

Friday, March 1, 2024

Babytime

Date and Time: Friday, March 1 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 100 Newport Drive, Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Songs, rhymes, bounces, and fun for caregivers and babies.

Babytime is held every Friday from March 1 to April 26. Please note: There will be no Babytime on March 29. The Library will be closed for the statutory holiday.

Write Your Memoir: Key Building Blocks

Date and Time: Friday, March 1 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Writing from our real lives requires us to be vulnerable. To do this work with courage, we must begin by being honest about how challenging it can be to explore our inner landscapes on the page. In this class, author Juliann e Harvey of [Ruby Finch Books](#) will lead writers of creative nonfiction through a series of key building blocks necessary for writing a memoir. We'll talk about structure, voice, characters, POV, setting, theme, truth-telling (what we choose to reveal and what we leave out), and more in a supportive and inspiring environment. Please bring a notebook and pen or a laptop.

Julianne Harvey is an author, educator, and nurturer. She's written four books and her work has appeared in several literary magazines. Julianne holds an MFA and a BA in Creative Writing, along with a Certificate in Counselling Skills. She lives in South Surrey, BC with her family and two unruly, badly behaved cats. Her first YA novel, *Jamesy Harper's Big Break*, is [now available](#). For more info, please see julianneharvey.com and rubyfinchbooks.com.

D&D for Kids #1

Date and Time: Friday, March 1 4:00 pm - 5:20 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Play a dungeon crawl adventure! Join other kids as you vanquish monsters and search for treasure. We will be playing Level 5 characters. You can bring your own character and dice or they will be supplied for you.

Note: Choose only one of the six D&D sessions:

- #1: Fridays, March 1 and 8
- #2: [Thursdays, March 7 and 14](#)

- [#3: Tuesdays, April 2, 9, and 16](#)
- [#4: Wednesdays, April 3, 10, and 17](#)
- [#5: Tuesdays, April 23, 30, and May 7](#)
- [#6: Wednesdays, April 24, May 1, and May 8](#)

How to register:

- Registration opens on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at 9am.
- This program takes place on Fridays on March 1 and 8. Please ensure you can attend all two weeks.
- Register once for all two sessions.

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Keep It Fictional Book Chat

Date and Time: Saturday, March 2 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Library Facebook Page

Book lovers! Join our librarians for an hour of book recommendations as we suggest books for the topic of the week.

- Our video book chats will be available on our [Facebook page](#) and our [YouTube channel](#) every Saturday at 10am.
- [Subscribe to our podcast](#) and listen to our book chat on your favourite podcast app.

Want our staff to recommend some books for you? Fill out our [personalized reading suggestion form](#).

Book Buddies - In-person

Date and Time: Saturday, March 2 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Need extra time to practice reading? Children will work with a trained teen volunteer to improve their reading skills.

This is an in-person program.

How to register:

- Registration starts on February 3, 2024 at 9am.
- Choose only one Book Buddies program: Thursdays (online) or Saturdays (in-person).
- This is a four-week program, held every Saturday from February 17 - March 9. Please ensure you can attend all four weeks.
- Register once for all four sessions.

Monday, March 4, 2024

Baby Paint and Play

Date and Time: Monday, March 4 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Encourage your little one's inner Picasso with this fun (and mess-free) painting program for babies and toddlers ages 5 - 18 months. We'll start with songs, rhymes, and bounces, then get creative with Ziploc bag canvas painting.

Please note: This is a duplicate event from the previous Baby Paint and Play sessions.

How to register:

- Please choose one session only: March 4, [April 15](#), [April 29 \(9:30am\)](#), or [April 29 \(11am\)](#).
- Register for each baby separately.

Intro to Felting for Adults

Date and Time: Monday, March 4 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Learn how to felt in this hands-on workshop.

Anime and Manga Club

Date and Time: Monday, March 4 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Love all things anime and manga? Join us for crafts, games, and discussing our favourite series like *Naruto*, *One Piece*, *Demon Slayer*, and more! No prior reading or viewing is required.

Please note: You have to register for each Anime and Manga Club session separately.

- March 4
- [March 18](#)
- [April 8](#)
- [April 22](#)

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

An active family storytime with songs, music, puppets, stories, silliness, and more! Early literacy fun suitable for all ages.

Storytime is held every Tuesday from March 5 to April 30.

English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

This class is for beginners. We will practice English speaking and listening together. In partnership with [SHARE Family & Community Services](#).

English Practice Group - Beginners is held every Tuesday.

Please choose only one English Practice Group: the Tuesday class or the Thursday class.

Babytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Songs, rhymes, bounces, and fun for caregivers and babies.

Babytime is held every Tuesday from March 5 to April 30.

English Learners' Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive, Port Moody, V3H 5C3

Do you love books and want to practice your English? Join this group where you will read and discuss a book written for adult learners together. In partnership with [SHARE Family & Community Services](#).

This class is suitable for intermediate and advanced learners.

How to register:

- English Learners' Book Club is a eight-week program, held every Tuesday from January 16 to March 5.
- Register once for all eight meetings.
- Please choose only one book club: Tuesdays or Wednesdays.
- You will get your book club book at the first meeting.

