













Nelson Community Calendar for Children & Tween Programs - Winter/Spring 2024

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
		10:30am Book Babes 3:30 - 4:30pm Crafternoon	10:00-10:30 (2 nd week/month) Teddy Bear Club Slocan Park Hall	10:30am Family Storytime		1x a month Saturday Storytime Jan 20 th Feb 17 th March 9 th
Nelson Family Place 	9:30-11am Pancakes	9:30-11am Storytelling		9:30-11am Baby Steps	9:30-11 Noodle Island (registration required) 12pm-1:15 Mother Goose	10-noon Dad's Pancakes
 French Programming	9:00-11:45 Franc-Départ (French Strong Start) @ École des Sentiers-alpins	9:00-11:45 Franc-Départ (French Strong Start) @ École des Sentiers-alpins	10:00-noon Les P-tits matins @ Family Place 	9:00-11:45 Franc-Départ (French Strong Start) @ École des Sentiers-alpins		
 Nelson District Youth Centre	6-9pm Drop in	6-9pm Drop in	6-9pm Drop in	6-9pm Drop in	6-9pm Drop in	1-8pm Drop in
StrongStart 	9-12 Redfish Elementary	9-12 South Nelson 1:15-3:15 Hume Elementary	9-12 Hume Elementary	9-12 Rosemont Elementary	9-12 Blewett Elementary	

Suggested Programming Age Ranges

	0-18 months
	0-6-ish years old
	6+ (School aged)
	0-12+ years old (Entire Family)

	Description and where to find more information For the most up-to date information check out the event calendar on www.nelsonlibrary.ca or follow the Nelson Library on Facebook or Instagram	Contact Details Jackie Barber , Children's Services Coordinator jbarber@nelson.ca (250)352-8283 602 Stanley Street
Family Place 	Find up-to-date information on Facebook "Playgroups (KootenayKids Society)" Please ask about our food cupboard and food security programs	Nicole Purvis , Family Playgroup Facilitator nicolep@kootenaykids.ca (250)354-3588 312 Silica Street
	For more information, and descriptions of both drop in and registration programs visit: http://www.nelson.ca/184/Youth-Centre	youthcentre@nelson.ca 250-352-5656 608 Lake Street
StrongStart 	Free early learning programs for pre-school children 0 – 5 years old snacks are provided during each session. Find up-to-date information on Facebook "Nelson StrongStart"	Jen Popoff , StrongStart Facilitator nelsonstrongstart@kootenaykids.ca Please register online through SD8 https://innovativelearning.sd8.bc.ca/strongstart-registration
Nelson District Community Complex 	Provides pre-registration social programming options for pre-school aged children For information on other programming go to: www.rdck.ca/recreation	Lee Richmond Jr. Recreation Services/Events Programmer lrichmond@rdck.bc.ca (250)354-4386 ext. 5109 305 Hall St
West Kootenay CCRR (Toy Lending) 	Offers quality child care and community referrals, resources and support to child care providers and families. Has a free lending library or toys, books and equipment for children and their care providers: https://www.libib.com/u/kkslibrary Open 8-4:30 weekdays, closed 12-1pm for lunch Find up-to-date information on Facebook "West Kootenay Child Care Resource and Referral"	Samantha Zaytsoff , Program Coordinator Heather Broad , Outreach Consultant Akka Bekker , Library Manager ccrrlibrary@kootenaykids.ca Suite #106 - 518 Lake St 250-352-0407 https://kootenaykids.ca/
	Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy (CBAL) is part of the extensive literacy network that supports community-based literacy work and learning across British Columbia.	Joan Exley , Community Literacy Outreach Coordinator jexley@cbal.org (250)505-2361
	Association des francophones des Kootenays Ouest (AFKO) is a community center for all ages and anyone that enjoys French language. Their aim is to bring together and represent Francophones and Francophiles through socio-cultural, community and educational activities.	Eloïse Speleers , Coordinatrice socio-culturelle coordination@afko.ca 250-352-3516 807 Baker, Nelson