

## Saturday, February 1, 2020

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### Book Buddies

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 1 09:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Need extra time to practice reading? Children can work with a teen volunteer to improve their reading skills. This session will run from February 1 - March 14. **Register once for all sessions.** Please go to the [February 1](#) entry to register

**Online registration starts on January 2 at 9am.**

### Book Buddies

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 1 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

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**Online registration starts on January 2 at 9am.**

## Monday, February 3, 2020

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### How to Network

**Date and Time:** Monday, February 3 02:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Networking is the number one strategy for getting a job. Come and learn the importance of networking your way to a successful job search. You will also learn strategies to create connections face-to-face and through LinkedIn. Presented by [WorkBC](#).

**Register through [Eventbrite](#).**

### Babytime

**Date and Time:** Monday, February 3 02:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Songs, rhymes, bounces, and fun for caregivers and babies. Learn more about the [Library's babytimes and storytimes](#).

Winter 2020 sessions:

- Mondays, January 13 - March 16, 2-2:45pm
  - \* No program on statutory holidays (February 17)
- Tuesdays, January 14 - March 10, 10:30-11:15am

### Teen Writers' Club

**Date and Time:** Monday, February 3 04:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

A writing club for emerging authors with writing challenges, prizes, and the opportunity to meet other writers.

We meet on the following Mondays:

- January 27
- February 3
- February 10
- February 24
- March 2
- March 9

Please note: there is no meeting on February 17 due to statutory holiday.

**You only have to register once for all sessions.** Please go to the [January 27](#) entry to register.

## Managing Your Anxiety

**Date and Time:** Monday, February 3 07:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

It's easy to assume we know what anxiety is. We talk about it a lot in our society and are quick to label it when we see it. The problem is anxiety can be hidden and we don't always know when we have it. In this workshop, join registered therapeutic counsellor Rebecca Helps and learn the different ways in which anxiety shows up in our lives, what you can do to recognize it, and some tips to help alleviate it.

## Tuesday, February 4, 2020

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### Babytime

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, February 4 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Songs, rhymes, bounces, and fun for caregivers and babies. Learn more about the [Library's babytimes and storytimes](#).

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- Tuesdays, January 14 - March 10, 10:30-11:15am

### Inlet Book Club

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, February 4 01:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Discuss, debate, and devour great classics and new favourites in this book club for adults.

We meet on the first Tuesday of the month.

Here are the books we will be reading this season:

- January 7 - [The German Girl](#) by Armando Lucas Correa
- February 4 - [Under This Unbroken Sky](#) by Shandi Mitchell
- March 3 - [Educated](#) by Tara Westover

### Book Buddies

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, February 4 04:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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**Online registration starts on January 2 at 9am.**

## Wednesday, February 5, 2020

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### MOSAIC Settlement Services

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, February 5 09:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Receive one-on-one information and referral services on PR card renewal, government benefits, and more.

Wednesdays, January 8 - March 11

**To book an appointment or get more information:** Email [settlement@mosaicbc.org](mailto:settlement@mosaicbc.org)

### Storytime

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, February 5 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

An active family storytime with songs, music, puppets, stories, silliness, and more! Learn more about the [Library's babytimes and storytimes](#).

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- Thursdays, January 16 - March 12, 10:30-11am
- Fridays, January 17 - March 13, 11-11:30am

### Young Writers' Club

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, February 5 04:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Calling all young writers! Learn about characters and plot while writing your own story that will be printed in the Library.

The program is held every Wednesday, from January 22 - February 26. **Register once for all sessions.** Please go to the [January 22](#) entry to register.

**Registration starts on January 2 at 9am.**

## Thursday, February 6, 2020

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### Storytime

**Date and Time:** Thursday, February 6 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

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[storytimes](#).

