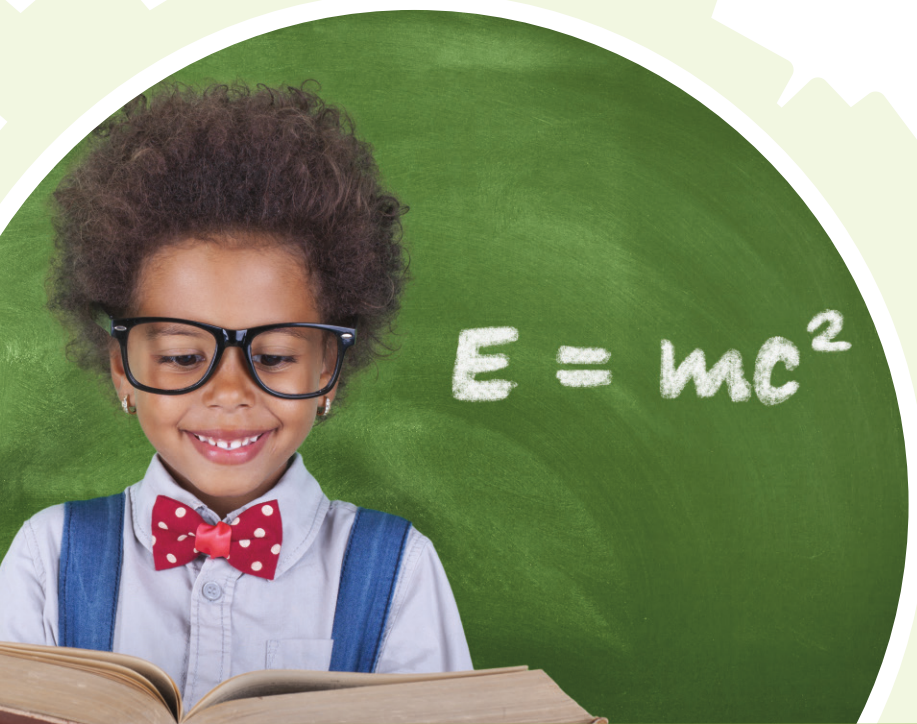




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# READY SET LEARN



2019 Edition

## AGE NEWBORN - 12 YEARS

Community Resource Guide for Burnaby Families with Children

### Healthy Kids Fairs - Newborn to 5 yrs

#### Southeast Burnaby, Edmonds Community Centre

Thursday, October 3, 2019 - 9:30 am - 11:30 am

#### North Burnaby, Cameron Recreation Complex

Tuesday, March 3, 2020 - 9:30 am - 11:30 am

#### Metrotown, Bonsor Recreation Complex

Thursday, June 4, 2020 - 9:30 am - 12 noon

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Schools with StrongStart Centres are indicated by “SS”. Strongstart Centres are free drop-in for children 0-5 years, their parents and caregivers. They provide parents and caregivers an opportunity to share in their child’s early learning experiences and learn and grow together through PLAY. For more information, please visit: [www.burnabyschools.ca/strongstart/](http://www.burnabyschools.ca/strongstart/)

