

## ESFP's Summer Suggestions, 2018 Edition

1. **ESFP Drop-in, M-F, 9-12, + T/Th 1-2:30.** Summer Students enhancement program = lots of special crafts/activities, along with outings, including trip to Maplewood Farm (July 18)! Plus, every Tues Little Sprouts Gardening Group and Kids in the Kitchen cooking group.
2. **Babytime, Vancouver Public Library,** drop In story times: [www.vpl.ca](http://www.vpl.ca) click on "programs and events" then "storytime" to get the weekly schedule. Currently, at our closest branch at Britannia, Baby Time is on Tues, 10:15-10:45 (to 18 months old).
3. **Drop In, Frogs in the Park,** 604-251-1225, Family program, games, crafts, gardening, play. Age: children 0-12. T/W/Th 9:30-12, at Clinton Park (1<sup>st</sup> and Penticton St). Take bus #7 or #16, get off at 1<sup>st</sup> and walk to Penticton. RAIN= Cancelled. Presented by Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House.
4. **Drop In, Mt Pleasant Family Centre,** 2910 St. George St. 604-8742-6757. Take bus #19 to Kingsway & St. George or the #9 and walk up St. George, or the #3 Main to 13<sup>th</sup> and walk east. M-Th 9:30-11:30 & 1-3pm (note: Th 1-3=babytime drop in). Also M-F 10-4 supervised spray park & wading pool in Robson Park, where MPFC is located.
5. **Drop In, Kiwassa Family Place,** 2425 Oxford, 604-254-5401. T-F, 9:30-12 (closed in August).
6. **Vancouver Pool Info:** <http://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/swimming-pools.aspx> ONE CARD, Leisure Access Program (LAC)= free swimming & skating at all Vancouver locations. (Also 50% OFF at Pitch & Put Golf, Stanley Park train, Aquarium, and more). [LAC info](#) go to Vancouver.ca and enter Leisure Access Program in search box.

All Vancouver Pools General Admission: \$6.10 (19-64 yrs), \$4.36 Youth (13-18), \$3.07 children (3-12), \$4.36 seniors 65+, FREE for babies 0-2. Except **Britannia Pool**= FREE ages 0-5, free public swim for all at Britannia Pool on T/Th 3-4:55pm. Closest outdoor pool is **New Brighton Pool**, 3201 New Brighton Rd take Bus #4 then walk from Renfrew/McGill. 604-298-0222.

7. **Local Park Supervised Playground Activities,** July-Aug- Times vary for each park. Check <http://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/summer-playground-programs.aspx> Some nearby ones: **Grandview Park**, M-Th, 12-5 spray park; **Victoria Park**, 1425 Victoria, T-Fri 10-12; **Woodland Park**, 705 Woodland, Tues-Sun, 12:30-6pm, wading pool.

## 8. Out of Area Parks:

- a. **Central Park** (take bus #19 to Kingsway/Boundary or take Skytrain to Patterson then walk), physical accessibility playground, spray park, duck pond, trails and outdoor swimming pool. [604-570-4000](tel:604-570-4000) free parking.
  - b. **Confederation Park**, 240 Willingdon, Burnaby. Indoor Pool. Playground, spray park, trails, off-leash dog area, steam train (\$3.50 ea, 0-3 free) Library (ok to use VPL card). Take bus #95 to Hastings & Willingdon. Eileen Dailly Pool call 604-298-7946 for info.
  - c. **Terra Nova Adventure Play Environment**, 2340 River Road, Richmond, unique to the Lower Mainland, is a dynamic play environment amongst trees and former farm fields, and adjacent to the Fraser River. Many of the nature-based play areas are dedicated to toddlers, with lots more for children 5 and up. For more info go to <https://www.richmond.ca/parks>
9. **July 7, 10-4, [Sunrise Summer Kickoff](#)**, in parking lot behind London Drugs, at Hastings/Kamloops. Street hockey, food, games, pony rides, live music, etc.!
10. **Britannia Community Centre**, the *Fun for All* program offers a variety of FREE recreation programs. This is listed in their guide (avail at the Brit Info Desk, and we often have a stack here at ESFP). *Summer Solstice Coffee House*, June 24, 7-9:30, at 55+ Centre. *Canada Day*, in Grandview Park, Jul 1, 12:30-3:00pm, music, dance, bouncy castle, face painting. *Artful Sundays*, Aug 12, 19, 26, Sept 2, 12-5pm, outdoor visual arts market, live music, art workshops.
11. **Trout Lake Community Centre, Park & lake**. 3360 Victoria at 16<sup>th</sup>. Take #20 to Victoria and walk a block. Loads of summer activities aimed at families with young children, as well as the general public. Examples: every Wed evening free outdoor concert; every Tues: parent-child dance in the park, also parent-child yoga in the park. Free puppet show (by registration only) July 25, 11am. Free Music with Marnie, July 23 & Aug 24 (must register).... **Music Family Jamboree Event**, July 21, 10 am \$1. Lantern Procession around the lake, Aug 29, 8:30pm. Lake swimming area is patrolled by life guards (& don't worry-water is tested daily for safety!) Check <http://troutlakecc.com/news-and-events/> 604-257-6955
12. **Fresh Air Cinema free outdoor movies**, bring your own blankets and chairs. [www.freshaircinema.ca](http://www.freshaircinema.ca) every Tues in Stanley Park's Second Beach, weather

permitting. For other outdoor movie venues & times, go to <https://vancouverbestplaces.com/free-outdoor-movies-calendar/>

*Every effort was made to make sure these are up to date and accurate. Please contact each program to confirm.*