



NOVEMBER 2023 FAMILY PLACE NORTH AND SOUTH NEWSLETTER



Dear Family Place Parents and Caregivers,

HELLO NOVEMBER! November is the time to remember and embrace those who enrich our lives.

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** on Monday, November 13th – Remembrance Day.
- ❖ Family Place North and South has **No Afternoon Program** on Wednesday, November 8th – All Staff Meeting
- ❖ Family Place North will be going on a Field Trip for Stay & Play on Monday, November 27th 9:30-11:30 am. **No Afternoon Programming**
- ❖ **UPDATE:** Family Place South will be open on Tuesday afternoons in November except Tuesday, November 7th. Please see calendar for schedules.

Reminder:

- ❖ With the weather changing, as well as cold and flu season is upon us, we would like to remind everyone to please stay home if you or your child isn't feeling well.

	<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>Puddle Jumpers/Gross Motor Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Puddle Jumpers/Gross Motor program is a day of outdoor and gross motor activities for children. Please see calendar for schedule 	<p>Stay & Play Family Fun Time hosted by CCRR!</p> <p>Monday, November 27th 9:30-11:30 am PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED PRIOR TO DAY OF EVENT langccrr@lcss.ca or 604-533-4425 Langley Community Services Society (Main Building - Rotary Room) 5339 207th Street, Langley</p>
Family Place South	Wednesday, November 15 th 9:30-11:30 am	Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 am / 1:30-3:30 pm	
Family Place North	Wednesday, November 15 th 1:30-3:30 pm	Thursdays 9:30-11:30 am	

Family Place North

- ❖ Family Place North is open Tuesday, and Thursday 9:30-11:30 am as well as Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 1:30-3:30pm.
- ❖ 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:
 - ❖ November 7: Flu Education – Fraser Health – Gurlin Basra
 - ❖ November 9: Storytime with Librarian Jacquelynne
 - ❖ November 15: Nutrition – Encompass Services – Nikki Middleton
 - ❖ November 21: Car Seat Safety – Stacy Kosturos
 - ❖ November 23: Dental Varnish – Kanchan Garcha

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Family Place South

- ❖ Family Place South is open Monday to Friday 9:30-11:30 am as well as Tuesday, 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:
 - ❖ November 6: Car Seat Safety – Stacy Kosturos
 - ❖ November 15: Nutrition – Encompass Services – Nikki Middleton
 - ❖ November 17: Storytime with Librarian Kieu
 - ❖ November 29: Flu Education – Fraser Health – Gurlin Basra



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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.