

Monday, May 1, 2023

Babytime

Date and Time: Monday, May 1 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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

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

Babytime is held every Monday from May 1 to June 12.

Please note: There is no program on May 22 as the Library is closed for Victoria Day.

English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Monday, May 1 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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 Monday.

Please note: There is no program on July 3 or August 7.

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

Chess Club for Kids

Date and Time: Monday, May 1 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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, April 15, 2023 at 9am.
- Chess Club runs on Mondays, from May 1 to June 12. **You have to register for each week separately.**
 - There will be no Chess Club on May 22 as the Library is closed for statutory holiday.

One Shot D&D Adventure

Date and Time: Monday, May 1 05:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

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.

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Baby Paint and Play

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 2 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

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 March and April session.

How to register:

- Please choose one session only: May 2, May 30, or June 6.
- Register for each baby separately.

Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 2 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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 May 2 to June 13.

English Learners' Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 2 01:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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 28 to May 9.
- Register once for all seven meetings.
- Pick only one of the English Learners Book Clubs to attend (Tuesday or Wednesday)

Pick up your book club book:

Please pick up your book club book from the Library's Accounts Desk before the meeting. Please let staff know you are attending the Tuesday afternoon book club and they will give you an extra-long loan period.

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

English Practice Group - Intermediate/Advanced

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 3 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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, May 3 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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 May 3 to June 14.

Please note that on June 21, there is a [special storytime for National Indigenous Peoples Day](#) held in the Fireside Area of the Library.

English Learners' Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 3 02:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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

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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 six-week program held every Wednesday from April 5 to May 10.
- Register once for all six meetings.
- Pick only one of the English Learners Book Clubs to attend (Tuesday or Wednesday)

Pick up your book club book:

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Kids' Drawing Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 3 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

A club for kids who love to draw. Bring your own flare and style to guided drawing practice on a weekly theme. Supplies will be provided.

How to register:

- Registration starts on April 15, 2023 at 9am.
- This is a five-week program, held on Wednesdays from May 3 to 31. Please ensure you can attend all five sessions.
- Register once for all five sessions.

Thursday, May 4, 2023

Babytime

Date and Time: Thursday, May 4 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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 May 4 to June 15.

English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Thursday, May 4 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, 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 Monday class or the Thursday class.

Minecraft Survival Club

Date and Time: Thursday, May 4 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Online via Zoom

Play Minecraft in survival mode with the Library! Come learn, explore, and compete with us as we navigate the world together in survival mode. No previous experience needed.

This is an online program.

Requirements:

- You will need a computer and a copy of Minecraft: Bedrock Edition.
- You must read and agree to our [Minecraft Code of Conduct](#) before you sign up.

To register:

- This is a three-week program, held every Thursday from May 4 to 18. Please ensure that you can attend all three weeks.
- Register once for all three sessions.

To join the Zoom meeting:

This program will meet online via Zoom. Once you have registered for the program, we will email you the Zoom meeting link.

To join the meeting, at the start time of the program:

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D&D For Kids - Session Four

Date and Time: Thursday, May 4 04:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

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 four D&D sessions (D&D for Kids - Session One, Two, Three, or Four).

How to register:

- **Registration starts on March 1, 2023 at 9am.**
- This program takes place on Thursdays on April 20, 27, and May 4. Please ensure you can attend all three weeks.
- Register once for all three sessions.

Code Buddies for Intermediate Coders - Online

Date and Time: Thursday, May 4 04:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Address: Online via Zoom

Love to code in Scratch? Join us online each week at Code Buddies to create games and animations with our amazing teen volunteers.

Requirements:

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

How to register:

- **Registration starts on March 15, 2023 at 9am.**
- This is a four-week program (Thursdays, April 20, 27, May 4 and 11). Please ensure you can attend all four weeks.
- Register once for all four sessions.

How to join:

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Babytime

Date and Time: Friday, May 5 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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

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Babytime is held every Friday from May 5 to June 16.

Learn to Play the Ukulele for Adults

Date and Time: Friday, May 5 01:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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

Learn to play the cheeriest instrument around! In this special intro session, we will cover the basics of learning to play the ukulele and play our first song together. Ukuleles will be supplied.

D&D Mini Painting For Kids

Date and Time: Friday, May 5 04:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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

Paint your very own D&D mini to keep! Learn painting techniques and practice by making your own character. All supplies provided.

Code Buddies for Beginners - Online

Date and Time: Friday, May 5 04:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Address: Online via Zoom

This program is for beginners. Learn to code in [Scratch](#), a block-based programming language, with our amazing teen volunteers.