Chess Club for Kids

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Have a kid that loves to play chess? Join a fun chess club to learn new techniques and play against other kids.

Suitable for children with basic understanding of chess rules.

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 9am.
- Register for each week of Chess Club separately.

D&D for Kids #5

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Play a dungeon crawl adventure! Join other kids as you vanquish monsters and search for treasure. We will be playing Level 5 characters. You can bring your own character and dice or they will be supplied for you.

Note: Choose only one of the six D&D sessions:

- #1 Tuesdays, January 16, 23, and 30
- #2 Wednesdays, January 17, 24, and 31
- #3 Tuesdays, February 6, 13, and 20
- #4 Wednesdays, February 7 and 14
- #5 Tuesdays, February 27, March 5 and 12
- #6 Wednesdays, February 28, March 6 and 13

How to register:

- Registration opens on Saturday, January 6, 2024, at 9am.
- This program takes place on Tuesdays, February 27, March 5 and 12. Please ensure you can attend all three weeks.
- Register once for all three sessions.

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

English Practice Group - Intermediate/Advanced

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive, Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Are you looking for ways to keep your community connection while improving your English? Participate in our English Practice Group! Practice your English speaking and listening skills, develop friendships, and learn more about Tri-Cities, Canada, and available community resources. In partnership with [SHARE Family & Community Services](#).

This class is suitable for intermediate or advanced learners.

English Practice Group - Intermediate/Advanced is held every Wednesday.

Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

An active family storytime with songs, music, puppets, stories, silliness, and more! Early literacy fun suitable for all ages.

Storytime is held every Wednesday from March 6 to April 24.

English Learners' Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive, Port Moody, V3H 5C3

Do you love books and want to practice your English? Join this group where you will read and discuss a book written for adult learners together. In partnership with [SHARE Family & Community Services](#).

This class is suitable for intermediate and advanced learners.

How to register:

- English Learners' Book Club is a eight-week program, held every Wednesday from January 17 to March 6.
- Register once for all eight meetings.
- Please choose only one book club: Tuesdays or Wednesdays.
- You will get your book club book at the first meeting.

Kids' Writing Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Are you an aspiring writer? Join a writing club just for you. We will do fun activities, play writing games, have special guests, and work on our own projects together.

This is an in-person program.

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 9am.
- This is a five-week program, held every Wednesday from February 7 to March 6, 2024. Please ensure that you can attend all five weeks.
- Please choose only one of two groups: Wednesdays or Fridays.
- Register once for all five sessions.

D&D for Kids #6

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Play a dungeon crawl adventure! Join other kids as you vanquish monsters and search for treasure. We will be playing Level 5 characters. You can bring your own character and dice or they will be supplied for you.

Note: Choose only one of the six D&D sessions:

- #1 Tuesdays, January 16, 23, and 30
- #2 Wednesdays, January 17, 24, and 31
- #3 Tuesdays, February 6, 13, and 20
- #4 Wednesdays, February 7 and 14
- #5 Tuesdays, February 27, March 5 and 12
- #6 Wednesdays, February 28, March 6 and 13

How to register:

- Registration opens on Saturday, January 6, 2024, at 9am.
- This program takes place on Wednesdays, February 28, March 6 and 13. Please ensure you can attend all three weeks.
- Register once for all three sessions.

Thursday, March 7, 2024

Babytime

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Songs, rhymes, bounces, and fun for caregivers and babies.

Babytime is held every Thursday from March 7 to May 2.

English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

This class is for beginners. We will practice English speaking and listening together. In partnership with [SHARE Family & Community Services](#).

English Practice Group - Beginners is held every Thursday.

Please choose only one English Practice Group: the Tuesday class or the Thursday class.

Book Buddies - Online

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Online via Zoom

Need extra time to practice reading? Children will work with a trained teen volunteer to improve their reading skills.

This is an online program via Zoom.

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 9am.
- Choose only one Book Buddies program: Thursdays (online) or Saturdays (in-person).
- This is a four-week program, held every Thursday from February 15 - March 7, 2024. Please ensure you can attend all four weeks.
- Register once for all four sessions.

How to join the Zoom meeting:

This program will meet online via Zoom. We will email you a meeting link after we have confirmed your registration.

At the start time of the program:

If you are using a computer or laptop:

- Click on the Zoom link and it will open up in your browser.
- Click yes when prompted to open or download Zoom.

If you are using a phone or tablet:

- Download the Zoom app from the Apple App Store or Google Play ahead of time.
- Click on the Zoom link on your device. It may open up the Zoom app automatically, or it may ask you how you want to open the link.

You should not need to sign up for a Zoom account to participate. Let us know if you need any tech help to use Zoom.

Teen Writing Club

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

A gathering of aspiring teen writers to share writing, learn techniques, and get secrets of the professionals.

How to register:

- This is a six-week program, held on Thursdays:
 - March 7 and 14

- April 4, 11, 18, and 25
- Please ensure you can attend all six weeks.
- Register once for all six sessions.

Code Buddies - Online

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

Address: Online via Zoom

Learn how to code with our teen volunteers using Scratch, a block-based programming language.

This program is for **beginners** who have not done any coding before.

