

## Monday, September 2, 2024

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### Library Closed

Date and Time: Monday, September 2 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

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

The Library is closed today for the statutory holiday. For a full listing of our current hours and upcoming holiday closures, please see our [Hours and Location](#) page. The book drop will be open 24 hours a day for returns.

## Tuesday, September 3, 2024

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### English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 3 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.

### Felting for Adults

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 3 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

Learn how to felt in this hands-on workshop or make your own projects with provided supplies. For beginners and experienced felters.

## Wednesday, September 4, 2024

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### English Practice Group - Intermediate/Advanced

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 4 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.

## **Paint by Numbers for Adults: Acrylic Pens**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 4 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Feeling artistic? Looking to de-stress in a creative way? Come join us for relaxing painting at the library, this time using acrylic pens! Artists of all skill levels are welcome. Supplies will be provided.

## **Thursday, September 5, 2024**

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### **English Practice Group - Beginners**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 5 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 6, 2024**

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### **Scrabble Club**

Date and Time: Friday, September 6 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

Join other Scrabble enthusiasts for an afternoon of word play. No previous Scrabble experience required.

### **Family Paint by Numbers**

Date and Time: Friday, September 6 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Looking for artistic fun for the whole family? Caregivers and kids can come paint together, using acrylic pens! All supplies will be provided.

A caregiver must attend with child/children.

### **How to register:**

- One registration per family.

## **Saturday, September 7, 2024**

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### **Keep It Fictional Book Chat**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 7 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, September 9, 2024**

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### **Baby Paint and Play**

Date and Time: Monday, September 9 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

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:**

- Register for each baby separately.
- Choose one session only: September 9 or [September 16](#).

## Chess Club for Kids

Date and Time: Monday, September 9 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:

- Register for each week of Chess Club separately.

## Anime and Manga Club

Date and Time: Monday, September 9 5:15 pm - 6:15 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.

### How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, August 31, 2024 at 9am.
- Register for each session of Anime and Manga Club separately.

## Reading for Kids' Mental Health: Teaching Social Skills

Date and Time: Monday, September 9 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

How can you help your child learn social skills? Learn how to build social skills using picture books with Dr. Tamara Williams, a Registered Psychologist with over a decade of experience working with children, teens, youth, adults, and their families.

## Tuesday, September 10, 2024

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### English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 10 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 10 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 five-week program, held every Tuesday from September 10 to October 8, 2024.
- Registration starts Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 9am.
- Register once for all five meetings.
- Please choose only one book club: Tuesdays or Wednesdays.
- You will get your book club book at the first meeting.

## Paint By Stickers for Kids

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 10 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Paint by number but without the mess! Make your own sticker masterpiece in this relaxing program. All supplies will be provided.

### How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, August 31, 2024 at 9am.

## D&D for Kids #1

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 10 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 three D&D sessions:

- #1: Tuesdays, September 10 to 24
- #2: Tuesdays, October 1 to 15

- [#3: Tuesdays, October 22 to November 5](#)

## How to register:

- Registration opens on Saturday, August 31, 2024, at 9am.
- This program takes place on Tuesdays, September 10 to 24. Please ensure you can attend all three weeks.
- Register once for all three sessions.

## Wednesday, September 11, 2024

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### English Practice Group - Intermediate/Advanced

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 11 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.

### Adult Colouring

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 11 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

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

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

## How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, August 31, 2024 at 9am.

### English Learners' Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 11 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 five-week program, held every Wednesday from September 11 to October 9, 2024.
- Registration starts Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 9am.
- Register once for all five meetings.
- Please choose only one book club: Tuesdays or Wednesdays.
- You will get your book club book at the first meeting.

## Taylor Swift Bracelet Making

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 11 4:00 pm - 5:00 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, August 31, 2024 at 9am.

## Thursday, September 12, 2024

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### English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Thursday, September 12 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.

### Make a Pokémon Terrarium

Date and Time: Thursday, September 12 4:00 pm - 5:00 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, August 31, 2024 at 9am.

## Friday, September 13, 2024

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### Paint By Stickers for Adults

Date and Time: Friday, September 13 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Paint by number but without the mess! Make your own sticker masterpiece in this relaxing program. Supplies will be provided.

### Taylor Swift Bracelet Making

Date and Time: Friday, September 13 4:00 pm - 5:00 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, August 31, 2024 at 9am.

## Saturday, September 14, 2024

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### Keep It Fictional Book Chat

Date and Time: Saturday, September 14 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, September 16, 2024

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## Baby Paint and Play

Date and Time: Monday, September 16 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:

- Registration starts on Saturday, August 31, 2024 at 9am.
- Register for each baby separately.
- Choose one session only: [September 9](#) or September 16.

## Blend Your Own Tea

Date and Time: Monday, September 16 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

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

Blend your own tea in this hands-on workshop.

### How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, August 31, 2024 at 9am.

## PMPL Book Club

Date and Time: Monday, September 16 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. For September we will be reading *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley.

