

## Saturday, September 2, 2023

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### Keep It Fictional Book Chat

Date and Time: Saturday, September 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](#).

## Tuesday, September 5, 2023

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### English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 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.

## Wednesday, September 6, 2023

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### English Practice Group - Intermediate/Advanced

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 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.

## Thursday, September 7, 2023

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### English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Thursday, September 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.

## Saturday, September 9, 2023

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### Keep It Fictional Book Chat

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

Address: Library Facebook Page

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## Monday, September 11, 2023

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### Intro to Felting for Adults

Date and Time: Monday, September 11 01:30 pm - 2:30 pm

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

Learn how to felt in this hands-on workshop.

## How to register:

- Choose one session only: September 11 or 12. The two programs will have the same content.

## Tuesday, September 12, 2023

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### Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 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 September 12 to October 24.

#### Please note:

- On October 10, there will be a **registered** [Fire Station Storytime](#) at the Port Moody Fire Hall No.1, instead of the regular storytime. **Registration is required for this special storytime.**
- On October 31, there will be a drop-in [Halloween storytime](#). No registration is required.

### English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 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.

### English Learners' Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 12 01:00 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 September 12 to October 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.

## Intro to Felting for Adults

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 12 06:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Learn how to felt in this hands-on workshop.

### How to register:

- Choose one session only: [September 11](#) or September 12. The two programs will have the same content.

## Wednesday, September 13, 2023

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### Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 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 September 13 - October 25.

### Please note:

- On October 11, there will be a **registered** [Fire Station Storytime](#) at the Port Moody Fire Hall No.1, instead of the regular storytime. **Registration is required for this special storytime.**

## English Practice Group - Intermediate/Advanced

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

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

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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, September 13 02:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

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- Please choose only one book club: Tuesdays or Wednesdays.
- You will get your book club book at the first meeting.

## D&D One Shot

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 13 04:00 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.

## Teen Advisory Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 13 06:30 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.

Teen Advisory Group meets in-person every month.

- Wednesday, September 13, 6:30-7:30pm
- Monday, October 23, 6:30-7:30pm

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

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

## Writers in Our Midst #24

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 13 07:00 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 #24. Join us for a speculative fiction edition and a chance to hear and meet local authors.

The writers who will be at the next Writers in our Midst are:

### **Carmy Stubbs**

Carmy Stubbs, reader, writer, storyteller, and poet, is a lover of the Word and its power for transformation. She is the author of *The Six Knowings of ASAIRA*, where all her loves - the poems, the magic, the storytelling, the creative force of the Heart, the profound mysteries of life and the search for the Divine - weave themselves alchemically through text and illustration. She lives in Port Coquitlam, with her husband, Antonio, and the newest member of the family, their little doggy, Milo. You can find more about Carmy Stubbs on her [website](#).

### **Gabrielle Lefay**

Gabrielle Lefay has lived all her life in the Lower Mainland and studied English literature and creative writing at UBC. She worked in integrative health for many years. *The Shield of Light: A Fairy Tale for Our Times* is her first novel. She can be contacted at [theshieldoflight1111@gmail.com](mailto:theshieldoflight1111@gmail.com).

### **Debra Purdy Kong**

After publishing eleven mystery novels and novellas, Debra Purdy Kong has delved into another genre she loves: fantasy. For the past three years, she's focused on writing a multi-generational, urban fantasy set in British Columbia and York, England, which she plans to turn into a trilogy.

You can find out more about Debra Purdy Kong through her [website](#), [Facebook](#), [blog](#), and [newsletter](#).

### **Krista Wallace**

Krista Wallace is a fantasy writer, musician, audiobook narrator, actor, podcaster, mother, Gran, lover of pie, dark chocolate, and fine single malt scotch. She writes and records in a closet in Port Coquitlam, and can often be heard singing with the big band FAT Jazz, or her duo, the Itty Bitty Big Band. You can find out more about Krista Wallace through her [website](#), [Universal Book Link](#), [Facebook](#), or on Instagram: [@thekristawallace](#)

### **Gisela Woldenga**

Gisela Woldenga is an author and an actress living in Coquitlam. She is the author of numerous short stories, children's stories, poems, and nine recent fiction novels. She is a long-time member of the Tri-City Wordsmiths and the Port Moody Creative Writing Group. Her most recent novel, *The Light on the Mountain*, can be found at <https://blackopalbooks.com/gisela-woldenga/>.