Winter 2020 sessions:

- Wednesdays, January 15 - March 11, 10:30-11am
- Thursdays, January 16 - March 12, 10:30-11am
- Fridays, January 17 - March 13, 11-11:30am

## Code Buddies

**Date and Time:** Thursday, February 6 04:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Bring your game and animation ideas to life with [Scratch](#), a block-based programming language. Complete weekly coding challenges and share your projects with your fellow coders.

Choose either the first or second session:

- Session 1: Thursdays, January 16, January 23, January 30, and February 6 (4 weeks)
- Session 2: Thursdays, February 20, February 27, March 5, and March 12 (4 weeks)

**You only have to register once for Session 1 or once for Session 2.** Please go to the [January 16](#) entry to register for Session 1 or [February 20](#) entry to register for Session 2.

**Registration starts January 2 at 9am.**

## Microsoft Excel Basics - Level 2

**Date and Time:** Thursday, February 6 06:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Spreadsheets are useful not only in the office, but also in our everyday life. They can help you stay organized, and keep tabs on your time, expenses, to-dos, and more. You can use a spreadsheet to:

- Manage your expenses
- Keep a home inventory
- Create an invoice for your business
- Track your workout progress and fitness goals

In this workshop, we will learn how to use Microsoft Excel (2013 version), one of the most popular spreadsheet programs.

**Level 2:** For learners with basic knowledge of Excel, or have completed Level 1. You will learn how to:

- Sort and filter your data
- Perform simple calculations on your data
- Create charts and tables
- Use conditional formatting

See also [Microsoft Excel Basics - Level 1](#) (For beginners who have never used Excel before. Basic computer skills required.).

## Friday, February 7, 2020

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### SHARE English Language Practice Group

**Date and Time:** Friday, February 7 09:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

An informal conversation group for all levels of English language learners.

Winter 2020 session:

Fridays, January 3 - March 27

For more information:

- Call SHARE Family & Community Services at 604-936-3900
- [Visit their website](#)

Looking for more English Practice Groups?

English Practice Groups meet at various locations across the Tri-Cities at different days and times. You can [download the complete schedule](#) on the SHARE website.

## Talking Book Club

**Date and Time:** Friday, February 7 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Love audiobooks? Join a book club just for you.

We meet on the first Friday of the month.

Primarily for print-disabled persons but all are welcome. Call 604-469-4637 for more details.

## Storytime

**Date and Time:** Friday, February 7 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

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## Saturday, February 8, 2020

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**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 8 09:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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### Book Buddies

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 8 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

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**Online registration starts on January 2 at 9am.**

## Mini Spelling Bee

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 8 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Not quite ready for the big bee? Young students can test their spelling skills at the Port Moody Public Library's Mini Spelling Bee!

**Registration starts on January 2 at 9am.** You will receive a word list and the official Spelling Bee rules within 48 hours.

## Spelling Bee

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 8 01:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Children can test their spelling skills at the Port Moody Public Library's Spelling Bee!

**Registration starts on January 2 at 9am.** Once you have registered, a word list and the official Spelling Bee rules will be emailed to you 48 hours after registration.

## Monday, February 10, 2020

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### Babytime

**Date and Time:** Monday, February 10 02:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

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### Teen Writers' Club

**Date and Time:** Monday, February 10 04:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

A writing club for emerging authors with writing challenges, prizes, and the opportunity to meet other writers.

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Please note: there is no meeting on February 17 due to statutory holiday.

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### CANCELLED - Wills and Estates

**Date and Time:** Monday, February 10 07:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Learn about essential documents, how to structure your affairs, what can go wrong, and the role of the lawyer. Presented in partnership with the People's Law School.

## Tuesday, February 11, 2020

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### Babytime

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, February 11 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

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Winter 2020 sessions:

- Mondays, January 13 - March 16, 2-2:45pm  
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- Tuesdays, January 14 - March 10, 10:30-11:15am

### BC Settlement and Integration Service (BCSIS)

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, February 11 01:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Do you have questions about immigration, settlement, or finding a job in BC? [BC Settlement and Integration Service \(BCSIS\)](#) can help answer your questions.