This is an online program.

How to register:

- **Registration starts on March 15, 2023 at 9am.**
- This is a four-week program, held every Friday from April 14 to May 5. Please ensure you can attend all four weeks.
- Register once for all four sessions.

- Choose only one Code Buddies for Beginners: In-person on Wednesdays or Online on Fridays.

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.

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Saturday, May 6, 2023

Free Comic Book Day

Date and Time: Saturday, May 6 09:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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

Read more comics! Join our Free Comic Book Day celebrations by picking up three free comics to take home and keep. Stop by the Library and discover new artists, writers, and comic series. There will be comics for all ages to choose from.

Sponsored by [Hourglass Comics & Games](#).

Book Buddies - In-person Session One

Date and Time: Saturday, May 6 09:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

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 March 1, 2023 at 9am.**

- Choose only one Book Buddies program: Tuesdays (online) or Saturdays (in-person Session One or Session Two).
- This is a five-week program, held every Saturday from April 1 to May 6. Please ensure you can attend all five weeks.
 - Note: There is no program on April 8 due to the Easter Holiday weekend.
- Register once for all five sessions.

Keep It Fictional Book Chat

Date and Time: Saturday, May 6 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: Library Facebook Page

Book lovers! Join our librarians for an hour of book recommendations on [Facebook](#) as we suggest books for the topic of the week every Saturday at 10am.

Our book chats will be available on our [Facebook page](#) and our [YouTube channel](#). You can also [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 Session Two

Date and Time: Saturday, May 6 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Monday, May 8, 2023

Babytime

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English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Monday, May 8 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Chess Club for Kids

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Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 9 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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

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English Learners' Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 9 01:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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This class is suitable for intermediate and advanced learners.

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Book Buddies - Online

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 9 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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 Friday, April 21, 2023 at 9am.
- Choose only one Book Buddies program: Tuesdays (online) or Saturdays (in-person, Session One or Session Two).
- This is a four-week program, held every Tuesday from May 9 to 30. Please ensure you can attend all four weeks.
- Register once for all four sessions.

How to join the Zoom meeting:

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At the start time of the program:

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Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 10 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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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 May 3 to June 14.

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English Practice Group - Intermediate/Advanced

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 10 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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English Learners' Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 10 02:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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Kids' Drawing Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 10 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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A club for kids who love to draw. Bring your own flare and style to guided drawing practice on a weekly theme. Supplies will be provided.

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- Register once for all five sessions.

Teen Advisory Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 10 06:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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.

Teen Advisory Group meets in-person every second Wednesday of the month.

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

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

Thursday, May 11, 2023

Babytime

Date and Time: Thursday, May 11 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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

Babytime is held every Thursday from May 4 to June 15.

English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Thursday, May 11 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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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.

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Minecraft Survival Club

Date and Time: Thursday, May 11 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Online via Zoom

Play Minecraft in survival mode with the Library! Come learn, explore, and compete with us as we navigate the world together in survival mode. No previous experience needed.

This is an online program.

Requirements:

- You will need a computer and a copy of Minecraft: Bedrock Edition.
- You must read and agree to our [Minecraft Code of Conduct](#) before you sign up.

To register:

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- Register once for all three sessions.

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Code Buddies for Intermediate Coders - Online

Date and Time: Thursday, May 11 04:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Address: Online via Zoom

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Friday, May 12, 2023

Babytime

Date and Time: Friday, May 12 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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

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

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Coding with micro:bit

Date and Time: Friday, May 12 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

Come out and learn how to use a micro:bit. We will learn the basics of block coding and then export our code to our handheld micro:bit. This class is suitable for beginners.

How to register:

- Registration starts on April 28, 2023 at 9am.
- This is a two-day program, held on Fridays on May 12 and 19. Please ensure you can attend both sessions.
- Register once for both sessions.

Saturday, May 13, 2023

Book Buddies - In-person, Session One

Date and Time: Saturday, May 13 09:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

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Keep It Fictional Book Chat

Date and Time: Saturday, May 13 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: Library Facebook Page

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

Book Buddies - In-person, Session Two

Date and Time: Saturday, May 13 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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- Register once for all four sessions.

Introduction to Crochet for Adults

Date and Time: Saturday, May 13 01:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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

This beginner workshop will introduce you to the basic stitches, terminology, and tools you need to get started with crochet. Learn how to read a pattern and create your first project. Hooks and yarn will be provided.

