



SEPTEMBER 2023 FAMILY PLACE NORTH AND SOUTH NEWSLETTER



Dear Family Place Parents and Caregivers,

Family Place will continue the **“DROP-IN” policy** for all Family Place activities. Families can **drop-in** for the activities until the room 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 page 2 of this newsletter and/or the Family Place North and South calendars for details.**

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

ATTENTION Family Place North Families: **(NEW POLICY)**

All families who participate in our program are required to sign up on the white board posted on the front door. Please write your first name and the number of people in your group participating in the program. *Example: John | 3*

New families and families that haven't reached their weekly number of participation days will get priority to participate in the program. The weekly number of participation days at Family Place North is **TWO TIMES** a week. Families that have reached the weekly number of participation days may still attend if the program is NOT at full capacity.

However, families who have reached their weekly number of participation days will need to wait 15 minutes after the program opens to ensure that new families have an opportunity to participate in the program. **All families will be called in order based on the white board sign up.** Thank you for your understanding.

What's coming up...?

- ❖ **Family Place North and South will be CLOSED Monday, September 4th – Labor Day**
- ❖ **NEW: Family Place North Monday hours is changed to 1:30-3:30 pm.**
- ❖ **NEW: Family Place North Puddle Jumpers is changed to Thursdays in September.**
- ❖ **UPDATE: NO TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLASS AT FAMILY PLACE SOUTH IN SEPTEMBER**

National Day
for Truth and
Reconciliation

September 30th



	<p><u>Snuggle Bugs Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Snuggle Bugs program is a day of activities focused on children ages 0-2 years old. • All ages (0-5 years old) are still welcome. 	<p><u>Child Day Event</u></p> <p>Tuesday, September 19th 3:00-6:00 pm</p>	<p><u>Stay & Play Family Fun Time hosted by CCRR!</u></p> <p>Friday, September 22nd 9:30-11:30 am</p>
Family Place South	<p>Friday, September 8 9:30-11:30 am Guest Speaker: Breastfeeding – Fraser Health Public Health Nurse – Kim Louca</p>	<p>PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED VIA LINK: Eventbrite</p>	<p>PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED langccrr@lcss.ca or 604-533-4425</p>
Family Place North	<p>Thursday, September 21 9:30-11:30 am Guest Speaker: Breastfeeding – Fraser Health Public Health Nurse – Sarah Bye</p>	<p>Douglas Recreation Centre 20550 Douglas Crescent, Langley</p>	<p>Family Place South 5339 207th Street, Langley</p>

Family Place North

- ❖ Family Place North is open Tuesday, and Thursday 9:30-11:30am as well as Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 1:30-3:30pm.
- ❖ **NEW! Monday hours (1:30-3:30 pm)**
- ❖ Family Place North is “Drop-In” with the **maximum capacity of 24 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 **TWO TIMES** per week in programming activities at Family Place North to ensure that more families have opportunities to attend.
- ❖ **Community Guest Speaker visits:**
 - ❖ **September 5: Métis Nation of British Columbia – Debbie Evans**
 - ❖ **September 21: Breastfeeding – Fraser Health Public Health Nurse – Sarah Bye**

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TO
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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 16 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:**
 - ❖ **September 8: Breastfeeding – Fraser Health Public Health Nurse – Kim Louca**
 - ❖ **September 20: Métis Nation of British Columbia – Debbie Evans**
 - ❖ **September 27: Children’s Foundation – Rachel Madu**



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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!

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.
- ❖ 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

“Play is the highest form of research.”

-- Albert Einstein

Sincerely,

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