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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8:30am-4:00pm
Tuesday	8:30am-4:00pm
Wednesday	8:30am-4:00pm
Thursday	8:30am-4:00pm
Friday	8:30am-4:00pm

## THIS PROGRAM IS FUNDED BY

The Ministry of Children and Family Development



# FAMILY PLACE DROP-IN

## Program Information

The Family Drop-in program is a parent-child interactive program for families with children 0-6. We provide support for families and caregivers and their children and are committed to fostering a healthy family and community life. It is grounded in the belief that positive parenting practices and healthy parent/child relationships are fundamental factors of a child development. This program is play-based learning using creative play and child-focused activities.

### THE SERVICES WE PROVIDE

- Non-childcare, early learning.
- Programming is held once a week.
- Structured activities and free-play time.
- No cost to participants.
- Parent support and skills workshops.
- Trained staff with appropriate qualifications.

### HOW TO ACCESS OUR SERVICES

- Parents and Caregivers of children aged between zero and six years are eligible to attend with their child(ren).
- Pre-registration is not required except in some cases for a special event.
- Registration information is collected upon a participant's first session.
- Programs are offered in both Valemount (99 Gorse Street) and McBride (942 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave) in a centre-based setting with select sessions held off-site (see the RVCS Program Newsletter or social media accounts for details).

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- A safe and nurturing learning environment.
- A child friendly environment with a wide variety of activities such as arts and crafts, puzzles, dramatic play, books, games.
- Play-based and child-led learning.
- Regular outdoor play and access to a park nearby.
- Information on community resources and referrals for adults.
- Educational opportunities on child development, attachment theory and family skills/knowledge.
- An increased feeling of connectedness and community belonging.
- Multicultural and special awareness day event celebration for families.

### ENDING SERVICES

- Parents and caregivers may attend any drop-in session or their choosing. As a drop-in program, participants are not expected to give notice that they are ending services.

**If you have any questions or concerns please let the program staff know, or email [feedback@rvcsbc.org](mailto:feedback@rvcsbc.org) to share your compliments and concerns with management.**

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