Program dates: Tuesdays, January 14, February 11, and March 10.

Make a one-on-one appointment by calling 604-468-6022 or [emailing bcsis@success.bc.ca](mailto:bcsis@success.bc.ca).

### Book Buddies

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, February 11 04:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

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### Pajama Storytime

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, February 11 06:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Put on your PJs and cuddle up for this cozy storytime with songs, rhymes, and stories to get everyone ready for bed.

Join us on: January 28, February 11, February 25, and March 10.

### Writers in Our Midst #14

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, February 11 07:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

The spirit of the Gallery Bistro lives on!

Writers in our Midst is a popular reading series of fiction, poetry, and performance previously hosted by the Gallery Bistro. Join us for a

family-friendly affair and a great opportunity to hear and meet local writers. Tea and coffee will be served.

The presenters:

**Leesa Hanna** is a writer and artist living in Port Moody, British Columbia. She has had poetry published by the on-line magazine, 'the Story Quilt'. She has recently completed writing and illustrating her first children's chapter book, '*The BIG Adventures of Little O - A song for the salmon.*' This book was longlisted for the CANSCAIP (Canadian Society of Children's Authors, Illustrators and Performers.) Writing for Children Competition 2019. It is also included in the *White Pines Collection* at the Port Moody Library. Visit her website at [www.leesahanna.com](http://www.leesahanna.com)

Writing from the burbs of Vancouver, **Lesley Evans Ogden**, specializes in stories about ecology, conservation, animal behaviour, and freelancing. She also explores the intersection of science, human rights, and policy. She crossed a bridge from scientist to writer after a PhD (SFU) and postdoctoral research (UBC) on shorebird and songbird ecology. Her work appears internationally at places like Natural History, National Geographic, BioScience, BBC Future, New Scientist, and on CBC's The Nature of Things. Find her at [lesleyevansogden.com](http://lesleyevansogden.com) and on Twitter @ljevanso.

**Jim Peacock**, author of *Remember the Good Times*, published in 2019, resided for more than 50 years in Port Moody. He had a 15-year journalism career and more years than that in the practice of public and media relations and communications consulting. An active volunteer, he is a past president of the Port Moody Foundation, The Glenayre Community Association and the Variety Club of British Columbia. He has been a long-time supporter of the Eagle Ridge Hospital Foundation. His book is a memoir.

**Shannon Matter** is a singer/songwriter, writer and Aromatherapist. She lives in Coquitlam and performs her original music around the lower mainland often. She has four music compilations to her credit, a DVD, a documentary of her music, five books and more albums and books to come! Visit her website at [www.shannonmatter.com](http://www.shannonmatter.com)

**Gerry Bradley** was born and raised on Prince Edward Island. He spent thirty-four years working in community mental health in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside and is now recently retired. He lives in Port Moody with his wife, Sasha, and their dog, Roxy. When not cutting the grass or washing the car or trying to write, he plays the fiddle with an Irish band called Port na Gael - see @portnagael on Facebook.

In 1989, **Gregory J. Robb** began his odyssey to publish half a million words - online and in traditional periodicals - before fearlessly engaging the longer book form. His inaugural book, *Transience: From Failure to Future in a Scarred Family*, was published in 2015; his second book is currently in the final stages of production. Greg continues to pursue the greatest story of all from his beloved home of Vancouver, Canada.

**W.L. Hawkin** writes "edgy urban fantasy with a twist of murder." Described as "intoxicating, lush, magically-edgy, page-turners," her Hollystone Mysteries follow a coven of witches who solve murders. An Indie publisher with Blue Haven Press, Wendy is also a poet and reviewer with a background in literature and Indigenous Studies. She's thrilled to have her books available locally in metaphysical stores and in the White Pines Collection at the Port Moody Library. Visit Wendy at <http://bluehavenpress.com>

## Wednesday, February 12, 2020

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### MOSAIC Settlement Services

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, February 12 09:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Receive one-on-one information and referral services on PR card renewal, government benefits, and more.