Monday, May 15, 2023

Babytime

Date and Time: Monday, May 15 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 16 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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 May 2 to June 13.

English Learners' Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 16 01:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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 May 16 to June 27.
- Register once for all seven meetings.
- Pick only one of the English Learners' Book Clubs to attend (Tuesday or Wednesday).
- You will get your book club book at the first meeting.

Book Buddies - Online

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 16 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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 Friday, April 21, 2023 at 9am.
- Choose only one Book Buddies program: Tuesdays (online) or Saturdays (in-person, Session One or Session Two).
- This is a four-week program, held every Tuesday from May 9 to 30. 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.

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 17 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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 May 3 to June 14.

Please note that on June 21, there is [a special storytime for National Indigenous Peoples Day](#) held in the Fireside Area of the Library.

English Practice Group - Intermediate/Advanced

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 17 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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, May 17 02:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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 May 17 to June 28.
- Register once for all seven meetings.
- Pick only one of the English Learners, Book Clubs to attend (Tuesday or Wednesday).
- You will get your book club book at the first meeting.

Kids' Drawing Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 17 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

A club for kids who love to draw. Bring your own flare and style to guided drawing practice on a weekly theme. Supplies will be provided.

How to register:

- Registration starts on April 15, 2023 at 9am.
- This is a five-week program, held on Wednesdays from May 3 to 31. Please ensure you can attend all five sessions.
- Register once for all five sessions.

Tween Advisory Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 17 06:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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.

Tween Advisory Group meets in-person every third Wednesday of the month.

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

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

Thursday, May 18, 2023

Babytime

Date and Time: Thursday, May 18 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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 May 4 to June 15.

English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Thursday, May 18 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, 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 Monday class or the Thursday class.

Minecraft Survival Club

Date and Time: Thursday, May 18 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Online via Zoom

Play Minecraft in survival mode with the Library! Come learn, explore, and compete with us as we navigate the world together in survival mode. No previous experience needed.

This is an online program.

Requirements:

- You will need a computer and a copy of Minecraft: Bedrock Edition.
- You must read and agree to our [Minecraft Code of Conduct](#) before you sign up.

To register:

- This is a three-week program, held every Thursday from May 4 to 18. Please ensure that you can attend all three weeks.
- Register once for all three sessions.

To join the Zoom meeting:

This program will meet online via Zoom. Once you have registered for the program, we will email you the Zoom meeting link.

To join the meeting, 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.

Friday, May 19, 2023

Babytime

Date and Time: Friday, May 19 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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 May 5 to June 16.

D&D For Home Learners

Date and Time: Friday, May 19 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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: There is no session on June 2

How to register:

- This program takes place on Fridays on May 19, 26 and June 9. Please ensure you can attend all three weeks.
- Register once for all sessions.

Crochet Circle

Date and Time: Friday, May 19 01:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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 or to crochet along to a pattern with the group.

For crocheters who are familiar with the basic stitches.

Coding with micro:bit

Date and Time: Friday, May 19 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

Come out and learn how to use a micro:bit. We will learn the basics of block coding and then export our code to our handheld micro:bit. This class is suitable for beginners.

How to register:

- Registration starts on April 28, 2023 at 9am.
- This is a two-day program, held on Fridays on May 12 and 19. Please ensure you can attend both sessions.
- Register once for both sessions.

Kids' Writing Club

Date and Time: Friday, May 19 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Online via Zoom

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 online.

This is an online program.

How to register:

- This is a five-week program, held every Friday from May 19 to June 16. Please ensure that you can attend all five weeks.
- Register once for all five sessions.

How to join the online program:

This program will meet online via Zoom. Once you have registered for the program, we will email you the Zoom meeting link.

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Saturday, May 20, 2023

Book Buddies - In-person, Session One

Date and Time: Saturday, May 20 09:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

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 Friday, April 21, 2023 at 9am.
- Choose only one Book Buddies program: Tuesdays (online) or Saturdays (in-person, Session One or Session Two).
- This is a four-week program, held every Saturday from May 13 to June 3. Please ensure you can attend all four weeks.
- Register once for all four sessions.

Keep It Fictional Book Chat

Date and Time: Saturday, May 20 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: Library Facebook Page

Book lovers! Join our librarians for an hour of book recommendations on [Facebook](#) as we suggest books for the topic of the week every Saturday at 10am.