## **Thursday, September 14, 2023**

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### **Babytime**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 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 September 14 to October 26.

## English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Thursday, September 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.

## Friday, September 15, 2023

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### Babytime

Date and Time: Friday, September 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 September 15 to October 27.

### Crochet Circle for Adults

Date and Time: Friday, September 15 01:30 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, September 16, 2023

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### Keep It Fictional Book Chat

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

Address: Library Facebook Page

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- [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, September 18, 2023

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### Baby Paint and Play

Date and Time: Monday, September 18 10:00 am - 10:45 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.

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

### How to register:

- Please choose one session only: September 18 or [October 16](#).
- Register for each baby separately.

### PMPL Book Club

Date and Time: Monday, September 18 02:00 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.

September will be "bring your own read" where you'll have the chance to share your latest read with the group. Starting in October, we'll pick a book to read and discuss together.

Register for each PMPL Book Club date separately:

- September 18
- October 16

## Tuesday, September 19, 2023

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## Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 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 September 12 to October 24.

### **Please note:**

- On October 10, there will be a **registered** [Fire Station Storytime](#) at the Port Moody Fire Hall No.1, instead of the regular storytime. **Registration is required for this special storytime.**
- On October 31, there will be a drop-in [Halloween storytime](#). No registration is required.

## English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 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, September 19 01:00 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 September 12 to October 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 Adventure for Kids #1

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 19 04:00 pm - 5:15 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 three D&D sessions (D&D Adventure for Kids #1, 2, or 3).

### **How to register:**

- Registration opens on Saturday, September 9, 2023, at 9am.
- This program takes place on Tuesdays from September 19 to October 3. Please ensure you can attend all three weeks.
- Register once for all three sessions.

## **Pajama Storytime**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 19 06:30 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.

Pajama Storytime is held on every third Tuesday of the month.

## **Wednesday, September 20, 2023**

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### **Storytime**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 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 September 13 - October 25.

#### **Please note:**

- On October 11, there will be a **registered** [Fire Station Storytime](#) at the Port Moody Fire Hall No.1, instead of the regular storytime. **Registration is required for this special storytime.**

## **English Practice Group - Intermediate/Advanced**

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

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

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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, September 20 02:00 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 September 13 to October 25.
- 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.

## Felting for Kids

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 20 04:00 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. Please note: Felting uses sharp needles.

### How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, September 9, 2023 at 9am.

## Tween Advisory Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 20 05:15 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.

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, September 21, 2023

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### Babytime

Date and Time: Thursday, September 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 September 14 to October 26.

### English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Thursday, September 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.

### Teen Writing Club

Date and Time: Thursday, September 21 04:00 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 the secrets of the professionals.

### How to register:

- This is a five-week program, held on Thursdays from September 21 to October 19. Please ensure you can attend all five weeks.
- Register once for all five sessions.

### Code Buddies #1 - Online

Date and Time: Thursday, September 21 04:15 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 September 9, 2023 at 9am.
- This is a three-week program (Thursdays, September 21, September 28, and October 5). Please ensure you can attend all three weeks.
- Register once for all three sessions.
- Please choose only one Online Code Buddies session: #1 or #2.

### **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.

## **Friday, September 22, 2023**

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### **Pro-D Day Learn to Crochet for Kids**

Date and Time: Friday, September 22 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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

Learn the basic skills of crochet. We will learn to make slipknots, chainstitch, and single crochet. Supplies will be provided.

### **How to register:**

- Registration starts on Saturday, September 9, 2023 at 9am.
- Please register for only one Pro-D Day crochet class: September 22 or October 20. Both sessions will have the same content.

## Babytime

Date and Time: Friday, September 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 September 15 to October 27.

## Pro-D Day Photography Club

Date and Time: Friday, September 22 12:10 pm - 1:10 pm

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

Learn how to take better digital and Polaroid pictures in a hands-on workshop.

