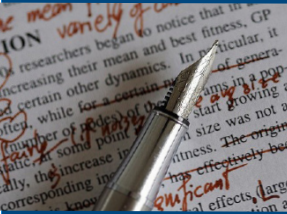


# January-March Programs



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# Youth Programs

## Preschool & Kindergarten

### **Baby Sing & Learn**

Songs, rhymes, and bounces for ages birth to 1½ years.

Mondays, Jan 16-Mar 27

2-2:45pm

Tuesdays, Jan 17-Mar 28

11-11:45am

*No programs Feb. 13 (Family Day),  
Mar 13, 14, 20, 21 (Spring Break)*

### **Storytime**

Songs, stories, and silliness for the whole family.

Tuesdays, Jan 17-Mar 28

10-10:30am,

Thursdays, Jan 19-Mar 30

10-10:30am

### **Play & Learn @ Coquitlam Centre**

Join us at the mall for this monthly program of stories, crafts and more.

### **Read, Write, Speak, and Listen - Together!**

Jan 25

### **Feelings, Families, and Friends**

Feb 22

### **Spring has Sprung!**

Mar 29

Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30pm  
[coquitlamcentre.com](http://coquitlamcentre.com)

## School-Age

### **Book Buddies**

Need extra time to practice reading? Kids in grades 1-4 can work with a teen volunteer to improve their skills.

Registration begins Jan 3.

Thursdays, Jan 26-Mar 9

4-4:45pm

or

Saturdays, Jan 28-Mar 11

10-10:45am

### **Pro Day Code Camp**

Beginners can learn to build their own computer games.

Suitable for ages 8-11

Registration required, parent must attend.

Friday, Feb 24

2-4pm

# Spring Break Programs

## Stories for All Ages

Songs, stories, and silliness for the whole family.

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Mar 14, 16, 21, 23

10-10:30am

## Books & Board Games

Find the perfect book! We will recommend your next favourite read as you play board games.

Mondays & Fridays

Mar 13, 17, 20, 24

3-5pm

## Code Camps

Learn how to make your own computer games and animations. Suitable for ages 8+  
Registration required, parent must attend.

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Mar 14, 16, 21, 23 2-4pm

## Movies

**Finding Dory** (G, 103 minutes)

Wednesday, Mar 15

1-3pm

**Pete's Dragon** (G, 103 minutes)

Wednesday, Mar 22

1-3pm

Movies suitable for ages 5+

# Teens

## Novel Writing for Teens

Are you a teen writer? Author Jackie Amsden will help you craft your unique voice.

Suitable for 12-18 years.

Registration required.

Saturday, Jan 21

2-4pm



## Bad Writing Workshop

Create some truly awful writing with author Mark David Smith.

Learn all the worst techniques and how to avoid them.

Suitable for 11-16 years.

Registration required.

Saturday, Jan 28

2-4pm

# Family

## **Book Party!**

Celebrate Family Literacy Day with an afternoon full of fun crafts, games, and special visits by characters from your favourite books! All ages.

Saturday, Jan 28

2-4pm

## **Walk Through a Story**

Join us for a magical walk through a book brought to life. Meet the characters, play games, and create a story together. Suitable for all ages.

Saturday, Mar 4

2-3:30pm

# Adult Programs

## General Interest

### **Writing Workshop: Characterization & Point of View**

For new and emerging writers. Author Lois Peterson will help you bring characters alive on the page. Registration required.

Saturday, Jan 14

1-4pm

### **SFU Philosophers' Cafe**

#### **How Do You Experience Silence?**

Friday, Jan 20

#### **How Can Listening be a Healing Practice?**

Friday, Feb 17

#### **"Grace" and "Gratitude" Come From The Same Root**

Friday, Mar 17

All cafes 2-3:30pm

Moderator: Meg Zuccaro

### **Anxiety: a Modern Curse**

Anxiety is part of our everyday lives. This program will cover the pervasive problem of anxiety, and how to recognize emotional and physical anxious feelings.

