



## MAY 2023 FAMILY PLACE NORTH AND SOUTH NEWSLETTER

Dear Family Place Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to **MAY** 2023! *HELLO MAY! The most colorful Month of all.*

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.

# Field Trip at Child Day Event

**No Regular Program for North and South**

**Family Place North and South will be at this event. Please come join us!**

**Thursday, May 25, 2023**

**10:30 AM – 1:30 PM**

**Church in the Valley**

**23589 Old Yale Road**

**Langley, BC**

**Pre-registration is required via link:**

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/langley-child-day-2023-tickets-474878794257?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

CHILD DAY  
COMFORT • LEARN • PLAY • TALK • CARRY

THURSDAY  
MAY 25, 2023  
10:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
for families & children  
birth - 5 years

Church in the Valley  
23589 Old Yale Road  
Langley, BC

Register through Eventbrite

information booths . marketplace . play activities . kids  
entertainment . concession . door prizes . give-aways

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#mywellbeingthriveswithyou

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**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](http://www.facebook.com/Family-Place-North-South-103970794609501)

**What's coming up...?**

- ❖ **Family Place North and South will be CLOSED Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Victoria Day Holiday**
- ❖ **Family Place is introducing the Snuggle Bugs Program!**
  - The Snuggle Bugs Program is a day of activities focused on children ages 0-2 years old.
  - All ages are still welcome to join the classes.
  - Family Place South will be on Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 9:30-11:30 AM
  - Family Place North will be on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 1:30-3:30 PM
- ❖ **Family Place North and South will have Puddle Jumpers and Field Trips for the month of May.**
  - Puddle Jumpers is a day for children to get fresh air and enjoy outdoor activities.
  - Outdoor Activities will happen rain or shine!
  - Family Place South will be on Wednesday Mornings and Afternoons
  - Family Place North will be on Tuesday Mornings

**SPECIAL EVENTS REQUIRE REGISTRATION (SPACE IS LIMITED) – PLEASE EMAIL [FAMPLACE@LCSS.CA](mailto:FAMPLACE@LCSS.CA) TO REGISTER. WE STILL ACCEPT DROP-INS IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE**

- ❖ **Important Person Day Tea Party**  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED (SPACE IS LIMITED) \*Please include date, time and location upon registration\***
  - Important Person Day in honour Mother's Day. An important person in your child's life is welcome to join.
  - Family Place South will be on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 9:30-11:30 AM
  - Family Place North will be on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 9:30-11:30 AM
- ❖ **Fire Fighter Day (Fire Truck Visit)**  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED (SPACE IS LIMITED) \*Please include date and location upon registration\***
  - Family Place South Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 2:00-3:00 PM

Family Place South Field Trips- Meet us there! (No registration required)			Family Place North Field Trips- Meet us there! (No registration required)		
May 11 <sup>th</sup> – Demo Garden at Derek Doubleday Arboretum 21200 Block Fraser Hwy (1:30-3:30 PM)	May 25 <sup>th</sup> – Child Day Church in the Valley 23589 Old Yale Road (10:30 – 1:30 PM)	May 31 <sup>st</sup> – Dinosaur Park 20577/20605 48 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (Behind Al Anderson Pool) (1:30-3:30 PM)	May 9 <sup>th</sup> – Demo Garden at Derek Doubleday Arboretum 21200 Block Fraser Hwy (9:30-11:30 AM)	May 25 <sup>th</sup> – Child Day Church in the Valley 23589 Old Yale Road (10:30 – 1:30 PM)	May 30 <sup>th</sup> – Yorkson Pond 20847 84A Avenue (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:**
  - ❖ **May 4: Storytime with Librarian Donna**
  - ❖ **May 11: Parent Peer Support Worker – Jagdeep Hayre (Family Smart)**
  - ❖ **May 18: Earthquake Preparedness – Sheldon McIver**
  - ❖ **May 29: Langley Literacy Network – Donna Gibson**

**Address:** 20766 - 80th Avenue, Langley, BC  
Willoughby Elementary School East Wing

**Email:** [famplace@lcss.ca](mailto:famplace@lcss.ca) for inquiries.

**Phone:** 778 867 5422 Ms. Ellen  
Ms. Tracie  
Ms. Phoebe

## 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:**
  - ❖ **May 15: Earthquake Preparedness – Sheldon McIver**
  - ❖ **May 17: Fire Fighters Day (Fire Truck Visit) – City of Langley Fire Department**
  - ❖ **May 19: Storytime with Librarian Kieu**
  - ❖ **May 29: Parent Counsellor – Megan Zurak (LCSS)**

**Address:** 5339 207th St, Langley, BC  
Langley Community Services Society

**Email:** [famplace@lcss.ca](mailto:famplace@lcss.ca) for inquiries.

**Phone:** (604) 534.7921 Ms. Tracie ext. 1504,  
Ms. Phoebe ext. 1505

## Connect with us:

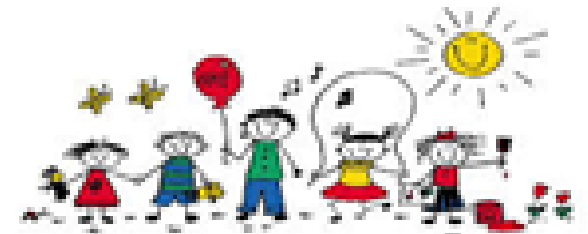
- ❖ Please feel free to contact our Family Place facilitators at any time if you have any questions or would like to contact us.
- ❖ You can also reach our **Program Manager, Shannon Carmichael** at (604) 534.7921 ext. 1317 or the main office for further assistance.

***“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.***