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

## Kids' Comic Club

Date and Time: Monday, September 16 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Calling all comics enthusiasts! Join a unique book club just for comics. Read the book beforehand and then come ready to discuss.

We will be reading *We Are Big Time* written by Hena Khan and illustrated by Safiya Zerrougi.

Staff will notify you when to pick up your book from the Library.

## How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, August 31, 2024 at 9am.

## Tuesday, September 17, 2024

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### Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 17 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 Tuesday from September 17 to October 29.

**Please note:** There will be no drop-in storytime on October 8. There will be a [registered Fire Station Storytime](#) instead.

### English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 17 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 17 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 five-week program, held every Tuesday from September 10 to October 8, 2024.
- Registration starts Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 9am.
- Register once for all five meetings.
- Please choose only one book club: Tuesdays or Wednesdays.
- You will get your book club book at the first meeting.

## Anime and Manga Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 17 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.

### How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, August 31, 2024 at 9am.
- Register for each session separately.

## D&D for Kids #1

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 17 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 three D&D sessions:

- #1: Tuesdays, September 10 to 24
- #2: Tuesdays, October 1 to 15
- #3: Tuesdays, October 22 to November 5

### How to register:

- Registration opens on Saturday, August 31, 2024, at 9am.
- This program takes place on Tuesdays, September 10 to 24. Please ensure you can attend all three weeks.
- Register once for all three sessions.

## Wednesday, September 18, 2024

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### Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 18 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 Wednesday from September 18 to October 30.

**Please note:** There will be no drop-in storytime on October 9. There will be a [registered Fire Station Storytime](#) instead.

## English Practice Group - Intermediate/Advanced

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 18 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.

## Babytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 18 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 Wednesday from September 18 to October 30.

## English Learners' Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 18 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 five-week program, held every Wednesday from September 11 to October 9, 2024.
- Registration starts Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 9am.
- Register once for all five meetings.
- Please choose only one book club: [Tuesdays](#) or Wednesdays.

- You will get your book club book at the first meeting.

## Tween Advisory Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 18 4:00 pm - 5:00 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](#).

## Learn WordPress Basics

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 18 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Learn the basics of creating a free website using WordPress. We will go through how to choose a design template, add and edit content, create pages, and more.

You can bring your own laptop or use one of the Library's.

### **Requirements:**

- This program is designed for people who are comfortable using computers and the internet.
- Please create a [WordPress account](#) ahead of time and have your login information ready.

## **Thursday, September 19, 2024**

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### **Babytime**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 19 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 19 to October 24.

### **English Practice Group - Beginners**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 19 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 19 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 from September 19 to October 24.
- Please ensure you can attend all six weeks.
- Register once for all six sessions.

## BC Libraries Present: Alicia Elliott

Date and Time: Thursday, September 19 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Join us for a book club discussion and virtual author presentation with Haudenosaunee writer [Alicia Elliott](#), author of award-winning *A Mind Spread Out on the Ground*. Presented by BC Libraries.

Following the success of her groundbreaking memoir *A Mind Spread Out on the Ground*, Alicia Elliott's new novel *And Then She Fell* has quickly become an award-winning national bestseller. It's a story about Native life, motherhood, and mental health that follows a young Mohawk woman who discovers that the picture-perfect life she always hoped for may have horrifying consequences.

For the first event of this fall lineup, join Alicia Elliott in conversation with award-winning author Carleigh Baker.

## Friday, September 20, 2024

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### Taylor Swift Bracelet Making

Date and Time: Friday, September 20 11:00 am - 12:00 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 Libr

ary! All supplies will be provided.

### **How to register:**

- Registration starts on Saturday, September 7, 2024 at 9am.

### **Babytime**

Date and Time: Friday, September 20 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 20 to October 25.

### **Comic Making for Kids**

Date and Time: Friday, September 20 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

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

Do you have a kid that loves to make comics? Learn new techniques and tips to make great stories.

### **How to register:**

- Registration starts on Saturday, August 31, 2024 at 9am.

### **Pro-D Day Coding with Makey Makey**

Date and Time: Friday, September 20 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

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

If you are already familiar with [Scratch](#), the block-based programming language, expand what you can do by adding a Makey Makey hardware kit! We'll show you how to set up your Makey Makey and use code to program it to do something fun.

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

### **How to register:**

- Registration starts on September 7, 2024 at 9am.
- Choose one session only. The content will be the same: September 20 or [October 25](#).

### **Pro-D Day Kids' Comic Club**

Date and Time: Friday, September 20 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Calling all comics enthusiasts! Join a unique book club just for comics. Read the book beforehand and then come ready to discuss.

We will be reading *We Are Big Time* written by Hena Khan and illustrated by Safiya Zerrougi.

Staff will notify you when to pick up your book from the Library.

### **How to register:**

- Registration starts on Saturday, August 31, 2024 at 9am.

## **Pro-D Day D&D**

Date and Time: Friday, September 20 4:15 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 Saturday, September 7, 2024 at 9am.

## **Saturday, September 21, 2024**

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### **Keep It Fictional Book Chat**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 21 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](#).