Wednesdays, January 8 - March 11

**To book an appointment or get more information:** Email [settlement@mosaicbc.org](mailto:settlement@mosaicbc.org)

### Storytime

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, February 12 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

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- Thursdays, January 16 - March 12, 10:30-11am
- Fridays, January 17 - March 13, 11-11:30am

## Young Writers' Club

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, February 12 04:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Calling all young writers! Learn about characters and plot while writing your own story that will be printed in the Library.

The program is held every Wednesday, from January 22 - February 26. **Register once for all sessions.** Please go to the [January 22](#) entry to register.

**Registration starts on January 2 at 9am.**

## Adult Learners' Book Club

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, February 12 07:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Love to read? Join this book club to practice your English language reading skills.

We meet on the second Wednesday of the month.

Visit the Accounts Desk in person to borrow the book of the month for the book club. This fall, we will be reading the following books:

Wednesday, January 8

Book: [Coyote's Song](#) by Gail Anderson-Dargatz

Wednesday, February 12

Book: [Full House](#) by Maeve Binchy

Wednesday, March 11

Book: [Parvana's Journey](#) by Deborah Ellis

## Thursday, February 13, 2020

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### Storytime

**Date and Time:** Thursday, February 13 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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## Friday, February 14, 2020

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### SHARE English Language Practice Group

**Date and Time:** Friday, February 14 09:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

An informal conversation group for all levels of English language learners.

Winter 2020 session:  
Fridays, January 3 - March 27

For more information:

- Call SHARE Family & Community Services at 604-936-3900
- [Visit their website](#)

Looking for more English Practice Groups?

English Practice Groups meet at various locations across the Tri-Cities at different days and times. You can [download the complete schedule](#) on the SHARE website.

## Storytime

**Date and Time:** Friday, February 14 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

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- Fridays, January 17 - March 13, 11-11:30am

## Baby and Me Book Club

**Date and Time:** Friday, February 14 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Join us for a fun book club for caregivers and their babies. We'll start with some songs for the babies then move into a lively discussion on articles and stories for the parents. Each month we'll discuss something new. You will be sent a copy of the article or short story to read before the program.

The Baby and Me Book Club runs the following Fridays:

[January 17, 2-3pm](#)

[February 14, 11:30am-12:30pm](#)

**Please register for each session separately.**

## Pro-D Day Code Camp

**Date and Time:** Friday, February 14 02:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Learn the basics of coding by using [Scratch](#), a block-based programming language. Choose one session only; content will be the same for both dates: February 14 or February 28.

**Registration starts February 1 at 9am.**

## Pro-D Day Movie: Toy Story 4

**Date and Time:** Friday, February 14 02:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Enjoy a free family movie together in the Inlet Theatre on the big screen. We will be showing Toy Story 4, rated G, 100 minutes.

Seating is first-come, first-served. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Doors open at 1:30pm.

## Saturday, February 15, 2020

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### Book Buddies

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 15 09:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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### Book Buddies

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 15 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

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**Online registration starts on January 2 at 9am.**

### Tech Fair

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 15 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Drop by our Tech Fair to experience and learn about different kinds of technology. View demos, try out various gadgets, and chat with our guest tech experts from MakerLabs, Bricks 4 Kidz, Coquitlam Public Library, Heritage Woods Secondary School Robotics, Port Moody Secondary School Robotics, and more!

### Intro to Ukulele

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 15 02:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Learn how to play one of the cheeriest instruments around! We will cover tuning, strumming, and our first three chords. **Must bring your own ukulele.**

Choose one session only; content will be the same for both dates:

- Tuesday, January 7, 7-8pm
- Saturday, February 15, 2:30-3:30pm

### Babytime

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, February 18 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Songs, rhymes, bounces, and fun for caregivers and babies. Learn more about the [Library's babytimes and storytimes](#).

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### Stress Management for Moms

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, February 18 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Is everyday chaos stressing you out? Do you wish you could feel relaxed and calm?