Facilitator: Lois Callander, Registered Clinical Counsellor.

Tuesday, Mar 7

7-8:30pm

### **Meditation for Stress Management**

Take your brain for a workout! Cleanse it from stress and other mental and emotional toxins that accumulate in our fast-paced lifestyles. Facilitator: Dr. Suman Kollipara. Registration required.

Tuesday, Mar 28

7-8:30pm

# Newcomers

## Learn About Series: Canadian Culture & You

Are you a newcomer who wants to learn more about Canadian culture? Presented by the Adult Literacy & ESL Working Group. Register by emailing: [tricitie literacy@gmail.com](mailto:tricitie literacy@gmail.com)

## Civic Responsibility

New to the community? Learn about: recycling, littering, by-laws, city government, and voting.  
Monday, Jan 23  
7-8:30pm

## Food

Everybody loves food! Learn about Canadian food traditions, food labels, healthy eating, restaurants, and food allergies.  
Monday, Feb. 20  
7-8:30pm

## Bears, Bikes & Backcountry

Get outside and have fun! Learn about: hiking and biking on local trails, and bear safety.  
Monday, Mar 27  
7-8:30pm



## SHARE English Practice Group

Informal group conversation for all levels. Drop-in.  
Call SHARE @ 604-936-3900 for more information.  
Fridays, 9:30-11am

# Let's Get Digital

## Tech Cafe

Free one-on-one computer and technology help from friendly teen volunteers. Book a time slot in advance to guarantee your spot.  
Fridays, Jan 20-May 19  
No program Mar 17 & 24  
4:30-6pm



## New Year, New Gadgets

Learn to download library ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, and world newspapers to your computers, tablets, and mobile devices. Book a one-on-one 30 minute appointment.  
January 9-20

# Adult Programs

## Job Seekers

### Powerful Resumes

In a competitive, fast-paced job market, a strong resume is crucial. You need a resume that will catch the attention of employers. This workshop will give you an overview of how to choose the right resume style and add some “wow” factor into your resume to help you stand out from other job candidates and land that new job!

Monday, Jan 16  
7-8pm

### Winning Job Interviews

It's no secret - job interviews are nerve-racking for most people. However, with the right attitude, preparation and some practice, you can learn how to lessen the fear of interviews and let your strengths shine through. This workshop will help you answer common “challenging” interview questions and secure that new job with confidence.

Monday, Feb 27  
7-8:30pm

### Job Search for the Back-to-Work Parent

Interested in paid employment after being at home with your children? In this workshop, you will learn how to identify your relevant skills and explore paths into the labour market. Jumpstart your work search process with an overview of best job search practices and identify your next steps to move you closer to paid employment or self-employment.

Monday, Mar 6  
7-8pm

*Registration is required.  
Job Seekers programs are presented in partnership with Port Moody WorkBC Employment Services Centre.*

# Financial Basics

## Effective Tax Strategies

Want to pay less tax? A certified professional accountant will show you how to maximize deductions, use your tax credits, and more.

Registration required.

Tuesday, Feb 7

7-8:30pm

## How to Teach Your Kids about Money

A certified professional accountant will provide tips and tricks to make your kids money smart.

Registration required.

Tuesday, Feb 21

7-8:30pm

## Foundations of Investing

New to investing or need a refresher? Financial advisor, Bryan Stark, will present the basics in this interactive program. Registration required.

Wednesday, Feb 15

7-8:30pm



# Book Clubs

## Inlet Book Club

1st Wednesday of each month

1-3pm

## Adult Learners Book Club

2nd Wed of the month

7-8:30pm

## Talking Book Club

1st Friday of the month

11am-12:30pm

Primarily for print-disabled persons, but all are welcome.



## Come see us!

The Port Moody Public Library is located at 100 Newport Drive in Port Moody. There is free parking underground and outside our building.

## Hours:



Monday–Friday: 9am–9pm  
Saturdays: 9am–5pm  
Sundays: 1pm–5pm

*Closed on statutory holidays*

## Get in touch!



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