

AUGUST 2022 FAMILY PLACE SOUTH AND NORTH NEWSLETTER



Dear Family Place Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to August 2022!

We are excited to announce that in August, Family Place South is continuing their **ON SITE outdoor playground activities** in the calendar. Please come join us to have fun!

Family Place will continue the regular "DROP-IN" policy for all Family Place activities. Families will drop-in for the activities until the capacity is full. To ensure more families have opportunities to participate in the program activities, we will limit the weekly number of participation days for each family. Please check the Family Place North and South calendars for the details. Thank you for your understanding.

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to call staff to check if there are still spaces available, we may not have reached full capacity.

What's coming up...?

- NEW: Due to the classroom deep cleaning done by the School District in preparation for the start of school, Family Place North will close for the last week of the month from August 29 to September 2.
- For the month of August, on Wednesdays only, Family Place South will continue in the afternoon from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm, and during the remaining weekdays Family Place South will be open in the morning from 9:30 am to 11:30 am.

Friendly Reminders:

- Children and caregivers who are ill will not be able to access our In-Person activities. Please stay home if you or your child isn't feeling well. We thank you for your continued cooperation in keeping our program a healthy and safe environment for all.
- Our curriculum is based off the interests of *your* children. If you noticed that your child is interested or curious about something, please let us know so we can look into incorporating it into our curriculum!
- Stay connected with us via Facebook if you have not already done so at 'Family Place North and South': <u>www.facebook.com/Family-Place-North-South-103970794609501</u>

Family Place North

- NEW: Family Place North will CLOSE for the last week of August from August 29th to September 2nd. We apologize for any inconvenience that may cause. Family Place North will continue to run Tuesday to Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30am for the month of August.
- Family Place North is "Drop-In" with the maximum capacity of 20 people in total. For everyone's health and safety, we will post a FULL sign on the door once the capacity is reached for the day. Thank you for understanding.
- Each family is welcome to participate TWICE per week in programming activities at Family Place North to ensure that more families have opportunities.

✤ Community Guest Speaker visits:

- Infant Development Consultant: August 11th.
- Librarian Story-Time: August 4^h
- Free Dental Varnish: August 16th

Address: 20766 - 80th Ave.-Willoughby Elementary School East Wing Email: Ms. Hong at <u>famplace@lcss.ca</u> for inquiries.

Phone: 778 867 5422

Family Place South

- NEW: Family Place South will CLOSE for three days on August 9th,10th, and 11th and two days on August 25th & 26th. We apologize for any inconvenience that may cause.
- For the month of August, Family Place South will continue to open in the afternoon on Wednesdays from 1:30pm to 3:30pm.
- Family Place South is "Drop-In" with the maximum capacity of 15

people in total. For everyone's health and safety, we will post a FULL sign on the door and on the Family Place South Sandwich Board once the capacity is reached for the day. Thank you for understanding.

Each family is welcome to participate three times per week in programming activities at Family Place South to ensure that more families have opportunities.

✤ Community Guest Speaker visits:

- Metis Nation Family Navigator: August 18th.
- Infant Development Consultant: August 22nd.
- ✤ Librarian: August 30th.

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Connect with us:

- Please feel free to contact our Family Place facilitators at any time if you have any questions or would like to connect with us.
- You can also reach our Program Manager, Shannon Carmichael at (604) 534.7921 ext. 1317 or the main office for further assistance.

"Play is the highest form of research."

-- Albert Einstein

Sincerely,

The Family Place North and South Team: Teresa Baker, Hong Wang, & Shannon Carmichael



We acknowledge that our work takes place on the traditional and unceded territories of the Kwantlen, Katzie, Matsqui, and Semiahmoo First Nations.