Life Coach and Registered Counsellor, Kandice Dondona, will explain what stress is and how to reduce it using various strategies and relaxation tools.

*\*Babies under a year old are welcome, as childcare is not provided.*

### Book Buddies

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, February 18 04:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Need extra time to practice reading? Children can work with a teen volunteer to improve their reading skills. This session will run from January 28 - March 10. **Register once for all sessions.** Please go to the [January 28](#) entry to register.

**Online registration starts on January 2 at 9am.**

### CANCELLED - Ukulele Jam

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, February 18 07:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

**Please note: To restrict the spread of COVID-19 virus, this program is cancelled until further notice.**

Come jam with us! Learn and play new songs together. For people who know the basics (C, G, and F chords). **Must bring your own ukulele.**

Ukulele Jam runs on the following Tuesdays:

[January 14](#)

[February 18](#)

[March 17](#)

**Please register for each session separately.**

## Wednesday, February 19, 2020

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**Date and Time:** Wednesday, February 19 09:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Receive one-on-one information and referral services on PR card renewal, government benefits, and more.

Wednesdays, January 8 - March 11

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## Storytime

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, February 19 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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## Young Writers' Club

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The program is held every Wednesday, from January 22 - February 26. **Register once for all sessions.** Please go to the [January 22](#) entry to register.

**Registration starts on January 2 at 9am.**

## The PMPL Singers

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, February 19 07:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Join us for a night of singing! We'll learn new songs together and join our voices and our community. No previous singing experience needed.

The PMPL Singers runs the following Wednesdays:

[January 15](#) - CANCELLED

[February 19](#)

**Please register for each session separately.**

## Thursday, February 20, 2020

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### Storytime

**Date and Time:** Thursday, February 20 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

An active family storytime with songs, music, puppets, stories, silliness, and more! Learn more about the [Library's babytimes and](#)

[storytimes.](#)

Winter 2020 sessions:

- Wednesdays, January 15 - March 11, 10:30-11am
- Thursdays, January 16 - March 12, 10:30-11am
- Fridays, January 17 - March 13, 11-11:30am

## Code Buddies

**Date and Time:** Thursday, February 20 04:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Bring your game and animation ideas to life with Scratch, a block-based programming language. Complete weekly coding challenges and share your projects with your fellow coders.

Choose either the first or second session:

- Session 1: Thursdays, January 16, January 23, January 30, and February 6 (4 weeks)
- Session 2: Thursdays, February 20, February 27, March 5, and March 12 (4 weeks)

**You only have to register once for Session 1 or once for Session 2.** Please go to the [January 16](#) entry to register for Session 1 or [February 20](#) entry to register for Session 2.

**Registration starts January 2 at 9am.**

## Friday, February 21, 2020

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### SHARE English Language Practice Group

**Date and Time:** Friday, February 21 09:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

An informal conversation group for all levels of English language learners.

Winter 2020 session:  
Fridays, January 3 - March 27

For more information:

- Call SHARE Family & Community Services at 604-936-3900
- [Visit their website](#)

Looking for more English Practice Groups?

English Practice Groups meet at various locations across the Tri-Cities at different days and times. You can [download the complete schedule](#) on the SHARE website.

### Storytime

**Date and Time:** Friday, February 21 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

An active family storytime with songs, music, puppets, stories, silliness, and more! Learn more about the [Library's babytimes and storytimes.](#)

Winter 2020 sessions:

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- Thursdays, January 16 - March 12, 10:30-11am
- Fridays, January 17 - March 13, 11-11:30am

## Canadian Citizenship Prep

**Date and Time:** Friday, February 21 01:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Thinking about becoming a citizen? In this workshop, [MOSAIC](#) will offer support in learning the Discover Canada Study Guide and help you prepare to take the Canadian citizenship test.

This workshop is ideal in preparation for your Canadian citizenship test and will provide you with tips to get you closer to the citizenship ceremony.