### How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, September 9, 2023 at 9am.
- Please choose one session only (September or October). The content will be the same.

## Stop-Motion Movie Making

Date and Time: Friday, September 22 01:30 pm - 2:30 pm

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

Create, write, and shoot your own stop-motion movie!

### How to register:

- Registration starts on September 9, 2023 at 9am.

## Pro-D Day Intro to Singing for Kids

Date and Time: Friday, September 22 03:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Do you love to sing? Join this fun introductory workshop and learn the basics of singing together. We will learn how to warm up our voices, play fun vocal games, and learn some new songs. No singing experience required.

### How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, September 9, 2023 at 9am.

- Please choose one session only: September 22 or October 20. The two programs will have the same content.

## Code Buddies #1 - In-Person

Date and Time: Friday, September 22 04:15 pm - 5:15 pm

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

Work with a teen volunteer to expand what you can do in Scratch coding. We will use a Makey Makey or a micro:bit to interact with real world objects.

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

### How to register:

- Registration starts on September 9, 2023 at 9am.
- This is a three-week program, held every Friday from September 22 to October 6. Please ensure you can attend all three weeks.
- Register once for all three classes.
- Please choose only one In-Person Code Buddies: #1 or #2.

## Saturday, September 23, 2023

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### Keep It Fictional Book Chat

Date and Time: Saturday, September 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](#).

### Machine Learning + Anti-Cyberbullying

Date and Time: Saturday, September 23 02:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Cyberbullying is a complicated problem that requires an innovative solution!

In this workshop, learners will work with data (images, hashtags, doodles- you name it!) to practice identifying patterns. We'll cover what artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) are, and how ML algorithms

work, then practice training an algorithm using a method called supervised machine learning.

Together, we'll tackle one element of cyberbullying by building a classifier that identifies harmful words or phrases from helpful ones. Learners will leave equipped with strategies to be more mindful of what they post online, and with resources for taking action in response to cyberbullying in their own circles."Cyberbullying is a complicated problem that requires an innovative solution!

In partnership with [Canada Learning Code](#).

## **About Canada Learning Code:**

[Canada Learning Code](#) (CLC) is a national charity that believes in equipping Canadians to become builders and not just consumers of technology! CLC brings accessible computer science to communities across Canada so everyone can create with technology.

## **Monday, September 25, 2023**

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### **Intro to Ukulele for Adults**

Date and Time: Monday, September 25 12:30 pm - 1:30 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.

### **The PMPL Singers**

Date and Time: Monday, September 25 02:00 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.

### **Chess Club for Kids**

Date and Time: Monday, September 25 05:15 pm - 6:15 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, September 16, 2023 at 9am.
- Register for each week of Chess Club separately.



## Ukulele Jam

Date and Time: Monday, September 25 06:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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).

## Tuesday, September 26, 2023

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### Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 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.

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### English Practice Group - Beginners

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English Practice Group - Beginners is held every Tuesday.

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

### Library Champions Information Session

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 26 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Online via Zoom

[NewToBC](#) offers volunteer opportunities for new and recent immigrants to help other new immigrants. [Become a Library Champion volunteer](#) to improve your confidence and communication skills, make new friends, and gain a better understanding of the services available at your library and in your community.

[Register on the NewToBC website](#) for our online information session to learn more about this rewarding volunteer opportunity.

## English Learners' Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 26 01:00 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](#).

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### How to register:

- Registration opens on Saturday, September 9, 2023, at 9am.
- This program takes place on Tuesdays from September 19 to October 3. Please ensure you can attend all three weeks.
- Register once for all three sessions.

## Wednesday, September 27, 2023

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## English Practice Group - Intermediate/Advanced

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 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.

## Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 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 September 13 - October 25.

### **Please note:**

- On October 11, there will be a **registered** [Fire Station Storytime](#) at the Port Moody Fire Hall No.1, instead of the regular storytime. **Registration is required for this special storytime.**

## English Learners' Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 27 02:00 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 September 13 to October 25.
- 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 Adventure for Kids #3

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 27 04:00 pm - 5:15 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.

