**Open House/Pancake Breakfast:**

If you haven’t had a chance to see our new kitchen drop by on Friday, December 8th, 9-11am for a Open House /Pancake Breakfast! Please bring a non-perishable food donation for our food box. RSVP by DEC 1st at 902-443-9569, Ext 0 or dmarriott@ffcns.ca.

**January Registration:**

 Registration for January programming begins on **Friday, December 21st @ 9:30 am** in person or via phone. If you are registered for a program and cannot come, please call ASAP as we have a waiting list for most programs.

**New Parents Group:**

Our New Parents Group meets on **Thursday afternoons from 1:30-3pm. Public Health will continue to be available during this time on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.**

 We will be having our hot lunch on December 14th. Please be aware that there will be NO New Parents Group on December 7, 21 & 28.

**Monday Playgroup:**

Join us on Monday’s from 9:30-11:30am for our parent/caregiver and child playgroup. Children 0-5 years old are welcome and no registration is required! There will be no Playgroup on Monday, December 11, 18 & 25th.

**Beginner’s Pre-school:**

Beginner’s Preschool is for children 2-5 years in the upstairs classroom. It takes place on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Registration is required every 3 months. Those on the waiting list are contacted first for the session that follows. Our next session begins in February, please speak with a staff member to find out if spaces are available: 902-443-9569, Ext.0.

**Holiday Party:**

Join us on Monday, December 18, 10am-12pm for our Annual Family Holiday Party! There will be lots of fun, food and a special guest visit from Santa! Registration is required.

**Cooking Group**

We will be holding two cooking groups in December, facilitated by some of our wonderful participants. On Wednesday, December 6th from 12:30-3:30pm join us for Cultural Cooking and on Tuesday, December 19th from 9:30am-11:30am, Vegan Cooking. Spaces will be limited and childcare is available. For more information please speak with Ruth.

**Parent Time Out:**

Parent Time Out will take place on Friday, December 1st from 9am-12pm. Registration is required.

**\*\*Please note our centre will be closed December 7th and December 15th and December 22-January 2 inclusive\*\***

**Free onsite resources and equipment for borrowing:**

***Each day that we are open we provide a variety of resources and equipment for parents to utilize while onsite.***

**\*Laptop and Internet Access**

**\*Sewing Machines**

**\*Parents’ and Children’s Lending Libraries**

**\*Clothing Box**

**\*Breast Pump (Available for short term offsite borrowing)**

**\*Newspaper**

**\*Advocacy & Referrals**

**\*Coffee and Tea on Tuesday and Thursday am**

**\*Phone**

**December 2017 Calendar**

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**Hours of Operation:**

We are open Monday to Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm and Friday 8:30am-4:00pm.

\*\*Please note when HRSB schools are closed due to inclement weather, our centre will be closed as well.

Who’s who?:

**Executive Director:** Natalie Brown MSW, RSW

**Program Manager:** Deborah Marriott

**Resource Worker:** Ruth Power-Byrne

**Family Education Coordinator:** Naime Mert BA, B.Ed

**Parenting Journey Home Visitor:** Rebecca Gilligan, BA

**Child Development:** Anna Cottingham, ECE

**Program Facilitators:** Public Health Nurses, Community Health Team, IWK, CDHA & many more

**Volunteers:** Nikki Webb

**Student:** Emily Brooks, J.L. llsley High School

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| **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY**  | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** |
| **Facebook: Fairview Family Centre-Community Hub****Twitter@fairviewFRC** | **Visit Us:****6 Titus St.,****Halifax, NS****B3N 2Y7****Call Us: 902-443-9569****Fax: 902-431-2000** | ***Email:*** ***info@FFCNS.ca******Website:*** [***www.FFCNS.ca***](http://www.FFCNS.ca) |  | **1****YOGA (Church Hall) 10am – 11am****\*Parent Time Out 9am-12pm** |
| **4**Monday Playgroup 9:30-11:30 am\*Beginners Preschool PM session 12:45-2:30 pm | **5**\*Beginners Preschool AM session 9:30-11:30am *Community Drop In 9:30-11:30am*\*Beginners Preschool PM session 12:45-2:30 pm | **6****\*Cultural Cooking****12:30-3:30pm****Roots of Empathy****(Duc D’anville School)****9:50am-10:30am** | **7****Centre Closed** | **8****\*Community Drop In /Open House for new kitchen 9-11 am** |
| **11****\*Adult/Senior Holiday Lunch 11:30am-1:30pm****(Speak to Ruth for more info.)****Roots of Empathy****(Duc D’anville School) 1:30pm** | **12**\*Beginners Preschool AM session 9:30-11:30 am*Community Drop In 9:30-11:30am*Parent Advisory Meeting 10am\*Beginners Preschool PM session 12:45-2:30 pm | **13****OPEN 9 - 4:30 pm****Drop in or appointments** | **14**\*Beginners Preschool AM session 9:30-11:30 am*Community Drop In 9:30-11:30am***New Parents Time & Hot Lunch 1:30-3:00pm** | **15****YOGA (Church Hall) 10am –11 am****Centre Closed** |
| **18****\*Family Holiday Party****10am-12pm** | **19****\*Vegan Cooking 9:30-11:30am***Community Drop In 9:30-11:30am* | **20****OPEN 9 - 4:30 pm****Drop in or appointments****Roots of Empathy****(Duc D’anville School)****9:50am-10:30am** | **21****REGISTRATION FOR JANUARY PROGARMMING BEGINS @ 9:30AM IN PERSON OR VIA PHONE****Centre closed at 11:30am**  | **22****Centre Closed** |
| **25****Centre Closed** | **26****Centre Closed** | **27****Centre Closed** | **28****Centre Closed** | **29****Centre Closed** |

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