD DEVELOPMENT

The BC Centre for Ability is committed to inclusive childcare that supports families and enhances all children's experiences. If your child has extra support needs, or if you're wondering if they may need extra support visit [www.bc-cfa.org/programs-services/supported-child-development/](http://www.bc-cfa.org/programs-services/supported-child-development/) where you can find more information and access the online referral.

#### FAMILY SERVICES OF GREATER VANCOUVER

The Early Childhood Community Consultant (ECCC) also offers:

- **Free one-on-one consultation** about your child's development, behavior, parenting tips, tricks, and education – to set up a phone or virtual appointment please email or call Anita at [aolson@fsgv.ca](mailto:aolson@fsgv.ca) 604-723-9548
- **ECCC Resource Newsletter** – to receive short daily newsletters with children's activities, self-care ideas, parenting information (and more), please email [aolson@fsgv.ca](mailto:aolson@fsgv.ca) with the heading "ADD ME TO NEWSLETTER"

#### YMCA CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL

For various types of information and support for families searching for childcare visit: <https://www.gv.ymca.ca/ccrr>.

- Early Learning Resource Library (parents in Burnaby/New Westminster/Tri-Cities borrow early learning resources free of charge). An online catalogue is at Early Years Resource Library Catalogue. To contact us please email [ygv.ccrr@bc.ymca.ca](mailto:ygv.ccrr@bc.ymca.ca)

#### BURNABY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Services for Children and Families

- Parents: children's librarians can help you find books and more for different ages and on different topics. We can also help you find resources for children and families in Burnaby.
- Group leaders: a children's librarian can coordinate visits for your class or group. We can provide resources, booklists, and make specific recommendations based on your classroom or group. We can talk about books, reading, and encourage literacy. We customize the visit to fit your needs.

Contact the library at [eref@bpl.bc.ca](mailto:eref@bpl.bc.ca) or 604-436-5400 and ask to be directed to a Children's Librarian to discuss options.

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