How to register:

- Registration starts on February 3, 2024 at 9am.
- This is a three-week program (Thursdays, February 15, 29, and March 7). Please ensure you can attend all three weeks.
- **Please note: There is no session on Thursday, February 22.**
- Register once for all three sessions.

How to join:

This program will meet online via Zoom. Once you have registered for the program, you will receive an email with a meeting link.

At the start time of the program:

If you are using a computer or laptop:

- Click on the Zoom link and it will open up in your browser.
- Click yes when prompted to open or download Zoom.

If you are using a phone or tablet:

- Download the Zoom app from the Apple App Store or Google Play ahead of time.
- Click on the Zoom link on your device. It may open up the Zoom app automatically, or it may ask you how you want to open the link.

You should not need to sign up for a Zoom account to participate. Let us know if you need any tech help to use Zoom.

D&D for Kids #2

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 5:20 pm - 6:40 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Play a dungeon crawl adventure! Join other kids as you vanquish monsters and search for treasure. We will be playing Level 5 characters. You can bring your own character and dice or they will be supplied for you.

Note: Choose only one of the six D&D sessions:

- #1: Fridays, March 1 and 8
- #2: Thursdays, March 7 and 14
- #3: Tuesdays, April 2, 9, and 16
- #4: Wednesdays, April 3, 10, and 17
- #5: Tuesdays, April 23, 30, and May 7
- #6: Wednesdays, April 24, May 1, and May 8

How to register:

- Registration opens on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at 9am.
- This program takes place on Thursdays, March 7 and 14. Please ensure you can attend all two weeks.
- Register once for all two sessions.

Friday, March 8, 2024

Babytime

Date and Time: Friday, March 8 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 100 Newport Drive, Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Songs, rhymes, bounces, and fun for caregivers and babies.

Babytime is held every Friday from March 1 to April 26. Please note: There will be no Babytime on March 29. The Library will be closed for the statutory holiday.

Rock Painting for Adults

Date and Time: Friday, March 8 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Create fun and whimsical pieces of art for your garden, kitchen, desk, or anywhere that needs a little brightening up! We'll provide some designs you can follow along with, or you can create your own. All supplies will be provided.

Please choose one session only: March 8 or April 12. The programs will be the same.

Intro to Ukulele for Adults

Date and Time: Friday, March 8 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Learn the cheeriest instrument around! An introduction to playing the ukulele for beginners. We will learn tuning, strumming and how to play chords. You can use your own ukulele or use a Library instrument.

D&D for Kids #1

Date and Time: Friday, March 8 4:00 pm - 5:20 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Play a dungeon crawl adventure! Join other kids as you vanquish monsters and search for treasure. We will be playing Level 5 characters. You can bring your own character and dice or they will be supplied for you.

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- #2: [Thursdays, March 7 and 14](#)
- #3: [Tuesdays, April 2, 9, and 16](#)
- #4: [Wednesdays, April 3, 10, and 17](#)
- #5: [Tuesdays, April 23, 30, and May 7](#)
- #6: [Wednesdays, April 24, May 1, and May 8](#)

How to register:

- Registration opens on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at 9am.
- This program takes place on Fridays on March 1 and 8. Please ensure you can attend all two weeks.
- Register once for all two sessions.

Saturday, March 9, 2024

Keep It Fictional Book Chat

Date and Time: Saturday, March 9 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Library Facebook Page

Book lovers! Join our librarians for an hour of book recommendations as we suggest books for the topic of the week.

- Our video book chats will be available on our [Facebook page](#) and our [YouTube channel](#) every Saturday at 10am.
- [Subscribe to our podcast](#) and listen to our book chat on your favourite podcast app.

Want our staff to recommend some books for you? Fill out our [personalized reading suggestion form](#).

Book Buddies - In-person

Date and Time: Saturday, March 9 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Need extra time to practice reading? Children will work with a trained teen volunteer to improve their reading skills.

This is an in-person program.

How to register:

- Registration starts on February 3, 2024 at 9am.
- Choose only one Book Buddies program: Thursdays (online) or Saturdays (in-person).
- This is a four-week program, held every Saturday from February 17 - March 9. Please ensure you can attend all four weeks.
- Register once for all four sessions.

Monday, March 11, 2024

Adult Colouring

Date and Time: Monday, March 11 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Looking to de-stress? Join us for a relaxing colouring session. All supplies provided.

Felting for Kids

Date and Time: Monday, March 11 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Do you love to create cute creatures? Learn how to felt in this hands-on workshop. Newbies and experienced felters welcome.

Please note: Felting uses sharp needles.

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am.

Teen Advisory Group

Date and Time: Monday, March 11 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Volunteer to be part of our Teen Advisory Group! Meet new people and share your ideas for displays and events at the Library.

How to apply to become a member of the Teen Advisory Group:

Volunteer applications are available on [our Teen Volunteer Page](#).

Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

An active family storytime with songs, music, puppets, stories, silliness, and more! Early literacy fun suitable for all ages.

Storytime is held every Tuesday from March 5 to April 30.

English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

This class is for beginners. We will practice English speaking and listening together. In partnership with [SHARE Family & Community Services](#).

English Practice Group - Beginners is held every Tuesday.