1	<b>Aubrey</b> 1075 Stratford Ave	604-296-9001	15	<b>Sperling</b> 2200 Sperling Ave	604-296-9030	29	<b>South Slope</b> 4446 Watling St	604-296-9062
2	<b>Brentwood Park</b> 1455 Delta Ave	604-296-9003	16	<b>Stoney Cr Community (SS)</b> 2740 Beaverbrook Cres	604-296-9031	29	<b>BC School for the Deaf</b> 4446 Watling St	604-296-9062 TTY: 604-296-9065
3	<b>Capitol Hill</b> 350 S Holdom Ave	604-296-9006	17	<b>University Highlands</b> 9388 Tower Rd	604-296-9036	30	<b>Suncrest</b> 3883 Rumble St	604-296-9033
4	<b>Confederation Park</b> 4715 Pandora St	604-296-9010	18	<b>Westridge</b> 510 Duncan Ave	604-296-9037	31	<b>Windsor</b> 6166 Imperial St	604-296-9038
5	<b>Gilmore Community</b> 50 S Gilmore Ave	604-296-9013	19	<b>Cascade Heights (SS)</b> 4343 Smith Ave	604-296-9007	32	<b>Armstrong</b> 8757 Armstrong Ave	604-296-9000
6	<b>Kitchener (SS)</b> 1351 S Gilmore Ave	604-296-9017	20	<b>Chaffey-Burke (SS)</b> 4404 Sardis St	604-296-9008	33	<b>Brantford</b> 6512 Brantford Ave	604-296-9002
7	<b>Parkcrest</b> 6055 Halifax St	604-296-9039	21	<b>Clinton</b> 5858 Clinton St	604-296-9009	34	<b>Buckingham</b> 6066 Buckingham Ave	604-296-9004
8	<b>Rosser</b> 4375 Pandora St	604-296-9027	22	<b>Douglas Road</b> 4861 Canada Way	604-296-9011	35	<b>Edmonds Community (SS)</b> 7651-18th Ave	604-296-9012
9	<b>Cameron</b> 9540 Erickson Dr	604-296-9005	23	<b>Gilpin</b> 5490 Eglinton St	604-296-9014	36	<b>Lakeview</b> 7777 Mayfield St	604-296-9018
