



## September 2022 FAMILY PLACE SOUTH AND NORTH NEWSLETTER



Dear Family Place Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to **September** 2022! We hope you are well and enjoyed your summer.

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. **There have been some time and day changes at both Family Place North and South.** Thank you for your patience and 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!** Family Place North will be **closed Mondays** but continue to run Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30am and will **NOW** be **open** on **Wednesday afternoons** from **1:30 to 3:30PM** instead of mornings, until further notice.
- ❖ **NEW!** Until further notice, **Family Place South** will **NOW** be **open** on **Mondays and Fridays** from **9:30 to 11:30am** and Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:30pm.
- ❖ **STAFF CHANGES!**
- ❖ **GOODBYE!** Ms. Teresa from Family Place South will be moving on to a new adventure. She worked at Family Place for 14 years. Her last day is September 2nd. We thank her for her years of service and wish her well in her new endeavors.
- ❖ Ms. Hong from Family Place North has moved to another program within Langley Community Services Society. We wish her all the best in her new position.
- ❖ **WELCOME!** Ms. Tracie is our new Family Place facilitator. You will see her at North on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and at South on Monday and Friday mornings plus Wednesday afternoons. Stop by and say hi, she would love to meet you!
- ❖ Ms. Ellen is our new Family Place facilitator at North on Wednesday afternoons. You might have seen her working with Ms. Hong a few days.

### 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':

[www.facebook.com/Family-Place-North-South-103970794609501](https://www.facebook.com/Family-Place-North-South-103970794609501)

### Family Place North

- ❖ **Family Place North** will be **closed Mondays** but continue to run Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30am and will **NOW be open on Wednesday afternoons** from **1:30 to 3:30PM** instead of mornings, until further notice.
- ❖ 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:**
  - ❖ Early Years Nutrition Visit: September 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - ❖ Librarian Story-Time: September 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - ❖ Infant Development Consultant: September 21<sup>st</sup>.

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### Family Place South

- ❖ **Family Place South** will **NOW be open on Mondays and Fridays** from **9:30 to 11:30am** and Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 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 **TWICE** per week in programming activities at Family Place South to ensure that more families have opportunities.

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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, Ellen Lee, Tracie McIver & Shannon Carmichael



*...a fun place to play and learn!*

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