Please choose only one English Practice Group: the Tuesday class or the Thursday class.

Babytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Songs, rhymes, bounces, and fun for caregivers and babies.

Babytime is held every Tuesday from March 5 to April 30.

English Learners' Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive, Port Moody, V3H 5C3

Do you love books and want to practice your English? Join this group where you will read and discuss a book written for adult learners together. In partnership with [SHARE Family & Community Services](#).

This class is suitable for intermediate and advanced learners.

How to register:

- English Learners' Book Club is a seven-week program, held every Tuesday from March 12 to April 23.

- Register once for all seven meetings.
- Please choose only one book club: Tuesdays or Wednesdays.
- You will get your book club book at the first meeting.

Chess Club for Kids

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Have a kid that loves to play chess? Join a fun chess club to learn new techniques and play against other kids.

Suitable for children with basic understanding of chess rules.

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am.
- Register for each week of Chess Club separately.

D&D for Kids #5

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Play a dungeon crawl adventure! Join other kids as you vanquish monsters and search for treasure. We will be playing Level 5 characters. You can bring your own character and dice or they will be supplied for you.

Note: Choose only one of the six D&D sessions:

- #1 Tuesdays, January 16, 23, and 30
- #2 Wednesdays, January 17, 24, and 31
- #3 Tuesdays, February 6, 13, and 20
- #4 Wednesdays, February 7 and 14
- #5 Tuesdays, February 27, March 5 and 12
- #6 Wednesdays, February 28, March 6 and 13

How to register:

- Registration opens on Saturday, January 6, 2024, at 9am.
- This program takes place on Tuesdays, February 27, March 5 and 12. Please ensure you can attend all three weeks.
- Register once for all three sessions.

Pajama Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive, Port Moody, V3H 5C3

Put your PJs on and come down to the Library for a fun storytime with puppets, songs, and more! Bring your favourite stuffed animal to the Children's Area to enjoy some fun before bedtime.

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

An active family storytime with songs, music, puppets, stories, silliness, and more! Early literacy fun suitable for all ages.

Storytime is held every Wednesday from March 6 to April 24.

English Practice Group - Intermediate/Advanced

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive, Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Are you looking for ways to keep your community connection while improving your English? Participate in our English Practice Group! Practice your English speaking and listening skills, develop friendships, and learn more about Tri-Cities, Canada, and available community resources. In partnership with [SHARE Family & Community Services](#).

This class is suitable for intermediate or advanced learners.

English Practice Group - Intermediate/Advanced is held every Wednesday.

English Learners' Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive, Port Moody, V3H 5C3

Do you love books and want to practice your English? Join this group where you will read and discuss a book written for adult learners together. In partnership with [SHARE Family & Community Services](#).

This class is suitable for intermediate and advanced learners.

How to register:

- English Learners' Book Club is a seven-week program, held every Wednesday from March 13 to April 24.
- Register once for all seven meetings.
- Please choose only one book club: [Tuesdays](#) or Wednesdays.
- You will get your book club book at the first meeting.

D&D for Kids #6

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Play a dungeon crawl adventure! Join other kids as you vanquish monsters and search for treasure. We will be playing Level 5 characters. You can bring your own character and dice or they will be supplied for you.

Note: Choose only one of the six D&D sessions:

- #1 Tuesdays, January 16, 23, and 30
- #2 Wednesdays, January 17, 24, and 31
- #3 Tuesdays, February 6, 13, and 20
- #4 Wednesdays, February 7 and 14
- #5 Tuesdays, February 27, March 5 and 12
- #6 Wednesdays, February 28, March 6 and 13

How to register:

- Registration opens on Saturday, January 6, 2024, at 9am.
- This program takes place on Wednesdays, February 28, March 6 and 13. Please ensure you can attend all three weeks.
- Register once for all three sessions.

Writers in Our Midst #25: Memoir & Creative Non-Fiction

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive, Port Moody V3H 5C3

Writers in our Midst (WiOM) is a popular reading series of fiction, poetry, and performance. This family-friendly affair is back with WiOM #25. Join us for a creative non-fiction edition of WiOM and a chance to hear and meet local authors.

Come meet the following authors:

Bob Cowin

Bob Cowin issued oodles of memos and reports as a bureaucrat working in post-secondary education. After retiring from Douglas College, he switched to writing creative nonfiction—rather more fun and a great way to tell the world about the fascinating activities and perspectives of his acquaintances. He is currently preparing a book about mountain bikers, while a day on a tall ship beckons as the subject for a future manuscript. A lifelong resident of British Columbia, Bob has lived in the Tri-Cities since 1986.

Margaret Rose Franz

Born on Vancouver Island, Margaret Rose Franz (nee Steinhauser) is the youngest daughter of European immigrants to Canada. When she was two years old, her parents and her older sister Mary moved to a scenic river valley called the Arrow Lakes in the West Kootenay region of BC where she spent most of her growing up years living on a farm in the small town of Burton BC. After graduating from secondary school, Margaret moved to Vancouver, worked at various jobs before enrolling in Simon Fraser University on a BA program in Geography. She later moved to Toronto, acquired a teaching certificate and taught elementary and middle school there for five

years. After returning to BC, she worked at various jobs, then returned to SFU to study for a MEd in Curriculum Development. For the remaining years of her professional life, she was on the faculty of English Language Studies at Kwantlen Polytechnic University in Surrey & Richmond. She is currently retired and lives in southwestern B. C. with her husband Tim. Her latest project is her biography/memoir of her late sister Mary called *Between Blade & Bullet: The Mary Steihauser Story*.