10	<b>Forest Grove (SS)</b> 8525 Forest Grove Dr	604-296-9026	24	<b>Glenwood</b> 5787 Marine Dr	604-296-9015	37	<b>Morley (SS)</b> 7355 Morley St	604-296-9024
11	<b>Lochdale Community (SS)</b> 6990 Aubrey St	604-296-9019	25	<b>Inman</b> 3963 Brandon St	604-296-9016	38	<b>Second St Community (SS)</b> 7502-2nd St	604-296-9029
12	<b>Lyndhurst</b> 9847 Lyndhurst St	604-296-9020	26	<b>Marlborough</b> 6060 Marlborough Ave	604-296-9021	39	<b>Stride Ave Community (SS)</b> 7014 Stride Ave	604-296-9032
13	<b>Montecito</b> 2176 Duthie Ave	604-296-9023	27	<b>Maywood Community (SS)</b> 4567 Imperial St	604-296-9022	40	<b>Taylor Park</b> 7590 Mission Ave	604-296-9034
14	<b>Seaforth</b> 7881 Government Rd	604-296-9028	28	<b>Nelson</b> 4850 Irmin St	604-296-9025	41	<b>Twelfth Avenue (SS)</b> 7622-12th Ave	604-296-9035

## Child Care & Preschool Resources

45 **YMCA Child Care Resource and Referral** 604-294-1109  
3<sup>rd</sup> Fl, 4460 Beresford St (Metrotown Community Resource Centre)  
[www.ccr.bc.ca](http://www.ccr.bc.ca) [bnwccrr@gv.ymca.ca](mailto:bnwccrr@gv.ymca.ca)  
Provides parents with information and referral, and assistance with the Affordable Child Care Benefit application process. Support, resources and training available to care providers.

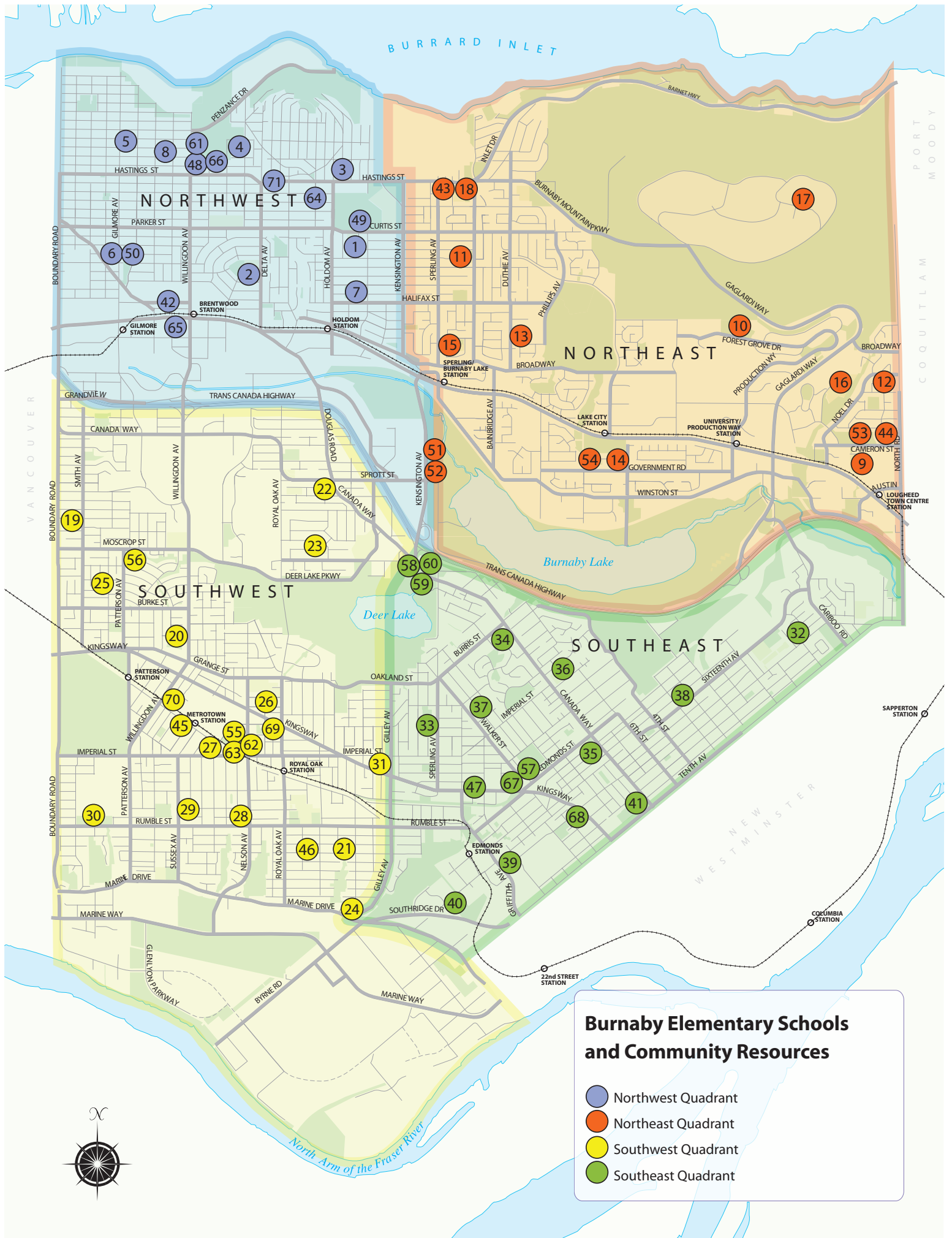
**Child Care Subsidy** 1-888-338-6622  
[www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children)  
Ministry of Children and Family Development provides a monthly subsidy to help families with low income pay for child care.

