## **Child Development**

## **Family Playgroup**

(children ages 1+ and caregivers) Fridays, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22 10-11:30 am

Family Playgroup is a time to get together to play with your child, sing songs and enjoy a delicious snack.

#### Baby & Me

(children under 1 year and caregivers) Tuesday, Aug 5, 12, 19, 26 1:30-3 pm

An interactive program for caregivers and their young babies. You'll have the opportunity to meet others, play, and enjoy a snack together.

#### **Well Baby**

Tuesday, Aug. 12. 26 1:30-3 pm

A Public Health nurse is here bi-weekly to meet one-on-one with you, weigh your baby and answer questions.



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## **Family Art Under the Tent**

(caregivers with children 2-12) Monday, August 11 10-11:30 am

Join us under the tent to create and have fun together! We will be painting birdhouses. Space is limited so please call 902-464-8234 to join our interest list.

## Family Games Under the Tent

(parents and children) Thursday, August 28 10-11 am

This is a fun, interactive games event for families with children of all ages. We will have a bean bag toss, football throw and more.





# August 2025



## **Drop-in Programs**

Family SupperCommunity LunchDrop-inDrop-inMondaysTuesdays

Aug. 11, 18, 25Aug. 5, 12, 19, 265:30-6:30 pm11:30 am-12:30 pm

Drop-in Breakfast Café Drop-in

Wednesdays Thursdays
Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27 Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28
9-10:30 am 11:30 am-12:30 pm

## **Good Food Market Drop-in**

Fridays, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 10-11:30 am

Our market sells produce at affordable prices, for those who cannot afford or are unable to shop elsewhere.

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# Wednesday, September 10 5:30-7 pm

Join us for our Annual Report to the Community: Come Home Year! Celebrating 30 years of family, food and friendship. **Please call us to RSVP!** 



## **Food Skills**

#### Food Demo

Wednesdays, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27 11 am-12 pm

Join us as we walk through a simple and delicious recipe, sample a taste, and get the recipe to make at home.

#### **Primrose Preserves**

Fridays, Aug. 22 1-2:30 pm

Join us in the kitchen to learn how to turn fresh food into shelf-stable preserves that will last all year. Please call 902 464-8234 to register.

## **Youth Programs**

## Farm to Table

(for ages 8-12) Mondays & Tuesdays Aug. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26 2-3:30 pm



Join us for this fun, 3-week program that combines basic gardening and cooking skills, while highlighting the connection between the two.

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## **Adult Programs**

## **Help Shape the Future of Healthcare in Nova Scotia**

Food Centre dining room Thursday, Aug. 7 9:30-10:30 am

Join us for a community event supporting
Project ADDING HEAT, a research initiative
focused on advancing health equity in Nova
Scotia. You'll be asked to share your thoughts on
early findings from the study and your input will
help identify and address gaps in healthcare
delivery across the province. Participants need
to complete a survey before the session. Please
speak to a staff member for more information.

# **Building Language & Literacy in Early Childhood: Strategies for Success**

Family Centre program room Thursday, Aug. 21 10-11:30 am

Brenda, a Speech pathologist with HRCE will be here to lead us in this interactive workshop which explores the foundations of early language and speech development and how it connects to later literacy success.

Participants will learn how young children acquire language through everyday interactions and play, and discover evidence-based strategies to support vocabulary growth, communication skills, and pre-literacy development.

Programs in this section offer childcare for babies 6 months and older.

## **School Supplies Giveaway**

Family Centre program room Wednesday, Aug. 6 9 am- 12 pm

This program is for families with children from PRIMARY to grade SIX who need some assistance with accessing school supplies for their children. Space is limited, please call 902 464-8234 to join the interest list. We will call to confirm you are in the program. Once confirmed, you must come in on August 6 to pick up the supplies.

## **Family Outings**

# **Back to Sea Centre Family Field Trip**

Families & children 18 mos - 12yrs Monday, Aug. 25 9 am - 12:30 pm

The Back to the Sea Centre brings the beauty of local marine life up to eye level. Through the Touch Tank, visitors can interact with and learn about the incredible animals and creatures from the Atlantic Ocean.

We will be taking a bus together to the Centre, spend some time playing on the Alderney playground and then visit the Touch Tank.

Space is limited, Please call 902 464-8234 to join our interest list.

## **Adult Programs**

## **Walking Group**

Wednesdays, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27 9:30 am

Join NS Walks volunteers for a walk around the neighbourhood. To register please call 902 932-6902 or email walk@hikenovascotia.ca

#### **Games Café for Adults**

Food Centre dining room Monday, Aug. 18 10-11:30 am

Join us for a fun morning of "carnival" games outside under the big tent and a light snack.

## **Dads Group**

Family Centre program room Thursday, Aug. 21 6-7:30 pm

New Start Counselling hosts an informal peer support group for fathers and father figures.
To register, call 782 414-1013.

# Paint Night for Seniors (55+) with Zara LeBlanc of Coastal Pigments

Food Centre dining room Tuesday, August 12 5:30-7:30 pm

Unleash your inner artist at our funfilled Paint Night! Whether you're a seasoned painter or beginner, this relaxed, guided painting session is the perfect way to unwind, connect, and let your creativity flow.



Crafters' Corner Drop-in (adults only)
Food Centre dining room
Monday, Aug. 25
10-11:30 am

Are you working on a small project at home like knitting or scrapbooking?
Work on it here with other like-minded people. Don't have a project? Drop in to see what others are working on or explore your creative side with a few materials provided.

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Monday

Tuesday

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Friday

FREE Programs





Call us at 902 464-8234 ext. 0 to get on a program's interest list.

We will notify you if there is space for you to attend.

Drop-in meals, drop-in programs and the Good Food Market do not require registration.

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10-11:30 Good Food Market

10-11:30 Family Playgroup

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11:30-12:30 Community Lunch Drop-in

11:30-1:30 Pop Up Bike Hub and Art Bikers

1:30-3 Baby & Me

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9-10:30 Breakfast & Community
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## **Services and Appointments**



## **Legal Aid Navigator Appointments**

Wednesdays, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27 10-11:30 am

Appointments are available with a Legal Aid Navigator to provide general information and support for family law and child protection. If needed, the navigator can connect you with legal services. Please call 902 464-8234. Appointments are at the Family Centre.

#### **Wellness Navigator Drop-in**

Wednesday, Aug. 13 9-10:30 am

A Navigator from the Community
Health Team will be available during
Breakfast Drop-in to help you identify
your health needs and connect to
community resources.

## **Community Action Appointments**

Thursdays, Aug. 7, 14,21, 28 9-10:30 am

If you need some one-on-one help to connect with supports in the community, please call 902 464-8234 ext. 1019.

#### **Tech Help with Halifax Public Library**

Wednesday, Aug. 27 9-10:30am

Drop in during breakfast to get your tech questions answered! Get help with using your phone, tablet or laptop computer from friendly Library staff.

## **Dal Legal Aid Drop-in**

Wednesday, Aug. 13 9-10:30 am

Dalhousie Legal Aid's Social Justice Clinic is a free service for people dealing with **tenancy/rental issues**. We provide information on tenants' rights and responsibilities, early eviction prevention, and tenancy disputes and resolutions. All are welcome to drop in and discuss any tenancy issues they may be facing!

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Anyone who has been a part of The North Grove community, past and present, is invited to join us. Let's celebrate 30 years of family, food, and friendship and 10 years at 6 Primrose!