



Drop in Program Details

Important Reminder: When attending the Family Connections Parent Link Centre we ask that you bring a clean pair of shoes to change into. If we need to leave the building in a hurry, there will not be time to find and put on your shoes. In order to help keep our play area clean we will not allow wet, muddy/snowy shoes in the main room.

Playtime Fun: Tuesday mornings, 10:00-11:30; Please Join us for this free, drop-in, playgroup for parents and children (Birth to 5). Children are able to move about in the room and pick from a variety play areas. The last Playtime Fun will be on June 27., please watch for this program to return in September.

Kid's Corner: Tuesday afternoons, 1:30-3:00; Join us for this afternoon, relaxed, drop in group for parents and children free of charge (Birth – 5). Our afternoon program is a little quieter than the morning program.

Play & Songs: Wednesday mornings, 10:00-11:30; This is a playgroup for all ages with a variety of activities to explore in the Parent Link Room and ending with a short song time. Please sit with your child on the rug during this time. Toddlers are not expected to sit for songs and wandering will happen. We ask parents not to have conversations with one another during song time, please model sitting on the carpet, taking part in singing the songs, and or listening to the story quietly. Exposing your child to these song times is great for developing their attention span. The last Play & Songs will be on June 21, please watch for this program to return in September.

Baby and Me (under 12 months): Thursday afternoons, 1:30-3:00; Stop in and join the fun playing with your baby and talking with other parents. Watch the calendar for special guests eg. Library, and AHS nutrition. June 22 is Baby & Me Roundup, watch for this program to return in September.. The Calgary Public Library will be here for stroytime at 2:30. You are invited to bring a snack to share if you would like.

Upcoming July Drop in Programs

Annual Teddy Bear Picnic “Happy Birthday Canada”: Thursday morning, July 27, 10:00-11:30 am
Bring your favorite furry friend for games, crafts, snacks & stories. This year’s theme is “*Happy Birthday Canada*”. There will be a Teddy Doctor, bounce house, as well as information on community resources and what to do this summer. Plus, we have invited some special guests so don’t forget your camera!
Some activities are outdoors so bring your sunscreen, sunhat and bug spray.

This event is at the Beddington Pentecostal Church West (Main) Campus, 16 Bermuda Drive NW. Parking is only available in the London Drug’s /Safeway Parking lot.

This is a partnership with Beddington Pentecostal Church, Family Connections Parent Link, Building Strong Families & North Central Family Support Program. For more information call 403-275-6666 ext. 235.

Look for programs changes for the summer

Tues AM’s Supper Summer Storytime 10-11 am with the Public Library Must sign up for

Tues PM’s Kid’s Corner 1:30-3 pm

Wed Meet Me In the Park 10:30-12 noon (Check out a different park every Wed-check schedule)

Thurs Am Summer Drop-in Play & Fun 10-11:30 am

Thurs Am Preschool Fun in the Sun 10:30-11:30 am (Must sign up for this outside program)

Special Events:

- Summer Barbeque July 19 6-7:30 pm Must sign up for
- Teddy Bear Picnic July 27 10-11:30 am Beddington Pentecostal Church
- Field trip visit to Fire Engine 23 downtown at Central Library July 14 10:30-12:00



Registered Program Details

Tickle, Giggle, Jump! For Ages 1-2 1/2 (12-30 months): Thursday mornings, May 25-June 15, 10:30-11:15; This is a 4 week song, rhyme and story time just for toddlers. We will enjoy some interactive songs with lots of movement. It is also a time to expose your child to simple stories in a group setting. We will end with some quiet book sharing time with your child. Registration begins May 1st at 10am. (403) 275-6666 ext. 276. Please leave a message with your name, child's name and age, and your phone number so we will call back to confirm. Spaces are limited so please commit to all 4 weeks.

Me and My Dad (1 year to 5 years old) "Barbeque Roundup": Saturday morning, June 3, 10:00 -11:30; Come join us our Dad's ONLY playtime. We will be playing outside if weather permits. To register call Tracey at 403-275-6666 ext. 276 starting May 4. Call Sue for more information at 403-275-6666 ext. 235.

Just for Moms Wrap Up: Saturday afternoon, June 3, 2 :00-4:00; Join our staff and a group of other Mom's as we wrap up this fun group until the fall. We offer childcare and a safe fun environment for conversation and activities. Call Cassandra for more information 403-275-6666 ext. 274. To register call Tracey at 403-275-6666 ext. 276 starting May 4th.

Storytime at Vivo for children (1 to 5 years): Thursday morning, June 8, 15 & 22. 10:00-11:00 am (Families need to commit to all 3 dates to register and live in the Vivo area.); Come join us for this free Storytime with the Country Hills Public Library where children and parents will share songs rhymes and stories in this interactive circle program. We will be located outside the Library in the Vivo Administration area. Call 403-275-6666 ext. 276 to register starting May 15. This program is a partnership between Northern Hills Community Association, Vivo, Country Hills Public Library and Family Connections Parent Link. Please note families must be registered to attend this program.

Dessert from Back Home (this is an ESL program): Thursday evening, June 15 & 22, 6:00-8: 00 PM. You will practice your English and learn different kind of desert from another culture. More information call Vivian at 403-275-6666 ext.242 .

Upcoming July Registered Programs

Pre-School Fun in the Sun (for children 3-5 years): Thursday mornings, July 6-20, 10:30-11:30: Come join us! For the first half hour as we explore playing outdoors with an introduction to simple games and songs. The 2nd half will be play-time at the Park. Wear clothes to get dirty and prepare for being in the sun (hat, sunscreen and bug spray). Come join us at the green space across from the community centre. Call Tracey at 403-275-6666 ext. 276 to register starting June 8, you need to commit to all 3 weeks.

Super Summer Storytime with Judith Umbach Library: Tuesday mornings, July 4, 11, 18 & 25, 10:30-11:30 and Wednesday mornings, August 8, 15, 22 & 29, 10:30-11:30. Families can register for one program only, choose either July or August and plan to attend all 4 sessions. Come join us with the Calgary Public Library where children and parents will share songs, rhymes and stories in this interactive circle program. To register call 403-275-6666 ext. 276 starting June 13 for both programs.

Summer Barbeque: Wednesday evening, July 19, 6:00-7:30 pm Let's get together and celebrate summer fun with activities and food. Please register with Tracey at 403-275-6666 ext. 276 between June 21 and July 14 at 4:00 pm. There are limited spaces. Please identify if you have vegetarian needs when you sign up.



Neighbour day – Family Picnic

Saturday, June 17

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Huntington Hills Community Association

Bring your lawn chairs and a blanket and join us outside for family games, face painting, highland dancers, bouncy castle and Spolumbo sausages and M&M burgers.

We look forward to seeing you all here.



When heading outdoors this summer remember to put on the sun screen!