**Burnaby Early Childhood Development Table**  
[www.kidsinburnaby.ca](http://www.kidsinburnaby.ca)  
One stop shop for information, resources, and support for families with children ages 0-5 yrs.

 [BurnabyECDCommunityTable](https://www.facebook.com/BurnabyECDCommunityTable)

**Fraser Health Community Care Facilities Licensing** 604-587-3936  
[www.fraserhealth.ca/about-us/compliments-and-complaints](http://www.fraserhealth.ca/about-us/compliments-and-complaints)  
Program protects and promotes the health, safety, and well being of children in licensed care facilities. Officers issue licenses, monitor and inspect facilities, respond to complaints and investigate allegations of unsafe, inappropriate or abusive care in licensed facilities.

**Supported Child Development (BC Centre for Ability)** 778-328-1625 x232  
[www.bc-cfa.org](http://www.bc-cfa.org)  
Program assists families requiring child care, preschool, or out-of-school care for their children ages 0-19 years. These children may have extra support needs, a developmental delay or disorder and would benefit from additional services.



# Family Drop-In & Support Programs

- 71 North Burnaby Family Place - Burnaby Neighbourhood House**  
4908 Hastings St  
www.burnabynh.ca  
604-294-5444  
Offers parent and child drop-in with activities, parent education and support. Tues & Thurs, 9:30am - 11:30am.
- 11 Lochdale Early Childhood Development HUB** 604-296-9019  
Lochdale Community School 604-760-4759  
6990 Aubrey St  
Offers a variety of recreation and early learning programs for children newborn to five years, including StrongStart program.
- 43 Parent & Child Drop In - Burnaby Family Place Society**  
410 Clare Ave 604-299-5112  
Offers parent and child drop-in program and parent education, Mon - Thurs, 9:30am - 2:00pm.
- 44 Parent & Child Drop In—East Burnaby Family Place**  
9887 Cameron St 604-512-1100  
Offers parent and child drop-in program, outdoor play area and parent education, Tues & Fri, 10:00am - 1:00pm.
- 45 Family Drop In - Burnaby Family Life**  
4460 Beresford St (beside Metrotown Stn) 604-659-2205  
www.burnabyfamilylife.org  
Offers multicultural drop-in for parents to connect and children (0-12yrs) to experience creative, educational and social activities.
- 21 Parent & Child Drop In - Clinton Family Place**  
5858 Clinton St 604-431-0400  
www.burnabynh.ca  
Offers parent and child drop-in with activities, parent support and education. Mon & Wed, 9:30am - 11:30am. Closes in summer and during winter and spring breaks.
- 45 Family Place - Burnaby Neighbourhood House**  
4460 Beresford St (beside Metrotown Stn) 604-431-0400  
www.burnabynh.ca  
Offers parent and child drop-in with activities, parent education and support. Mon, Tues & Thurs, 9:30am - 11:30am.
- 31 Drop In Program - Windsor Elementary** 604-296-9038  
6166 Imperial St 604-760-4759  
Free drop-in program for children ages newborn - 5, their parents and caregivers. Centre promotes early learning and supports caregivers with information, networking, and learning opportunities. Com Rm 109 Tues - Thurs, 9:15am- 12:15 pm.
- 46 SMILE Program - St. Leonard's Youth & Family Services**  
5271 Clinton St 604-298-6245  
www.stleo.ca smile@stleo.ca  
Offers individual and group support programs for pregnant and young parents up to 24 years of age. Includes prenatal classes and parenting support.
- Information Children - Parent Support Services/Hotline**  
www.informationchildren.com 778-782-3548  
Provides information, referrals and support to parents and caregivers. Offers phone/email support, in-person parent coaching, workshops and presentations at various locations.
- 47 MOSAIC Family Centre**  
7009 Kingsway 604-636-0120  
www.mosaicbc.org/familycentre  
Provides an early childhood-focused settlement service for refugee families in Burnaby and a variety of multilingual and culturally-sensitive family support groups.
- Support Services - Burnaby Family Life** 604-659-2217  
www.burnabyfamilylife.org  
Offers individual counselling and groups for women and children who have witnessed domestic abuse.
- Cameray Child & Family Services** 604-436-9449  
www.cameray.ca  
Offers counselling services to children and their families. Also offers specialized victim assistance.  
**Parent Support Program:** Offers educational and interactive parenting groups, as well as individual parent support services for parents with children ages newborn - 5.
- Outreach Workers - Burnaby Neighbourhood House**  
Margaret Kelly - North Burnaby 604-307-2940  
Alba Correa - Edmonds 236-889-5212  
Maggie Marquardt - South Burnaby 778-918-0189  
www.burnabynh.ca 604-431-0400  
Offers support for parents with young children who need help connecting with community resources.
- Family Services of Greater Vancouver** 604-525-9144  
www.fsgv.ca  
Provides sliding scale counselling and support services to children, youth and families including parenting classes, cross-cultural services and support groups, parent/teen mediation and specialized victim assistance.
- Parent Support Services Society of BC** 604-669-1616  
www.parentsupportbc.ca  
Provides effective parenting workshops and coordinates free, anonymous parent support circles. Parents, grandparents and other relatives raising family member's children, can learn new ways to nurture, support and protect their children. Also offers a new Grandparents support line at 1-855-474-9777.
- Lower Mainland Purpose Society for Youth & Families**  
www.purposesociety.org 604-526-2522  
Provides a variety of community-based health, social and education programs and services to support children, youth and families.
- Parenting Workshops - Burnaby Family Life**  
Various Locations across Burnaby 604-659-2205  
www.burnabyfamilylife.org  
Offers a variety of educational and support programs for parents including, but not limited to Nobody's Perfect, Parenting for Immigrants, Systematic Training for Effective Parenting, and Anger Management for Men.
- Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS)** 604-296-6936 x2  
https://swis.burnabyschools.ca  
Connect immigrant and refugee families to school, community, and government resources.

**48 Eileen Dailly Leisure Pool & Fitness 604-298-7946**  
240 Willingdon Ave  
Offers weight room, water play area, public swim lessons, fitness classes and childminding.

**49 Kensington Complex / Arena 604-297-4535**  
6159 Curtis St  
Offers public skating and recreational skating lessons for children and adults.

**50 Willingdon Community Centre 604-297-4526**  
1491 Carleton Ave  
Offers preschool programs and playtime, Busy Bees and Kaleidoscope, and sport, social and cultural programs.

**51 Bill Copeland Sports Centre 604-297-4521**  
3676 Kensington Ave  
Offers public skating and recreational skating lessons for children and adults.

**52 C.G. Brown Pool 604-297-4520**  
3702 Kensington Ave  
Offers children's water play area, public swimming lessons and fitness centre.

**53 Cameron Recreation Complex 604-297-4456**  
9523 Cameron St  
Offers preschool programs, playtime and Night Time Nutties, indoor tennis, gymnastics and racquet courts, and sport, social and cultural programs.

**54 Charles Rummel Community Centre 604-297-4529**  
3630 Lozells Ave  
Offers preschool programs, playtime, and Little Green Thumbs.

**10 Forest Grove School Community Office 604-420-2675**  
8525 Forest Grove Dr  
Offers preschool programs, playtime and Incredible Edible Books.

**55 Bonsor Recreation Complex / Pool 604-297-4597**  
6550 Bonsor Ave  
Offers preschool programs, Parent & Tot playtime, child-minding, water play area, public swim lessons, fitness centre, racquet courts, yoga studio, sport, social and cultural programs.