Connect with Margaret: [Facebook: Margaret Franz](#) • [Instagram: mary_steinhauser](#) • [LinkedIn - Margaret Franz](#)

Sheilagh MacDonald

Sheilagh MacDonald is a local writer, originally from the Yukon. Since her retirement, she's been heavily involved in the writing community as a member of the Burnaby Writers Society, Tri-City Wordsmiths, a memoir circle first established at the Shadbolt Centre, and Off the Page, a group who helps writers with public performance. Sheilagh was the Communication Chair for CUPE at SFU during her 35 years there. Her formal training is in Broadcast Journalism from BCIT, and she freelanced as a reporter, columnist, and feature writer for CBC Whitehorse, Now Newspapers and AM 800 in Langley and various magazines. Sheilagh is currently writing a memoir celebrating family, faith, and friends set in a remote community in the Yukon Territory in the late 1950s and early 1960s.

Ryan Murphy

Ryan Murphy is an award-winning writer and editor who has created engaging content for some of the largest and most trusted brands in the world including Walt Disney Studios, HBO, and many more. His critically acclaimed short stories and columns have been published in 22 books and have been featured on more than 170 radio stations and 60 newspapers and magazines across North America. Ryan's latest book, *My Life's a Joke*, is available now at Amazon and at select retailers.

Connect with Ryan: [Twitter / X: @ryanjamesmurphy](#) • [Instagram: @ryanmurphywrites](#)

Gregory Robb

Gregory Robb's journey in communication began with music and turned to words with the publication of his first professional story in 1989. Since then, he has published more than 1200 times in print and online. He is proud to have his first memoir - *Transience: From Failure to Future* - published in the Port Moody Public Library's [White Pines collection](#). Greg continues to learn, grow, teach English and write his lifelong story of discovery and wonder.

Kathy Wagner

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Thursday, March 14, 2024

Babytime

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Songs, rhymes, bounces, and fun for caregivers and babies.

Babytime is held every Thursday from March 7 to May 2.

English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

This class is for beginners. We will practice English speaking and listening together. In partnership with [SHARE Family & Community Services](#).

English Practice Group - Beginners is held every Thursday.

Please choose only one English Practice Group: the Tuesday class or the Thursday class.

Teen Writing Club

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

A gathering of aspiring teen writers to share writing, learn techniques, and get secrets of the professionals.

How to register:

- This is a six-week program, held on Thursdays:
 - March 7 and 14
 - April 4, 11, 18, and 25
- Please ensure you can attend all six weeks.
- Register once for all six sessions.

D&D for Kids #2

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 5:20 pm - 6:40 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Play a dungeon crawl adventure! Join other kids as you vanquish monsters and search for treasure. We will be playing Level 5 characters. You can bring your own character and dice or they will be supplied for you.

Note: Choose only one of the six D&D sessions:

- [#1: Fridays, March 1 and 8](#)
- [#2: Thursdays, March 7 and 14](#)
- [#3: Tuesdays, April 2, 9, and 16](#)
- [#4: Wednesdays, April 3, 10, and 17](#)
- [#5: Tuesdays, April 23, 30, and May 7](#)
- [#6: Wednesdays, April 24, May 1, and May 8](#)

How to register:

- Registration opens on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at 9am.
- This program takes place on Thursdays, March 7 and 14. Please ensure you can attend all two weeks.
- Register once for all two sessions.

Friday, March 15, 2024

Babytime

Date and Time: Friday, March 15 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 100 Newport Drive, Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Songs, rhymes, bounces, and fun for caregivers and babies.

Babytime is held every Friday from March 1 to April 26. Please note: There will be no Babytime on March 29. The Library will be closed for the statutory holiday.

Crochet Circle for Adults

Date and Time: Friday, March 15 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Join our circle of crochet enthusiasts to share and learn new techniques. Bring your supplies to work on your own project.

For crocheters who are familiar with the basic stitches.

Saturday, March 16, 2024

Keep It Fictional Book Chat

Date and Time: Saturday, March 16 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Book lovers! Join our librarians for an hour of book recommendations as we suggest books for the topic of the week.

- Our video book chats will be available on our [Facebook page](#) and our [YouTube channel](#) every Saturday at 10am.
- [Subscribe to our podcast](#) and listen to our book chat on your favourite podcast app.

Want our staff to recommend some books for you? Fill out our [personalized reading suggestion form](#).

Monday, March 18, 2024

Spring Break: Clay Day

Date and Time: Monday, March 18 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Do you love creating and getting your hands dirty? We will sculpt clay creations using air dry clay (no baking required).

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am.
- Choose one session only: March 18 or [March 25](#). The two programs will have the same content.

Spring Break: Make a Pokémon Terrarium

Date and Time: Monday, March 18 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Don't display your Pokémon in a cramped Poké Ball - make and display your friend in a custom-built terrarium !

