

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER, 2023

# DISCOVERY PLAYTIME

(Children 3 - 5 years)



**NEW WESTMINSTER**  
Parks & Recreation

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# Welcome to Discovery Playtime

Discovery Playtime is a play program with purpose! Our program is designed to help your child learn through play, gain confidence and learn to cooperate with others. Through play based programming, games and group activities children will develop the social, fine motor control and communication skills that help prepare them for school.

Our qualified recreational preschool instructors value children and strive to make the program a fun and enjoyable experience. This is an exciting time for your child to experience new friends, discover the wonders of their imagination and gain new independence.

## Children & Play

We've structured our program with a focus on fun! Our Playtime rooms are set up with many creative activities for children to explore. We incorporate group activities and individual play as well as structured, and unstructured, activities that challenge and stimulate little minds and bodies.

Our activities include crafts, painting, books, storytelling, puzzles, interactive games and musical activities. We have developed special areas for building, sand and water play and kitchen modules that let children experience new activities and explore their imaginations.

## Parents & Play

As a parent, you are a big part of your child's life and we encourage you to be involved every step of the way. If you have a special interest or there has been a recent event in your household, like the arrival of a new puppy, we'd like you to share it with us.

If you have a comment, suggestion or constructive feedback, please let us know. We are always striving to improve our service.





## Our Tips for Productive Playtimes

### Casual dress

Dress your child in comfortable play clothes, running shoes are the preferred footwear. We'll provide smocks for extra messy projects.

### Let us entertain

Please leave your child's toys at home. Toys tend to get lost or mixed up with our supplies.

### Deliver to the doorstep

Bring your children to, and pick them up from, the Playtime room. Please be on time for your child's benefit and sense of security.

### Safety first

Please let us know who is picking up your child.

### All items present and accounted for

Please ensure your child's personal articles (i.e. lunch kits, boots and coats) have their name on them.

### Keep us in the loop

We need to know about your child's fears, allergies, mood or special requirements that will affect the group. Please let us know if your child is sick or will be absent.

### Washroom Use

Children must be able to use the bathroom independently.

### We are healthy snackers

Please send a nutritious snack with your child each day like fruit or vegetables.

# Program Dates and Fees

A play-based, development program, focused on physical, motor and social skills in a preschool-aged focused environment. Features qualified preschool instructors and specially equipped rooms with scaled down furniture, toys, and play areas. Children must be potty trained to attend the program.

## **Century House** **604.519.1066**

*Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:15 - 11:15 am* **188342**

*Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 12:30 - 2:30 pm* **188955**

*September 11 - December 15 (no class Oct. 2 & 9, Nov. 13)*

*Tuesday & Thursday, 9:15 - 11:15 am* **188343**

*Tuesday & Thursday, 12:30 - 2:30 pm* **188957**

*September 12 - December 14*

## **Centennial Community Centre** **604.777.5100**

*Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:15 - 11:15 am\**

*September 11 - November 3 (no class Oct. 2 & 9)* **188960**

*Tuesday & Thursday, 9:15 - 11:15 am\**

*September 12 - November 2* **188961**

## **Queensborough Community Centre** **604.525.7388**

*Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:15 - 11:15 am* **188962**

*Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 12:30 - 2:30 pm* **188967**

*September 11 - December 15 (no class Oct. 2 & 9, Nov. 13)*

*Tuesday & Thursday, 9:15 - 11:15 am* **188966**

*Tuesday & Thursday, 12:30 - 2:30 pm* **188968**

*September 12 - December 14*

**Registration Fee: Monday, Wednesday & Friday, \$575.00 / 39 classes**  
**Tuesday & Thursday, \$413.00 / 28 classes**

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday, \$325.00 / 22 classes\***  
**Tuesday & Thursday, \$236.00 / 16 classes\***

## Fall Registration opens

August 17 for New Westminster residents

August 18 for everyone.

Register online: [newwestcity.ca/register](http://newwestcity.ca/register)