**56 Wesburn Community Centre 604-297-4572**  
4781 Parkwood Ave  
Offers Baby Busy Bees, and preschool programs.

**57 Edmonds Community Centre 604-297-4838**  
7433 Edmonds St  
Offers preschool programs, childminding, water play area, indoor playground, public swim lessons, waterslide, fitness centre, sport, social and cultural programs.

**58 Burnaby Art Gallery 604-297-4422**  
6344 Deer Lake Ave  
Offers a variety of exhibitions, educational programs, and events.

**59 Shadbolt Centre for the Arts 604-291-6864**  
6450 Deer Lake Ave  
Offers programs in creative dance, drama, drawing, painting and music.

**60 Burnaby Village Museum 604-297-4565**  
6501 Deer Lake Ave  
Offers heritage themed programs.

**Sports Teams & Organizations**  
[www.burnaby.ca/communitylinks](http://www.burnaby.ca/communitylinks)

**Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services**  
For information about Parks & Recreation preschool programs, check [www.burnaby.ca/leisureguide](http://www.burnaby.ca/leisureguide); [www.burnaby.ca/flipbook/preschoolguide](http://www.burnaby.ca/flipbook/preschoolguide)

**Outdoor Pools:** Central Park, MacPherson, Kensington, Robert Burnaby  
[www.burnaby.ca/outdoorpools](http://www.burnaby.ca/outdoorpools)

For more information about a variety of recreational programs and activities in Burnaby schools, including sports, babysitter basics, holiday celebrations, cooking, art, crafts, games, and science, check website: [www.burnaby.ca/afterschoolprogram](http://www.burnaby.ca/afterschoolprogram) or contact the Program Coordinator in your area:  
Northwest: **604-297-4531** Northeast: **604-297-4529**  
Southwest: **604-297-4572** Southeast: **604-297-4831**

**Families with low income can apply for the Recreation Credit Program, which can be used at most Burnaby facilities. For information, call Parks & Recreation at 604-320-2227 or visit [www.burnaby.ca/recreationcredit](http://www.burnaby.ca/recreationcredit)**

## Youth Centres

Offers youth and preteens (Grades 6 & 7) a variety of recreational programs and activities.  
For more information, see website: [www.burnaby.ca/active](http://www.burnaby.ca/active) (communitycentres>youth)

**61 Summit Youth Centre 604-268-1369**  
200 Willingdon Ave (behind Eileen Dailly Pool)  
Video games, games room (pool table, foosball, ping-pong, kitchen area) and computer access.

**16 Creekside Youth Centre 604-415-7607**  
2720 Beaverbrook Cres (Stoney Creek School Site)  
Video games, games room (pool table, foosball, ping-pong, kitchen area) and computer access.

**63 South Central Youth Centre 604-297-4497**  
6749 Nelson Ave  
Video games, games room (pool table, foosball, ping-pong, kitchen area) and computer access.

**57 Youth Lounge at Edmonds 604-297-4907**  
7433 Edmonds St  
Lounge, computer access, pool table, videogaming, TV, and kitchen area. Also offers access to Edmonds gymnasium.

***The information contained in this brochure is subject to change. The inclusion of agencies and programs in the Ready Set Learn brochure does not constitute endorsement, nor does omission constitute disapproval.***

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| <p><b>66</b> <b>McGill Branch</b><br/>4595 Albert St</p>   | <p><b>604-299-8955</b></p> | <p><b>70</b> <b>Bob Prittie Metrotown Branch</b><br/>6100 Willingdon Ave</p> | <p><b>604-436-5420</b></p> |
| <p><b>53</b> <b>Cameron Branch</b><br/>9523 Cameron St</p> | <p><b>604-421-5454</b></p> | <p><b>67</b> <b>Tommy Douglas Library</b><br/>7311 Kingsway</p>              | <p><b>604-522-3971</b></p> |

Register for a free library card to borrow books, DVDs, CDs, materials in many languages and more. Join the Summer Reading Club; get book lists and reading suggestions; and use library computers. Branches also offer free programs for babies, toddlers, preschoolers and school-aged children throughout the year. Drop-in storytime sessions include “Man in the Moon” for dads and babies, and a bilingual Sign Language and English storytime at Tommy Douglas Library. Programs for school-aged may include tech/robotics programs, LEGO club, reading buddies, crafts, and movies. Contact a library branch to find out more.