### **Family Coding Time with Scratch Jr.**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 21 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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:**

- One registration per family.

## **Monday, September 23, 2024**

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### **The PMPL Singers**

Date and Time: Monday, September 23 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.

### **Chess Club for Kids**

Date and Time: Monday, September 23 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, September 7, 2024 at 9am.
- Register for each week of Chess Club separately.

### **Teen Advisory Group**

Date and Time: Monday, September 23 5:15 pm - 6:15 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](#).

## Bracelet Making for Teens and Adults

Date and Time: Monday, September 23 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Join us for a fun evening of making beaded friendship bracelets! Supplies will be provided.

## Tuesday, September 24, 2024

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### Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 24 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 Tuesday from September 17 to October 29.

**Please note:** There will be no drop-in storytime on October 8. There will be a [registered Fire Station Storytime](#) instead.

### English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 24 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 24 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 five-week program, held every Tuesday from September 10 to October 8, 2024.
- Registration starts Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 9am.
- Register once for all five meetings.
- Please choose only one book club: Tuesdays or Wednesdays.
- You will get your book club book at the first meeting.

## Book Buddies

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 24 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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.

## How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, September 7, 2024 at 9am.
- This is a six-week program, held every Tuesday from September 24 to October 29. Please ensure you can attend all six weeks.
- Register once for all six sessions.

## D&D for Kids #1

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 24 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 three D&D sessions:

- #1: Tuesdays, September 10 to 24
- #2: Tuesdays, October 1 to 15
- #3: Tuesdays, October 22 to November 5

## How to register:

- Registration opens on Saturday, August 31, 2024, at 9am.
- This program takes place on Tuesdays, September 10 to 24. Please ensure you can attend all three weeks.
- Register once for all three sessions.

## Wednesday, September 25, 2024

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## Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 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 Wednesday from September 18 to October 30.

**Please note:** There will be no drop-in storytime on October 9. There will be a [registered Fire Station Storytime](#) instead.

## English Practice Group - Intermediate/Advanced

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 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.

## Babytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 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 Wednesday from September 18 to October 30.

## English Learners' Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 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 five-week program, held every Wednesday from September 11 to October 9, 2024.
- Registration starts Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 9am.
- Register once for all five meetings.
- Please choose only one book club: Tuesdays or Wednesdays.
- You will get your book club book at the first meeting.

## Tutoring for Kids

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

A tutoring program that matches kids in grades 1-5 with experienced teen volunteers for homework help, school preparation, and support in all school subjects. Bring in assignments from any subject. Educational activities will also be provided.

### How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, September 7, 2024 at 9am.
- This is a six-week program, held every Wednesday from September 25 to October 30. Please ensure you can attend all six weeks.
- Register once for all six sessions.

## Fraud Prevention with PMPD

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Frauds, scams, and identity theft are becoming more common, and affect adults of all ages. Join Port Moody Police Staff Sergeant Brad Sheridan to learn about current fraud trends and get tips on how you can avoid being the victim of fraud.

## Thursday, September 26, 2024

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### Babytime

Date and Time: Thursday, September 26 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 19 to October 24.

### English Practice Group - Beginners

Date and Time: Thursday, September 26 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.

## Walking Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, September 26 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Are you looking to get outside more? Do you also love to read? Join us for a walking bookclub. We'll enjoy the beautiful Port Moody outdoors while discussing fun, engaging books.

For September, we'll be reading *Meet Me at the Lake* by Carley Fortune. For this book club, we will not be providing a book club set. But the book is available in the Library, as well as by [eBook](#) and [audiobook](#) through Libby.

In the event of rain, we will be walking the track at the Port Moody Rec Centre.

## Teen Writing Club

Date and Time: Thursday, September 26 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 from September 19 to October 24.
- Please ensure you can attend all six weeks.
- Register once for all six sessions.

## Code Buddies

Date and Time: Thursday, September 26 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm

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

Work with a teen volunteer to build a game or create an animation.

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

### How to register:

- Registration starts on September 7, 2024 at 9am.
- This is a three-week program, held every Thursday from September 26 to October 10. Please ensure you can attend all three weeks.
- Register once for all three classes.

## Friday, September 27, 2024

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### Babytime

Date and Time: Friday, September 27 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 20 to October 25.

### Learn to Crochet for Adults

Date and Time: Friday, September 27 2:00 pm - 3:00 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.

### Kids' Writing Club

Date and Time: Friday, September 27 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.

### How to register:

- Registration starts on Saturday, September 7, 2024 at 9am.
- This is a five-week program, held every Friday from September 27 to October 25, 2024. Please ensure that you can attend all five weeks.
- Register once for all five sessions.

## Saturday, September 28, 2024

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### Keep It Fictional Book Chat

Date and Time: Saturday, September 28 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, September 30, 2024**

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### **Library Closed**

Date and Time: Monday, September 30 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

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

The Library is closed today for the statutory holiday. For a full listing of our current hours and upcoming holiday closures, please see our [Hours and Location](#) page. The book drop will be open 24 hours a day for returns.

<https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.ca>