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am.
- Choose one session only: March 18 or [March 21](#). The two programs will have the same content.

Spring Break: Metal Stamping For Kids

Date and Time: Monday, March 18 12:45 pm - 1:45 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Create your own coins, jewelry, or medals in this hands-on workshop.

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am.

PMPL Book Club

Date and Time: Monday, March 18 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive, Port Moody, BC V3H 5C3

Are you looking for a place to discuss books? Join us for a monthly book club where we'll read and talk about timely, popular, and engaging books.

March book: *We Have Always Been Here* by Samra Habib.

Once you have registered, staff will contact you when the book is ready for pickup.

April: Join us for a [special PMPL Book Club with Colleen van Niekerk](#), author of *A Conspiracy of Mothers*.

Anime and Manga Club

Date and Time: Monday, March 18 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Love all things anime and manga? Join us for crafts, games, and discussing our favourite series like *Naruto*, *One Piece*, *Demon Slayer*, and more! No prior reading or viewing is required.

Please note: You have to register for each Anime and Manga Club session separately.

- [March 4](#)
- March 18
- [April 8](#)
- [April 22](#)

Spring Break: Family D&D Mini Painting

Date and Time: Monday, March 18 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Caregivers and kids can paint their own minis together! All supplies will be provided. A random mini will be given to each participant.

A caregiver must attend with child/children.

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am.
- One registration per family.

Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

An active family storytime with songs, music, puppets, stories, silliness, and more! Early literacy fun suitable for all ages.

Storytime is held every Tuesday from March 5 to April 30.

Babytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Songs, rhymes, bounces, and fun for caregivers and babies.

Babytime is held every Tuesday from March 5 to April 30.

English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

This class is for beginners. We will practice English speaking and listening together. In partnership with [SHARE Family & Community Services](#).

English Practice Group - Beginners is held every Tuesday.

Please choose only one English Practice Group: the Tuesday class or the Thursday class.

English Learners' Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive, Port Moody, V3H 5C3

Do you love books and want to practice your English? Join this group where you will read and discuss a book written for adult learners together. In partnership with [SHARE Family & Community Services](#).

This class is suitable for intermediate and advanced learners.

How to register:

- English Learners' Book Club is a seven-week program, held every Tuesday from March 12 to April 23.

- Register once for all seven meetings.
- Please choose only one book club: Tuesdays or Wednesdays.
- You will get your book club book at the first meeting.

Spring Break: Taylor Swift Bracelet Making

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Love making friendship bracelets? Want to make Taylor Swift bracelets? Join us for bracelet making at the Library! All supplies will be provided.

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am.
- Choose one session only: March 19 or March 25. The two programs will have the same content.

Spring Break: Code Breaking for Kids

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 4:20 pm - 5:20 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Learn to crack codes and write your own secret messages in this fun, hands-on workshop for kids who love mysteries.

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am.
- Choose one session only: March 19 or March 25. The two programs will have the same content.

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

An active family storytime with songs, music, puppets, stories, silliness, and more! Early literacy fun suitable for all ages.

Storytime is held every Wednesday from March 6 to April 24.

English Practice Group - Intermediate/Advanced

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive, Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Are you looking for ways to keep your community connection while improving your English? Participate in our English Practice Group! Practice your English speaking and listening skills, develop friendships, and learn more about Tri-Cities, Canada, and available community resources. In partnership with [SHARE Family & Community Services](#).

This class is suitable for intermediate or advanced learners.

English Practice Group - Intermediate/Advanced is held every Wednesday.

Spring Break: Rock Painting for Kids

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Create fun and whimsical pieces of art using rocks!

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am.
- Choose one session only: March 20, [March 22](#), or [March 27](#).

English Learners' Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive, Port Moody, V3H 5C3

Do you love books and want to practice your English? Join this group where you will read and discuss a book written for adult learners together. In partnership with [SHARE Family & Community Services](#).

This class is suitable for intermediate and advanced learners.

How to register:

- English Learners' Book Club is a seven-week program, held every Wednesday from March 13 to April 24.
- Register once for all seven meetings.
- Please choose only one book club: [Tuesdays](#) or Wednesdays.
- You will get your book club book at the first meeting.

Spring Break: Chess Club for Kids

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Have a kid that loves to play chess? Join a fun chess club to learn new techniques and play against other kids.

Suitable for children with basic understanding of chess rules.

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am.
- Choose one session only: March 20 or [March 27](#). The two programs will have the same content.

Tween Advisory Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Volunteer to be part of our Tween Advisory Group! Meet new people and share your ideas for displays and events at the library.

How to apply to become a member of the Tween Advisory Group:

Volunteer applications are available on [our Teen Volunteer Page](#).

Spring Break: Family Trivia Night

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Come test your knowledge at our Family Trivia Night! Teams of up to four kids and adults will have to prove themselves against book, movie, and popular culture questions, as well as some unique team challenges, and compete against each other to be named the Port Moody Public Library Trivia Champions.

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am.
- One registration per team.
- Each team must have at least one adult.

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Babytime

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Songs, rhymes, bounces, and fun for caregivers and babies.