## Programs For School-Age Children

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| <p><b>5</b> <b>Heights Neighbourhood Association</b><br/>Gilmore Community School<br/><a href="http://sunfestcamp.ca/">http://sunfestcamp.ca/</a><br/>Offers Sunfest summer day camps with weekly out-trips and local adventure for kids ages 5-11. Check website for more information.</p>   | <p><b>604-374-4004</b><br/>hnasunfest@gmail.com</p>   | <p><b>BC Heritage Language Association</b><br/><a href="http://www.bchla.net">www.bchla.net</a><br/>Promotes cross-cultural understanding through heritage/ international language instruction and education. Languages currently offered in select schools: Cantonese, Mandarin, Korean, Persian, Bulgarian, Portuguese, Albanian, Japanese and Arabic.</p>  | <p><b>604-657-0066</b><br/>janhuang33@hotmail.com</p> |
| <p><b>64</b> <b>Boys and Girls Clubs of South Coast BC – North Burnaby Club</b><br/>518 South Howard Ave<br/><a href="http://www.bgcbc.ca">www.bgcbc.ca</a><br/>Offers after school drop-in programs M-F and day camps on Pro-D days and holiday breaks. Programs provide a safe space for children and youth, and offer a wide range of activities focusing on skills development and relationship building. Fees are negotiable and payment plans are available to meet a family’s needs.</p> | <p><b>604-299-7040</b><br/>northburnabyclub@bgcbc.ca</p>  | <p><b>Cameray Child &amp; Family Services</b><br/><a href="http://www.cameray.ca">www.cameray.ca</a><br/>ACTS (Assisting the Community with Transitioning Students) Offers homework clubs and other programs to help students (Gr 5-7) transition from elementary to secondary school.<br/><b>Northwest:</b> Gilmore School <b>Northeast:</b> Stoney Creek School<br/><b>Southwest:</b> Cascade Heights School <b>Southeast:</b> Edmonds School</p>     | <p><b>604-655-2456</b></p>                            |
| <p><b>11</b> <b>Comshare (Burnaby North Community Association)</b><br/>Lochdale Community School<br/>Offers theme-based, week long summer day camps for children, from preschool to preteen. Also offers before and after camp care.</p>  | <p><b>604-218-6225</b><br/>comshare@hotmail.com</p>   | <p><b>Girl Guides of Canada - BC Council</b><br/><a href="http://www.bc-girlguides.org">www.bc-girlguides.org</a><br/>Offers girls (ages 5-17) diverse and exciting programs and activities that encourage growth in confidence, leadership, and life skills.</p>   | <p><b>1-800-565-8111</b></p>                          |
| <p><b>16</b> <b>North East Burnaby Community Association</b><br/>Stoney Creek Community School<br/><a href="http://funrecdaycamp.com/nebca">http://funrecdaycamp.com/nebca</a><br/>Offers Fun Rec summer day camps with weekly out-trips and local adventure.</p>   | <p><b>604-296-9031 x651011</b><br/>or summer <b>778-883-6143</b></p>                            | <p><b>Scouts Canada</b><br/><a href="http://www.scouts.ca">www.scouts.ca</a><br/>Offers children and youth (boys and girls) fun and adventure, outdoor activities, leadership, team-building and personal development opportunities.</p>  | <p><b>1-888-855-3336</b></p>                          |
| <p><b>38</b> <b>Eastside Opportunities Society</b><br/>Second Street Community School<br/><a href="http://www.facebook.com/EastsideOpportunitiesSociety">www.facebook.com/EastsideOpportunitiesSociety</a><br/>Offers school age care, summer day camps and youth programs. Free Friday night swims for preteens and teens at Robert Burnaby outdoor pool (summer). Call 604-298-SWIM for schedule.</p>   | <p><b>eos.kidslink@gmail.com</b></p>  | <p><b>Burnaby Neighbourhood House</b><br/><a href="http://www.burnabynh.ca">www.burnabynh.ca</a><br/>Operates nine licensed before and after school childcare programs that service several schools in Burnaby, Mon-Fri, 7am - 6pm. Centres are closed statutory holidays, but remain open on early dismissal days, ProD, winter, spring, and summer breaks. Other school-age programs include day camps offered Mon-Fri, 7am-6pm on school breaks.</p> | <p><b>604-431-0400</b></p>                            |
| <p><b>Burnaby Family Life</b><br/>Various locations across Burnaby<br/><a href="http://www.burnabyfamilylife.org">www.burnabyfamilylife.org</a><br/>Offering quality community social services in Burnaby and in neighbouring communities.</p>  | <p><b>604-659-2205</b></p>  | <p><b>Burnaby Moresports</b><br/><a href="http://www.burnabymoresports.ca">www.burnabymoresports.ca</a><br/><a href="mailto:info@burnabymoresports.ca">info@burnabymoresports.ca</a><br/>Offers free, after school sports programs for children grades 2-5. Stride Ave Community (M); Edmonds Community (T); Armstrong Elementary (W); Kitchener Elementary (W); Morley Elementary (F).</p>   | <p><b>604-376-0556</b><br/><b>778-918-2921</b></p>    |
| <p><b>Canada Scores</b><br/><a href="http://www.canadascores.org">www.canadascores.org</a><br/>Offers innovative afterschool program for vulnerable youth that integrates soccer, poetry (reading and writing) and community service. Check website for more information.</p>   | <p><b>778-871-6316</b><br/><a href="mailto:info@canadascores.org">info@canadascores.org</a></p> | <p>Families with low income can apply for a camping subsidy for their children ages 5-16 to attend summer camp.<br/>Call Burnaby Community Services at 604-299-5778</p>   |   |

