



February 2023 FAMILY PLACE NORTH AND SOUTH NEWSLETTER

Dear Family Place Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to **FEBRUARY** 2023! Let's spend the month sharing kindness and love for everyone!

"Love is our true destiny. We do not find the meaning of life by ourselves alone – we find it with one another." – Thomas Merton

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.

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

What's coming up...?

- ❖ **Valentine's Day Party requires registration – please email famplace@lcss.ca – please include all attendee names, location, and time.**

Groundhog Day



Feb 2nd at FP North & South
9:30 – 11:30 am

National Pizza Day



Feb 9th at FP North & South
North – 9:30 – 11:30 am
South – 9:30 – 11:30 am
1:30 -3:30 pm

Valentine's Day Party



Feb 14th at FP North & South
North – 9:30 – 11:30 am
1:30 -3:30 pm
South – 9:30 – 11:30 am

Wear Pink for Anti-Bullying Day



Feb 22nd at FP North & South
North – 9:30 – 11:30 am
South – 9:30 – 11:30 am
1:30 -3:30 pm

Food Creations: Fruit cars and caterpillars



Feb 27th at FP South
9:30 – 11:30 am

Family Place North

- ❖ Family Place North is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 9:30-11:30am as well as Tuesday and Wednesday 1:30-3:30pm.
- ❖ 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 and on the Family Place North 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 North to ensure that more families have opportunities to attend.
- ❖ **Community Guest Speaker visits:**
 - ❖ **Feb 16:** Glenda/Kari – Inclusion Langley Child Development (9:30-11:30 am)
 - ❖ **Feb 21:** Jaskiran/Coleen – Speech Language Pathologist (1:30-3:30 pm)
 - ❖ **Feb 23:** Yoga Time with Jennie Abbot (9:30-11:30 am)



January Highlights:

We made bear sandwiches with bread, jam, bananas, raisins, and oranges.

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Willoughby Elementary School East Wing

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Phone: 778 867 5422 Ms. Ellen
Ms. Tracie
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Family Place South

- ❖ Family Place South is open Monday to Friday 9:30-11:30am as well as Wednesday and Thursday 1:30-3:30 pm.
- ❖ 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 to attend.
- ❖ **Community Guest Speaker visits:**
 - ❖ **Feb 3:** Glenda/Kari – Inclusion Langley Child Development (9:30-11:30 am)
 - ❖ **Feb 10:** Storytime with Librarian Kieu (9:30-11:30 am)
 - ❖ **Feb 22:** Nikki Middleton – Nutritionist (9:30-11:30 am)



January Highlights:

We set up Traditional Homes and Totems for children to explore.

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Connect with us:

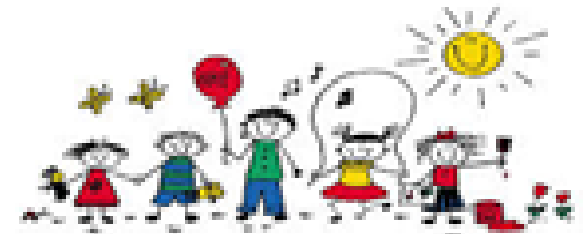
- ❖ Please feel free to contact our Family Place facilitators at any time if you have any questions or would like to contact us.
- ❖ You can also reach our **Program Manager, Shannon Carmichael** at (604) 534.7921 ext. 1317 or the main office for further assistance.

“Play is the highest form of research.”

-- Albert Einstein

Sincerely,

The Family Place North and South Team: Tracie McIver, Ellen Lee, Phoebe Marciano, and 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.**