Our book chats will be available on our [Facebook page](#) and our [YouTube channel](#). You can also [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, Session Two

Date and Time: Saturday, May 20 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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 Friday, April 21, 2023 at 9am.
- Choose only one Book Buddies program: Tuesdays (online) or Saturdays (in-person, Session One or Session Two).
- This is a four-week program, held every Saturday from May 13 to June 3. Please ensure you can attend all four weeks
- Register once for all four sessions.

Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 23 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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 May 2 to June 13.

English Learners' Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 23 01:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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 May 16 to June 27.
- Register once for all seven meetings.
- Pick only one of the English Learners' Book Clubs to attend (Tuesday or Wednesday).
- You will get your book club book at the first meeting.

D&D for Kids - Session One

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 23 04:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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 five D&D sessions (D&D for Kids - Session One, Two, Three, Four, or Five)

How to register:

- This program takes place on Tuesdays on May 23 and 30. Please ensure you can attend both weeks.
- Register once for both sessions.

Book Buddies - Online

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 23 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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 Friday, April 21, 2023 at 9am.
- Choose only one Book Buddies program: Tuesdays (online) or Saturdays (in-person, Session One or Session Two).
- This is a four-week program, held every Tuesday from May 9 to 30. 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:

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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.

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 24 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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 May 3 to June 14.

Please note that on June 21, there is a special storytime for National Indigenous Peoples Day held in the Fireside Area of the Library.

English Practice Group - Intermediate/Advanced

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 24 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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, May 24 02:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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 May 17 to June 28.
- Register once for all seven meetings.
- Pick only one of the English Learners, Book Clubs to attend (Tuesday or Wednesday).
- You will get your book club book at the first meeting.

Kids' Drawing Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 24 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

A club for kids who love to draw. Bring your own flare and style to guided drawing practice on a weekly theme. Supplies will be provided.

How to register:

- Registration starts on April 15, 2023 at 9am.
- This is a five-week program, held on Wednesdays from May 3 to 31. Please ensure you can attend all five

sessions.

- Register once for all five sessions.

Thursday, May 25, 2023

Babytime

Date and Time: Thursday, May 25 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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 May 4 to June 15.

English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Thursday, May 25 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Address: 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, 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 Monday class or the Thursday class.

D&D For Kids - Session Two

Date and Time: Thursday, May 25 04:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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 five D&D sessions (D&D for Kids - Session One, Two, Three, Four, or Five)

How to register:

- This program takes place on Thursdays on May 25 and June 1. Please ensure you can attend both weeks.
- Register once for both sessions.

Family Coding Time with Scratch Jr.

Date and Time: Thursday, May 25 06:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

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

Code your very first game or story using Scratch Jr. Kids and caregivers can learn how to think like a computer programmer and work together as a team.

We will provide tablets with the Scratch Jr. app for you to use. You can also bring your own tablet. Please install the Scratch Jr. app ahead of time.

Caregivers must attend with child/children.

How to register:

- Registration starts on May 1, 2023 at 9am.
- Please choose one session only: May 25 or June 10.
- One registration per family. Caregivers must attend with child/children.

Friday, May 26, 2023

Babytime

Date and Time: Friday, May 26 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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 May 5 to June 16.

D&D For Home Learners

Date and Time: Friday, May 26 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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: There is no session on June 2

How to register:

- This program takes place on Fridays on May 19, 26 and June 9. Please ensure you can attend all three weeks.
- Register once for all sessions.

The PMPL Singers

Date and Time: Friday, May 26 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

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

Kids' Writing Club

Date and Time: Friday, May 26 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Online via Zoom

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 online.

This is an online program.

How to register:

- This is a five-week program, held every Friday from May 19 to June 16. Please ensure that you can attend all five weeks.
- Register once for all five sessions.

How to join the online program:

This program will meet online via Zoom. Once you have registered for the program, we will email you the Zoom meeting link.

At the start time of the program:

- If you are using a computer or laptop:
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- 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.

Saturday, May 27, 2023

Book Buddies - In-person, Session One

Date and Time: Saturday, May 27 09:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

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 Friday, April 21, 2023 at 9am.
- Choose only one Book Buddies program: Tuesdays (online) or Saturdays (in-person, Session One or Session Two).
- This is a four-week program, held every Saturday from May 13 to June 3. Please ensure you can attend all four weeks.
- Register once for all four sessions.

Keep It Fictional Book Chat

Date and Time: Saturday, May 27 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: Library Facebook Page

Book lovers! Join our librarians for an hour of book recommendations on [Facebook](#) as we suggest books for the topic of the week every Saturday at 10am.