Babytime is held every Thursday from March 7 to May 2.

English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

This class is for beginners. We will practice English speaking and listening together. In partnership with [SHARE Family & Community Services](#).

English Practice Group - Beginners is held every Thursday.

Please choose only one English Practice Group: the Tuesday class or the Thursday class.

Spring Break: Learn To Play Chess

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Learn to play chess. We will review all of the pieces and moves and then play games together.

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am.
- This is a two-day program, held on Thursday, March 21 and Friday, March 22. Please ensure you can attend both days.
- Register once for both sessions.

Spring Break: Learn to Crochet for Kids

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Learn a new craft this Spring Break! Join us for a beginners' crochet class. We will introduce you to the basic stitches and tools to get you started on your first crochet project. Hooks and yarn will be provided.

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am.
- This is a two-day program, held on March 21 and 22. Please ensure you can attend both days.
- Register once for both days.

Spring Break: Coding Challenge

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, BC V3H 5C3

Make games and animations with [Scratch](#), a block-based programming language designed for kids.

Requirements:

- This is a program for kids who have experience coding in Scratch.

How to register:

- Registration starts on March 2, 2024 at 9am.
- Please choose only one session: March 21 or [March 28](#). The content will be the same.

Spring Break: Make a Pokémon Terrarium

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Don't display your Pokémon in a cramped Poké Ball - make and display your friend in a custom-built terrarium !

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am.
- Choose one session only: [March 18](#) or March 21. The two programs will have the same content.

Friday, March 22, 2024

Spring Break: Rock Painting for Kids

Date and Time: Friday, March 22 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Create fun and whimsical pieces of art using rocks!

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am.
- Choose one session only: [March 20](#), March 22, or [March 27](#).

Babytime

Date and Time: Friday, March 22 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 100 Newport Drive, Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Songs, rhymes, bounces, and fun for caregivers and babies.

Babytime is held every Friday from March 1 to April 26. Please note: There will be no Babytime on March 29. The Library will be closed for the statutory holiday.

Spring Break: Learn To Play Chess

Date and Time: Friday, March 22 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Learn to play chess. We will review all of the pieces and moves and then play games together.

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am.
- This is a two-day program, held on Thursday, March 21 and Friday, March 22. Please ensure you can attend both days.
- Register once for both sessions.

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Learn a new craft this Spring Break! Join us for a beginners' crochet class. We will introduce you to the basic stitches and tools to get you started on your first crochet project. Hooks and yarn will be provided.

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am.
- This is a two-day program, held on March 21 and 22. Please ensure you can attend both days.
- Register once for both days.

Spring Break: D&D

Date and Time: Friday, March 22 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Play a one shot dungeon crawl adventure! Join other kids as you vanquish monsters and search for treasure. We will be playing Level 5 characters. You can bring your own character and dice or they will be supplied.

How to register:

- Registration starts on March 2, 2024 at 9am.
- Please choose only one Spring Break D&D session:
 - March 22
 - [March 26](#)
 - [March 27](#)

Saturday, March 23, 2024

Keep It Fictional Book Chat

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Library Facebook Page

Book lovers! Join our librarians for an hour of book recommendations as we suggest books for the topic of the week.

- Our video book chats will be available on our [Facebook page](#) and our [YouTube channel](#) every Saturday at 10am.
- [Subscribe to our podcast](#) and listen to our book chat on your favourite podcast app.

Want our staff to recommend some books for you? Fill out our [personalized reading suggestion form](#).

Monday, March 25, 2024

Spring Break: Clay Day

Date and Time: Monday, March 25 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Do you love creating and getting your hands dirty? We will sculpt clay creations using air dry clay (no baking required).

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am.
- Choose one session only: [March 18](#) or March 25. The two programs will have the same content.

Spring Break: Felting for Kids

Date and Time: Monday, March 25 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Do you love to create cute creatures? Learn how to felt in this hands-on workshop. Newbies and experience felters welcome.

Please note: Felting uses sharp needles.

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am.

Spring Break: Code Breaking for Kids

Date and Time: Monday, March 25 12:45 pm - 1:45 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Learn to crack codes and write your own secret messages in this fun, hands-on workshop for kids who love mysteries.

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am.
- Choose one session only: [March 19](#) or March 25. The two programs will have the same content.

The PMPL Singers

Date and Time: Monday, March 25 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Come sing with us! We'll learn new songs together and join our voices and our community. No previous singing experience needed.

Spring Break: Taylor Swift Bracelet Making

Date and Time: Monday, March 25 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Love making friendship bracelets? Want to make Taylor Swift bracelets? Join us for bracelet making at the Library! All supplies will be provided.

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am.
- Choose one session only: [March 19](#) or March 25. The two programs will have the same content.

Spring Break: Linocut Printing for Kids

Date and Time: Monday, March 25 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Learn how to make your own linotype prints for paper and fabric.

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am.
- Choose one session only: March 25 or [March 28](#). The two programs will have the same content.

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

An active family storytime with songs, music, puppets, stories, silliness, and more! Early literacy fun suitable for all ages.

Storytime is held every Tuesday from March 5 to April 30.

Babytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Songs, rhymes, bounces, and fun for caregivers and babies.