### **How to register:**

- Registration opens on Saturday, September 9, 2023, at 9am.
- Choose only one of the three D&D sessions (D&D Adventure for Kids #1, 2, or 3).
- This program takes place on Wednesdays on September 27 - October 11. Please ensure you can attend all three weeks.
- Register once for all three sessions.

## **D&D for Teens**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 27 05:30 pm - 6:30 pm

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

Play a three-session dungeon crawl adventure! 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.

### **How to register:**

- Registration starts on Saturday, September 9, 2023, at 9am.
- This program takes place on Wednesdays from September 27 to October 11. Please ensure you can attend all three weeks.
- Register once for all three sessions.

## **Fraud Prevention with PMPD**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 27 07:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Join Staff Sergeant Brad Sheridan of the Port Moody Police to learn about current fraud trends and tips on how to prevent fraud.

## **Thursday, September 28, 2023**

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### **Babytime**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 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 September 14 to October 26.

## English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Thursday, September 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.

## Book Buddies - Online

Date and Time: Thursday, September 28 04:00 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, September 9, 2023 at 9am.
- Choose only one Book Buddies program: Thursdays (online) or Saturdays (in-person, [Session One at 9:45am](#) or [Session Two at 11am](#)).
- This is a five-week program, held every Thursday from September 28 to October 26, 2023. Please ensure you can attend all five weeks.
- Register once for all five 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, September 28 04:00 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 the secrets of the professionals.

### How to register:

- This is a five-week program, held on Thursdays from September 21 to October 19. Please ensure you can attend all five weeks.
- Register once for all five sessions.

## Code Buddies #1 - Online

Date and Time: Thursday, September 28 04:15 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 September 9, 2023 at 9am.
- This is a three-week program (Thursdays, September 21, September 28, and October 5). Please ensure you can attend all three weeks.
- Register once for all three sessions.
- Please choose only one Online Code Buddies session: #1 or #2.

### 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.
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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.

## Indigenous Storytelling with Red Buffalo Nova Weipert

Date and Time: Thursday, September 28 07:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Join Indigenous storyteller Red Buffalo Nova Weipert in a captivating presentation that embodies the raw emotion that comes with speaking from the heart. Weipert uses hoops, film, and storytelling to share their knowledge, teachings, and stories and to explore the intersectionality of their identities, touching on reconciliation, spirituality, the 7 Grandfather Teachings, and the Anishinaabe Creation Story.

## Friday, September 29, 2023

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### Babytime

Date and Time: Friday, September 29 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 September 15 to October 27.

### Intro to Privacy on Facebook

Date and Time: Friday, September 29 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Come and learn how to set your privacy settings on Facebook and keep yourself safe on the internet. This will be a hands-on class.

### Requirements:

- Please come with your own Facebook username and password so you can log into your account.
- This class is suitable for beginners who know how to use a computer mouse and keyboard.

### Learn to Crochet for Adults

Date and Time: Friday, September 29 01:30 pm - 2:30 pm

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.

### **How to register:**

- This is a two-week program, held on September 29 and October 6.
- Register once for both weeks.

## **Kids' Writing Club**

Date and Time: Friday, September 29 04:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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:**

- Registration starts on Saturday, September 9, 2023 at 9am.
- This is a four-week program, held every Friday from September 29 to October 20, 2023. Please ensure that you can attend all four weeks.
- Register once for all four 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:
  - 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.

## **Code Buddies #1 - In-Person**

Date and Time: Friday, September 29 04:15 pm - 5:15 pm

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

Work with a teen volunteer to expand what you can do in Scratch coding. We will use a Makey Makey or a



micro:bit to interact with real world objects.

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

## How to register:

- Registration starts on September 9, 2023 at 9am.
- This is a three-week program, held every Friday from September 22 to October 6. Please ensure you can attend all three weeks.
- Register once for all three classes.
- Please choose only one In-Person Code Buddies: #1 or #2.

## Saturday, September 30, 2023

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### Keep It Fictional Book Chat

Date and Time: Saturday, September 30 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](#).

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