**Best Beginnings Program**

604-918-7605

All pregnant women who live in the Fraser Health area are encouraged to register for the Best Beginnings program early in pregnancy. This is a public health program that supports pregnant women to learn about community services and resources for a healthy pregnancy. For prenatal registration and information on pregnancy, postpartum and newborn care, register at: [bestbeginnings.fraserhealth.ca](http://bestbeginnings.fraserhealth.ca)

**Prenatal Breastfeeding Classes**

604-476-7087

Free prenatal breastfeeding classes are available through public health units. This two hour class provides breastfeeding basics and techniques to increase success. Call to register.

**Child Immunization Clinics**

604-476-7087

Various Locations  
Public Health Nurses provide appointment based immunization clinics for children at various locations throughout Burnaby. Call to book an appointment.

**Speech Referral Drop-In Clinics**

604-918-7663

Speech Language Pathologist is available if you have concerns about your preschool child's speech and language development. Your child will receive a brief screening and support if needed. Clinics are first-come, first-served. For more info, check website at: [www.fraserhealth.ca](http://www.fraserhealth.ca) (Health topics > Children and youth > Speech and language services for children.)

## Ministry Of Children &amp; Family Development

www.gov.bc.ca/mcf

**Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Program** 604-660-0706

102 - 4430 Halifax St  
Provides mental health services for children up to age six.

**Child & Youth Mental Health Services**

102 - 4430 Halifax St 604-660-0706  
201 - 7645 Kingsway 604-660-9544

Provides community-based specialized mental health services for children and youth ages 6 - 18 yrs. Call for more information.

**Centralized Screening Team**

1-800-663-9122

Provides child protection reports and initial requests for ministry support and services.

**Services for Children with Special Needs**

604-660-5900

300 - 5172 Kingsway  
Provides support to children with special needs.

**Aboriginal Child, Youth & Family Services**

604-660-9544

201 - 7645 Kingsway  
Provides supportive and protective services for Aboriginal children and families.

**Kingsway South Services Centre**

604-660-9494

7645 Kingsway  
Provides support services for families and conducts child protection investigations.

## Resources for Families with Low Income

**Burnaby Community Services**

604-299-5778

2055 Rosser Ave, Burnaby  
[www.BbyServices.ca](http://www.BbyServices.ca)

**Burnaby Christmas Bureau**

Families with low income may qualify to receive gifts over the holidays.

**Burnaby Camping Bureau**

Families with low income may qualify for camping subsidies for their children.

**Community Volunteer Income Tax & Form Completion Programs**

Call our office for days and times of year-round clinics.

**Poverty Law Advocate**

Offers a range of advocacy services on poverty issues. Call for info.

**Burnaby Recreation Credit Program**

[www.burnaby.ca/recreationcredit](http://www.burnaby.ca/recreationcredit)

Families and individuals with low income may qualify for credit to be used at Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Cultural facilities. For information, call 604-320-2227 or visit website.

**Benefits for Families—Government of Canada**

[www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/family.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/family.html)

**Kidsport Burnaby**

604-294-7111

[www.kidsportcanada.ca/british-columbia/burnaby](http://www.kidsportcanada.ca/british-columbia/burnaby)  
Provides grants to help give kids in financial need an opportunity to participate in organized sports.

**Canadian Tire Jumpstart**

1-844-937-7529

[jumpstart.canadiantire.ca](http://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca)  
Provides kids in financial need with grants to cover equipment, registration/transport costs for active recreation and sport activities.

**Affordable Family Fun**

[www.burnaby.ca/flipbook/affordablefun/](http://www.burnaby.ca/flipbook/affordablefun/)

Check link on City of Burnaby website for information about affordable family fun for everyone.

**SmartSAVER—Free Money for RESPs**

1-855-737-7252

[www.smartsaver.org](http://www.smartsaver.org) info@smartsaver.org  
Families with low income can open a no-fee, zero required contribution Registered Education Savings Plan and receive free government money for their children's higher education.