**To register, call 604-636-4712 ext. 107.**

## Saturday, February 22, 2020

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### Book Buddies

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 22 09:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Need extra time to practice reading? Children can work with a teen volunteer to improve their reading skills. This session will run from February 1 - March 14. **Register once for all sessions.** Please go to the [February 1](#) entry to register

**Online registration starts on January 2 at 9am.**

### Book Buddies

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 22 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Need extra time to practice reading? Children can work with a teen volunteer to improve their reading skills. This session will run from February 1 - March 14. **Register once for all sessions.** Please go to the [February 1](#) entry to register.

**Online registration starts on January 2 at 9am.**

## Monday, February 24, 2020

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### Self-Care for Busy Moms Support Group

**Date and Time:** Monday, February 24 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

**Please note: To restrict the spread of COVID-19 virus, this program is cancelled until further notice.**

Kandice Dondona, Life Coach and registered Counsellor, will lead a welcoming, inclusive support group to explore different techniques of self-care to help manage everyday stresses.

Register for each session separately:

- [Monday, January 27](#), 11am-12pm
- [Monday, February 24](#), 11am-12pm

### Babytime

**Date and Time:** Monday, February 24 02:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Songs, rhymes, bounces, and fun for caregivers and babies. Learn more about the [Library's babytimes and storytimes](#).

Winter 2020 sessions:

- Mondays, January 13 - March 16, 2-2:45pm  
\* No program on statutory holidays (February 17)
- Tuesdays, January 14 - March 10, 10:30-11:15am

## Seniors and Income Tax

**Date and Time:** Monday, February 24 02:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

In this information session from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) you'll learn more about common types of income for seniors, common tax credits and deductions for seniors, information on scams, and more.

## Teen Writers' Club

**Date and Time:** Monday, February 24 04:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

A writing club for emerging authors with writing challenges, prizes, and the opportunity to meet other writers.

We meet on the following Mondays:

- January 27
- February 3
- February 10
- February 24
- March 2
- March 9

Please note: there is no meeting on February 17 due to statutory holiday.

**You only have to register once for all sessions.** Please go to the [January 27](#) entry to register.

## SFU Philosopher's Café

**Date and Time:** Monday, February 24 07:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

The Philosopher's Café program brings the important conversations from the University to the community. Discuss big ideas with moderator, Marilyn Medén.

### **January 27, 2020: Is confirmation bias always bad?**

How does favouring information that confirms previously held beliefs or biases affect us in our daily lives? How does it influence our decision making? What resources are there to guard against it?

### **February 24, 2020: If you question mainstream religions, where do you go?**

What are the commonalities between religions? What beliefs can the world accept as true?

## Tuesday, February 25, 2020

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**Date and Time:** Tuesday, February 25 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Songs, rhymes, bounces, and fun for caregivers and babies. Learn more about the [Library's babytimes and storytimes](#).

Winter 2020 sessions:

- Mondays, January 13 - March 16, 2-2:45pm  
\* No program on statutory holidays (February 17)
- Tuesdays, January 14 - March 10, 10:30-11:15am

## Book Buddies

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, February 25 04:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Need extra time to practice reading? Children can work with a teen volunteer to improve their reading skills. This session will run from January 28 - March 10. **Register once for all sessions.** Please go to the [January 28](#) entry to register.

**Online registration starts on January 2 at 9am.**

## Pajama Storytime

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, February 25 06:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Put on your PJs and cuddle up for this cozy storytime with songs, rhymes, and stories to get everyone ready for bed.

Join us on: January 28, February 11, February 25, and March 10.

## Newcomers and Income Tax

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, February 25 07:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Come to this information session from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) and learn about common tax benefits and credits for newcomers, options for filing your taxes, services offered by the CRA, and more.

## Wednesday, February 26, 2020

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### MOSAIC Settlement Services

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, February 26 09:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Receive one-on-one information and referral services on PR card renewal, government benefits, and more.