Our book chats will be available on our [Facebook page](#) and our [YouTube channel](#). You can also [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, Session Two

Date and Time: Saturday, May 27 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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 Friday, April 21, 2023 at 9am.
- Choose only one Book Buddies program: Tuesdays (online) or Saturdays (in-person, Session One or Session Two).
- This is a four-week program, held every Saturday from May 13 to June 3. Please ensure you can attend all four weeks
- Register once for all four sessions.

Monday, May 29, 2023

Date and Time: Monday, May 29 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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

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

Babytime is held every Monday from May 1 to June 12.

Please note: There is no program on May 22 as the Library is closed for Victoria Day.

English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Monday, May 29 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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 Monday.

Please note: There is no program on July 3 or August 7.

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

Chess Club for Kids

Date and Time: Monday, May 29 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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, April 15, 2023 at 9am.
- Chess Club runs on Mondays, from May 1 to June 12. **You have to register for each week separately.**
 - There will be no Chess Club on May 22 as the Library is closed for statutory holiday.

Teen Writing Club

Date and Time: Monday, May 29 05:20 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.

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

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

How to register:

- This is a three-week program, held on Mondays on May 29, June 5, and 12. Please ensure you can attend all three weeks.
- Register once for all three sessions.

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

Baby Paint and Play

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 30 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

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 March and April session.

How to register:

- Please choose one session only: May 2, May 30, or June 6.
- Register for each baby separately.

Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 30 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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 May 2 to June 13.

English Learners' Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 30 01:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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

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This class is suitable for intermediate and advanced learners.

How to register:

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- Register once for all seven meetings.

- Pick only one of the English Learners' Book Clubs to attend (Tuesday or Wednesday).
- You will get your book club book at the first meeting.

D&D for Kids - Session One

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 30 04:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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 five D&D sessions (D&D for Kids - Session One, Two, Three, Four, or Five)

How to register:

- This program takes place on Tuesdays on May 23 and 30. Please ensure you can attend both weeks.
- Register once for both sessions.

Book Buddies - Online

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 30 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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 Friday, April 21, 2023 at 9am.
- Choose only one Book Buddies program: Tuesdays (online) or Saturdays (in-person, Session One or Session Two).
- This is a four-week program, held every Tuesday from May 9 to 30. Please ensure you can attend all four weeks.
- Register once for all four sessions.

How to join the Zoom meeting:

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At the start time of the program:

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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.

Ukulele Jam

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 30 06:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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

Want to practice playing the ukulele? Join us for a Ukulele Jam! Learn and play new and old songs together.

Requirements:

- Please bring your own ukulele.
- This program is for people who know the basics (C, G, and F chords).

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 31 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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 May 3 to June 14.

Please note that on June 21, there is a [special storytime for National Indigenous Peoples Day](#) held in the Fireside Area of the Library.

English Practice Group - Intermediate/Advanced

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 31 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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, May 31 02:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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 May 17 to June 28.
- Register once for all seven meetings.
- Pick only one of the English Learners, Book Clubs to attend (Tuesday or Wednesday).
- You will get your book club book at the first meeting.

Kids' Drawing Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 31 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

A club for kids who love to draw. Bring your own flare and style to guided drawing practice on a weekly theme. Supplies will be provided.

How to register:

- Registration starts on April 15, 2023 at 9am.
- This is a five-week program, held on Wednesdays from May 3 to 31. Please ensure you can attend all five sessions.
- Register once for all five sessions.

White Pines Gala

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 31 06:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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

Celebrate the newest additions to our [White Pines Local Author Collection](#) at this in-person gala! Join us at the Inlet Theatre while we celebrate Port Moody's vibrant community of writers. Enjoy light refreshments while mingling with the authors then head into the theatre for a presentation on the authors and their books.

Meet the following White Pines authors:

- Rachel Ahern
- Oliver Allen

- Nika Askari
- Colette Bos
- Bob Cowin
- Bari Emam
- Margaret Franz
- Harmonie Garry
- George B. Hatton
- Karen Hein
- Cat Hendriks
- Christine Henry
- Zhang Hui
- Matteo Iuzzolino
- Omid Kaveh
- Rynka Kriya
- Juliana Negreiros
- Arzina Nurani
- Graeme Partridge-David
- Teri Shaw
- Colleen van Niekerk
- Gisela Woldenga
- The Asian Impact Society
- Members of the Coquitlam Writers' Group

Learn more about our [White Pines Local Author Collection](#).

Pajama Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 31 06:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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.

<https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.ca>