













September 2024 Family Place North

Heritage School House – Willoughby Elementary 20766 80th Avenue, Langley

Free drop-in program for parents and caregivers with children ages 0-6 years. All activities can be adapted to children's needs and ages.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p>SEPTEMBER</p> <p>Our program is funded by:</p> 	<p>2 CLOSED</p> 	<p>3 STEM Learning 9:30-11:30 <i>Science: Build a bug</i></p> <p>1:30-3:30 <u>Indigenous Cultural Calendar</u> <i>Math: Numbers 0,1 eweta ; let's'e</i></p>	<p>4 Literacy 1:30-3:30 <i>Let's learn about letter A</i></p> <p>Aa</p>	<p>5 Puddle Jumpers 9:30-11:30 <i>Shape Hop</i></p> <p>Snuggle Bugs 1:30-3:30 <i>Activities focus on 0-2 years All ages are welcome</i> <u>Guest Speaker: Paramedic Sheldon – Choking Prevention for babies and toddlers</u></p>	
	<p>9 Imagination Station 1:30-3:30 <u>Indigenous Cultural Calendar</u> <i>All about me: Self Portrait Process Art (Watercolors)</i></p>	<p>10 STEM Learning 9:30-11:30 <i>Math: Shape Pizza</i></p> <p>1:30-3:30 <u>Indigenous Cultural Calendar</u> <i>All about me Science: Rock Senses Play</i></p>	<p>11 No Programming All Staff Meeting</p>	<p>12 Sensory Exploration 9:30-11:30 <i>Rainbow Stew</i> <u>Storytime with Librarian Jacquelynne</u></p> <p>Snuggle Bugs 1:30-3:30 <i>Activities focus on 0-2 years All ages are welcome</i></p>	
<p>We are honoured that our work takes place on the traditional and unceded territories of the Katzie, Kwantlen, Matsqui, and Semiahmoo First Nations. As well, we acknowledge the Inuit and Metis Nations peoples who live and work on these lands.</p> <p>For more information: Please contact us at (604) 534-7921 Ms. Tracie ext.1504 Ms. Phoebe ext.1505 Ms. Randi ext. 6013 Email: famplace@lcss.ca</p> <p>Follow our Facebook page for any updates: Family Place North & South</p>  <p>Langley Community Services Society www.lcss.ca</p>	<p>16 Imagination Station 1:30-3:30 <u>Indigenous Cultural Calendar</u> <i>Family: My family portrait</i></p> 	<p>17 STEM Learning 9:30-11:30 <i>Science: Sequencing Cards</i></p> <p>1:30-3:30 <u>Indigenous Cultural Calendar</u> <i>Nature Math: Numbered nature tray</i></p>	<p>18 Food Creation 1:30-3:30 <u>Indigenous Cultural Calendar</u> <i>FOOD is MEDICINE Recipe Book: Home Fries (Sweet Potato)</i></p>	<p>19 Puddle Jumpers 9:30-11:30 <u>Indigenous Cultural Calendar</u> <i>Shape: Maple Leaf Jump Dental Varnish: Kanchan Garcha</i></p> <p>Snuggle Bugs 1:30-3:30 <i>Activities focus on 0-2 years All ages are welcome</i></p>	<p>September 15-21</p>  <p>CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY WEEK</p>
	<p>23 Imagination Station 1:30-3:30 <u>Indigenous Cultural Calendar</u> <i>Shape: Maple Leaf Painting</i></p> 	<p>24 STEM Learning 9:30-11:30 <i>Math: Fish Counting Game</i></p> <p>1:30-3:30 <u>Indigenous Cultural Calendar</u> <i>Nature Science: Playdough with natural loose parts</i></p>	<p>25 Literacy 1:30-3:30 <i>Let's learn about letter B</i></p> <p>Bb</p>	<p>26 Sensory Exploration 9:30-11:30 Orange Shirt Day <i>Sticky Collage</i></p> <p>Snuggle Bugs 1:30-3:30 <i>Activities focus on 0-2 years All ages are welcome</i></p>	
	<p>30 CLOSED</p> <p>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</p> 				

SEPTEMBER 2024 FAMILY PLACE NORTH NEWSLETTER



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Development

To all Family Place North Families,

NEW BEGINNINGS AT OUR NEW SPACE – We would like to welcome and thank all our families for your patience and support during our move to our new space.

Family Place North has moved to the Heritage School House located Southeast of Willoughby Elementary School.

Our scheduled program is back to its normal times: *Please refer to our calendar for more detailed information*

- **Tuesday and Thursday 9:30-11:30 am**
- **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 1:30-3:30 pm**

As we navigate our new space, we have set new rules to ensure the safety and orderly of our program.

All families who will participate in our program are required to sign up on the sign-up sheet outside before the program opens. Please make sure to write parent/caregiver's name and the number of people in your group participating in the program. Example: Phoebe - 2

Each family will be responsible for signing up on the list on their own. All family members will need to be present when signing in. Please do not sign up anyone else but yourself. All families will be called in order based on the sign-up sheet.

Please ensure to arrive earlier than the program start time to sign up as we fill up quickly.

ATTENTION:

- ❖ Family Place North has a maximum capacity of **14-18 people in total**. This maximum capacity may fluctuate lower depending on children's ages attending.
- ❖ To ensure more families will have opportunities to participate in the program activities, we will limit the weekly number of participation days for each family
 - **Each family can attend 1 morning and 2 afternoon programs in a week.**
 - **Due to limited space, we encourage 1 adult per child, if possible.**
- ❖ **NO PARKING** available at school parking lot, no exceptions. Parking is available at Langley Free Reformed Church 20757 80th Avenue (corner of 80th Street and 208th Avenue) across Willoughby Elementary School.

CLASSROOM REMINDERS:

Due to our space being small and limited, we are reminding parents/caregivers of our program guidelines.

- ❖ With the space separated into 2 rooms, parents/caregivers are required to always be with their children during all activities within the program.
- ❖ **NO CELLPHONES ALLOWED** during the program.
- ❖ We encourage parents to help keep the space safe by reminding your children with indoor voices, walking feet, and space awareness for safety of all attendees.
- ❖ **!!NEW!! – TODDLER AREA:** We have a small space allotted only for children ages 0-2 years. Please redirect your children away from this space for safety.
- ❖ Please ensure that you always bring a water bottle for your child when attending the program.

Thank you for all your understanding and cooperation during this transition. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to our **Family Place Supervisor, Tracie Mclver** at (604) 534 7921 ext. 1504 or tmciver@lcss.ca