Wednesdays, January 8 - March 11

**To book an appointment or get more information:** Email [settlement@mosaicbc.org](mailto:settlement@mosaicbc.org)

### Storytime

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, February 26 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

An active family storytime with songs, music, puppets, stories, silliness, and more! Learn more about the [Library's babytimes and storytimes](#).

Winter 2020 sessions:

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- Thursdays, January 16 - March 12, 10:30-11am
- Fridays, January 17 - March 13, 11-11:30am

## Young Writers' Club

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, February 26 04:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Calling all young writers! Learn about characters and plot while writing your own story that will be printed in the Library.

The program is held every Wednesday, from January 22 - February 26. **Register once for all sessions.** Please go to the [January 22](#) entry to register.

**Registration starts on January 2 at 9am.**

## Family Play and Learn

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, February 26 05:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 2929 Barnet Hwy, Coquitlam, B.C. V3B 5R5

Join us at the [Coquitlam Centre mall](#) for a monthly program of stories, crafts, and more. Complete six activities and receive a free book!

Program themes:

- January: Family Fun Literacy
- February: Kindness Counts

## Healthy Aging

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, February 26 07:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Think it's too late to "reinvent" yourself? Think again. In this workshop with Fatma Taha, MD, MScP, MPH of Big Hearts Homecare, discover expert tips on how to make your silver years golden.

## Thursday, February 27, 2020

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### Storytime Spectacular!

**Date and Time:** Thursday, February 27 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

An even bigger and bolder storytime where twice the storytellers equals twice the fun! Join us for lots of songs and stories with a craft to follow.

Program themes:

- January 30 - Elephant and Piggie
- February 27 - Music Mayhem

## Code Buddies

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**Registration starts January 2 at 9am.**

## CANCELLED - Happiness: A Mindful and Ethical Approach

**Date and Time:** Thursday, February 27 07:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Most people have the same goals: to be happy, to be loved, and to be safe. We often look to acquire things to achieve these goals. This presentation with Dr. Erika Horwitz will present fresh ideas on not only how to be happy but how our thoughts and behaviours lead to unhappiness. Research based tools will be presented and you will leave with some strategies to transform your life and your yourself. Presented in partership with the [BC Psychological Association](#).

## Friday, February 28, 2020

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### SHARE English Language Practice Group

**Date and Time:** Friday, February 28 09:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

An informal conversation group for all levels of English language learners.

Winter 2020 session:  
Fridays, January 3 - March 27

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### Storytime

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- Thursdays, January 16 - March 12, 10:30-11am
- Fridays, January 17 - March 13, 11-11:30am

## Pro-D Day Code Camp

**Date and Time:** Friday, February 28 02:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Learn the basics of coding by using [Scratch](#), a block-based programming language. Choose one session only; content will be the same for both dates: February 14 or February 28.

**Registration starts February 1 at 9am.**

## Pro-D Day Movie: The Lion King

**Date and Time:** Friday, February 28 02:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Enjoy a free family movie together in the Inlet Theatre on the big screen. We will be showing The Lion King (2019), rated PG, 126 minutes.

Seating is first-come, first-served. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Doors open at 1:30pm.

## Saturday, February 29, 2020

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### Book Buddies

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 29 09:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

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**Online registration starts on January 2 at 9am.**

### Book Buddies

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 29 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Need extra time to practice reading? Children can work with a teen volunteer to improve their reading skills. This session will run from February 1 - March 14. **Register once for all sessions.** Please go to the [February 1](#) entry to register.

**Online registration starts on January 2 at 9am.**

### Change Maker's Book Club: The Brilliant Deep

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 29 01:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

A caregiver-child book club for budding activists and non-fiction readers. Read the following picture book biography ahead of time and come to the club to delve deeper into the change maker's life with fun activities and thoughtful discussion.

Book for February 29: [The Brilliant Deep](#) by Kate Messner and Matthew Forsythe.

See also: [Change Maker's Book Club on March 21](#)

**Registration starts on February 2 at 9am.**

<https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.ca>