

## Contact details for the organizations that attended Oct 28, 2015 Growing and Learning Fair:

**Britannia Pre-School** 604.718.5843 Education and play for children 3 to 5 years old. 1661 Napier

**Britannia Branch VPL** 604.665.2222 [info@vpl.ca](mailto:info@vpl.ca) Nathalie Patel, Children's Librarian. 1661 Napier

**Eastside Family Place** 604.255.9841 [www.eastsidefamilyplace.org](http://www.eastsidefamilyplace.org) 1655 William St

**Family Services of Greater Vancouver** [www.fsgv.ca/](http://www.fsgv.ca/) Several locations including 1638 E Broadway 604-731-4951 FSGV has many programs and services to support families with young children, anything from parenting classes to counseling to financial literacy workshops and beyond.

**The F.O.R.C.E. Society for Kids' Mental Health** <http://www.forcesociety.com/> 604.878.3400

The **FORCE** mandate is to support and empower families and work collaboratively with professionals and systems in understanding and meeting the mental health needs of families.

**Grandview-Woodland Food Connection** <https://gwfoodconnection.wordpress.com/> 604.718.5895 Located at Britannia Community Services Centre, 1661 Napier. **GWFC Neighborhood Food Network** is dedicated to supporting the health and well-being of all residents living in Grandview Woodland ... by promoting an accessible, just and sustainable food system for our community.

**Legal Services Society** is the organization that provides legal aid in BC. <http://lss.bc.ca/> and [www.familylaw.lss.bc.ca](http://www.familylaw.lss.bc.ca) 604-408-2172

"If you have a legal problem and can't afford a lawyer, we can help. Join the thousands who: use the self-help information on our [Family Law in BC](#) website, find information for the Aboriginal community on our [Aboriginal Legal Aid in BC](#) website, or who read our free legal information [publications](#).

**MOSAIC**- <http://mosaicbc.com/> 1720 Grant St, 2nd floor 604.254.9626

Specifically today: **Building Blocks** and **HIPPY** (Home instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters) programs. These are both home visiting programs for parents with children under age 5. MOSAIC is a large agency with a multitude of family and community programming, available in many languages.

**Mother Nurture** [mothernurtureconnectinggenerations.com](http://mothernurtureconnectinggenerations.com) is a new community development initiative.

"Connecting Generations. Connecting new Moms with experienced Moms. Broaden your neighbourhood support network, enrich your life." Contact Donyne O'Coffey 604-221-7430

Several **Neighbourhood Houses** are here, all of which work with young families in a wide variety of programs:

- **Mt Pleasant** [www.mpnh.ca](http://www.mpnh.ca) 800 East Broadway Ave, 604.879.8208
- **Kiwassa** [www.kiwassa.ca](http://www.kiwassa.ca) 2425 Oxford St, 604.254.5401
- **Little Mountain** [www.lmnhs.bc.ca](http://www.lmnhs.bc.ca) 3981 Main St 604.879.7104
- **Downtown Eastside** [www.dteshouse.ca](http://www.dteshouse.ca) 573 East Hastings Street 604.215.2030,

**Quest Food Exchange** [www.questoutreach.org/](http://www.questoutreach.org/) 2020 Dundas St 604.602.0186

**Food Programs to Reduce Hunger with Dignity** "Quest is BC's largest not-for-profit food exchange program. We offer access to affordable and healthy food choices for those facing barriers to this basic necessity. In partnering with food suppliers, social service agencies, and community stakeholders, we ...become a hub of food redistribution in the Lower Mainland.

**REACH Multicultural Family Centre** is part of REACH Community Health Centre. <http://reachcentre.bc.ca> 1145 Commercial Dr, 604.254.6468

Provides the following services in a variety of languages

- Information about a wide variety of topics regarding accessing services
- Referral to health, community, and social services
- Practical assistance in navigating health & social service systems
- Cross-cultural facilitation, including facilitating medical and other agency appointments
- Individual, family, and group counseling and Advocacy

**Robert and Lily Lee Family Community Health Centre** [www.vch.ca](http://www.vch.ca) 1669 E Broadway 604.675.3980

Our community health nurse, Dominique, is from the Lee centre. She visits ESFP monthly. Their dental program rep visits every 3 months to show you how to brush your children's teeth effectively.

Services include:

- Dental, infant, child and youth services; Child immunization
- Parent-Infant drop ins and Breastfeeding clinics
- Nutrition and Dietician services for 0-5
- Speech and Language services for 0-5
- Healthiest Babies Possible, Youth Pregnancy and Parenting Program

**Westcoast Childcare Resource Centre** [www.wstcoast.org/](http://www.wstcoast.org/) 2772 East Broadway 604.709.5661 **Westcoast** provides information, referrals, training and resources to families, individuals and organizations who are seeking the best care and early learning for children.

A note about our storyteller, **Siobhan Barker**: Siobhan is a professional performer and community organiser. She loves working with people of all ages. [www.PutHatOn.com](http://www.PutHatOn.com)