Babytime is held every Tuesday from March 5 to April 30.

English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

This class is for beginners. We will practice English speaking and listening together. In partnership with [SHARE Family & Community Services](#).

English Practice Group - Beginners is held every Tuesday.

Please choose only one English Practice Group: the Tuesday class or the Thursday class.

English Learners' Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive, Port Moody, V3H 5C3

Do you love books and want to practice your English? Join this group where you will read and discuss a book written for adult learners together. In partnership with [SHARE Family & Community Services](#).

This class is suitable for intermediate and advanced learners.

How to register:

- English Learners' Book Club is a seven-week program, held every Tuesday from March 12 to April 23.
- Register once for all seven meetings.
- Please choose only one book club: Tuesdays or Wednesdays.
- You will get your book club book at the first meeting.

Spring Break Kids' Trivia: Pokémon

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Test your trivia knowledge about all your favourite Pokémon in a fun and friendly competition!

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am.

Spring Break: D&D

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 4:20 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Play a one shot dungeon crawl adventure! Join other kids as you vanquish monsters and search for treasure. We will be playing Level 5 characters. You can bring your own character and dice or they will be supplied.

How to register:

- Registration starts on March 2, 2024 at 9am.
- Please choose only one Spring Break D&D session:
 - March 22
 - March 26
 - March 27

Pajama Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive, Port Moody, V3H 5C3

Put your PJs on and come down to the Library for a fun storytime with puppets, songs, and more! Bring your favourite stuffed animal to the Children's Area to enjoy some fun before bedtime.

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

An active family storytime with songs, music, puppets, stories, silliness, and more! Early literacy fun suitable for all ages.

Storytime is held every Wednesday from March 6 to April 24.

English Practice Group - Intermediate/Advanced

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive, Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Are you looking for ways to keep your community connection while improving your English? Participate in our English Practice Group! Practice your English speaking and listening skills, develop friendships, and learn more about Tri-Cities, Canada, and available community resources. In partnership with [SHARE Family & Community Services](#).

This class is suitable for intermediate or advanced learners.

English Practice Group - Intermediate/Advanced is held every Wednesday.

Spring Break: Rock Painting for Kids

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Create fun and whimsical pieces of art using rocks!

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am.
- Choose one session only: [March 20](#), [March 22](#), or March 27.

English Learners' Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive, Port Moody, V3H 5C3

Do you love books and want to practice your English? Join this group where you will read and discuss a book written for adult learners together. In partnership with [SHARE Family & Community Services](#).

This class is suitable for intermediate and advanced learners.

How to register:

- English Learners' Book Club is a seven-week program, held every Wednesday from March 13 to April 24.

- Register once for all seven meetings.
- Please choose only one book club: [Tuesdays](#) or Wednesdays.
- You will get your book club book at the first meeting.

Spring Break: Chess Club for Kids

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Have a kid that loves to play chess? Join a fun chess club to learn new techniques and play against other kids.

Suitable for children with basic understanding of chess rules.

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am.
- Choose one session only: [March 20](#) or March 27. The two programs will have the same content.

Spring Break: D&D

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 5:15 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Play a one shot dungeon crawl adventure! Join other kids as you vanquish monsters and search for treasure. We will be playing Level 5 characters. You can bring your own character and dice or they will be supplied.

How to register:

- Registration starts on March 2, 2024 at 9am.
- Please choose only one Spring Break D&D session:
 - [March 22](#)
 - [March 26](#)
 - March 27

Thursday, March 28, 2024

Babytime

Date and Time: Thursday, March 28 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Songs, rhymes, bounces, and fun for caregivers and babies.

Babytime is held every Thursday from March 7 to May 2.

English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Thursday, March 28 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

This class is for beginners. We will practice English speaking and listening together. In partnership with [SHARE Family & Community Services](#).

English Practice Group - Beginners is held every Thursday.

Please choose only one English Practice Group: the Tuesday class or the Thursday class.

Spring Break Kids' Trivia: Mythology

Date and Time: Thursday, March 28 1:20 pm - 2:20 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Who had the face that launched a thousand ships in Greek myth? What two items did Anubis weigh on his scale in Egyptian myth? If you know your myths and legends, come compete against others to see who will reign supreme!

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am.

Spring Break: Linocut Printing for Kids

Date and Time: Thursday, March 28 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Learn how to make your own linotype prints for paper and fabric.

How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am.
- Choose one session only: [March 25](#) or March 28. The two programs will have the same content.

Spring Break: Coding Challenge

Date and Time: Thursday, March 28 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, BC V3H 5C3

Make games and animations with [Scratch](#), a block-based programming language designed for kids.

Requirements:

- This is a program for kids who have experience coding in Scratch.

How to register:

- Registration starts on March 2, 2024 at 9am.
- Please choose only one session: [March 21](#) or March 28. The content will be the same.

Saturday, March 30, 2024

Keep It Fictional Book Chat

Date and Time: Saturday, March 30 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Book lovers! Join our librarians for an hour of book recommendations as we suggest books for the topic of the week.

- Our video book chats will be available on our [Facebook page](#) and our [YouTube channel](#) every Saturday at 10am.
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