# Resources for Families with Special Needs

## Resources for New Immigrant Families

### Immigrant Services Society (ISS)

207 - 7355 Canada Way, Burnaby **604-395-8000**  
105 - 4180 Lougheed Hwy, Burnaby **604-936-0210**  
www.issbc.org  
Provides a range of settlement services to immigrant families.

### MOSAIC Settlement Program

4460 Beresford St, Burnaby **604-431-0400**  
5902 Kingsway, Burnaby **604-438-8214**  
2055 Rosser Ave, Burnaby **604-292-3908**  
www.mosaicbc.org/sip  
Provides newcomers with a wide range of settlement and support services in multiple languages.

### Pacific Immigrant Resources Society **604-298-5888**

1874 Kingsway, Vancouver  
www.pirs.bc.ca  
Offers programs for immigrant women and their children.

### S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

200 - 5172 Kingsway, Burnaby (Settlement Services) **604-430-1899**  
435B North Rd, Coquitlam (Service Centre) **604-936-5900**  
www.isiponline.ca; www.successbc.ca  
Offers opportunities for immigrants and refugees to develop English language skills, learn about Canada's labour market, network and develop professional and social networks for successful settlement.

### Vancouver & Lower Mainland **604-436-1025**

#### Multicultural Family Support Services Society

5000 Kingsway Plaza III, 306 - 4980 Kingsway, Burnaby  
www.vlmfss.ca  
Provides culturally and linguistically sensitive services in over 20 languages to immigrants, refugees and visible minority women, children, and their families who are experiencing family violence.

## Resources for Indigenous Families

### Aboriginal Child, Youth & Family Services Team (MCFD)

201 - 7645 Kingsway, Burnaby **604-660-9544**  
Provides supportive and protective services for Aboriginal children and families.

### BC Aboriginal Childcare Society **604-913-9128**

102 - 100 Park Royal South, West Vancouver  
www.acc-society.bc.ca  
Offers early childhood development programs and workshops.

### Federation of Aboriginal Foster Parents **604-291-7091**

www.fafp.ca info@fafp.ca  
Provides support and services to foster families providing care in a culturally appropriate environment.

### Spirit of the Children Society **604-524-9113**

201 - 768 Columbia St, New Westminster  
www.sotcs.ca  
Offers Aboriginal child and family programs, including the Infant Development and Supported Child Development Programs. Drop-in at Stride Community School on Mondays, 12:30 – 3pm. Free snacks and bus tickets are available for aboriginal families. All families welcome.

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## Resources for Children with Disabilities

### Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion (BACI) **604-299-7851**

2702 Norland Ave, Burnaby  
www.gobaci.com  
Offers a range of programs for children with developmental disabilities or delays, including our Infant Development Program (IDP) and inclusive 0-5yrs and school-age childcare centres.

### BC Centre for Ability **604-451-5511**

2805 Kingsway, Vancouver  
www.bc-cfa.org  
Offers social work and key worker programs for children with disabilities from 0-12yrs and therapy services (PT/OT/SLP) for children with delays and/or disabilities from birth to school age entry.

### Down Syndrome Resource Foundation **604-444-3773**

1409 Sperling Ave, Burnaby  
www.DSRF.org  
Offers innovative programs and interventions for children with Down syndrome and other developmental disabilities. Programs include speech and language development, reading and communications, and occupational therapy. Information and support available for families and professionals.

### Family Support Institute **604-540-8374**

227 - 6th St, New Westminster  
www.familysupportbc.com  
Provides support throughout the province to families who have children and youth living with a disability. Offers information, referral, workshops, training and connections to other Resource families.

### Find Support BC

www.findsupportbc.com  
Connects families of persons with disabilities with resources available throughout the province.

### Monarch House **604-205-9204**

810 - 2025 Willingdon Ave, Burnaby  
www.monarchhouse.ca  
Provides interdisciplinary, home-based and centre-based treatment services for individuals with developmental disabilities (including Autism), from infancy to adulthood.

### posAbilities - Laurel Behaviour Support Services **778-945-1435**

240 - 4664 Lougheed Hwy, Burnaby  
www.posabilities.ca  
Behaviour consultants specialize in addressing challenging behaviours and teaching adaptive skills to all children. Offers the globally recognized Triple P™ Positive Parenting Program and Summer Crew social/recreation camp. Children with or without a diagnosis of autism and/or other intellectual disability are welcome.

### Services for Children with Special Needs (MCFD) **604-660-5900**

300 - 5172 Kingsway, Burnaby  
Provides support to families with children with special needs.

**For more information about community resources, please contact Burnaby Community Services at 604-299-5778**