

# **Child Development**

#### Time For Me

Thursday, December 5 9:30-11:30 am

Parents are invited to take some time for themselves to run errands, attend appointments or just have time to relax while their kids play in Child Development.

"Maybe I can only do small things. But my small things might join small things other people do. And together, they could grow into something big. Be kind."

- Pat Zietlow Miller

#### **Family Playgroup**

Wednesday, December 4, 11, 18 10-11:30 am (Children ages 1+ and caregivers)

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) Tuesdays, December 3, 10, 17 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, December 10 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.

December 11 & 18

## **Holiday Meals**

#### **Holiday Family Supper**

FREE Programs

> (Families with children 18 & under) Monday, December 16

Seating 1: 4:30-5:30 pm Seating 2: 6-7 pm

### **Community Holiday Meals**

Tuesday, December 17

Seating 1: 11 am-12 pm Seating 2: 12:30-1:30 pm

To register please call 902 464-8234.



We want everyone to have an opportunity to attend. If you are unable to make it and you're registered, **please call to cancel.**This will allow us to invite someone from our waitlist.

# Special Events

December

#### **Giving Tuesday Coffee House**

Tuesday, December 3 9-11 am

You're invited to our annual Giving Tuesday celebration!
We're hosting a Coffee House.

Join us for crafts, tasty snacks and live music by Charlie A'Court to celebrate the many ways we give to one another!

Please register by calling 902 464-8234.





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# **Adult Programming**



#### **Holiday Traditions from Around** the World

Thursday, December 6 10-11:30 am

We would love to hear about what holidays you celebrate and your traditions. Join us to learn together over deluxe hot chocolate and cookies.

#### **Holiday Bake and Chat for Parents**

Monday, December 9 10-11:30 am

Join us to make gingerbread loaves and chocolate covered pretzels in the Family Centre kitchen.

#### **Candle Making Workshop**

Tuesday. December 10 10-11:30 am

Amanda will be sharing her knowledge of candle making and we will be making our own to take home.

\*\*These workshops offer childcare for babies 6 months and older. Priority will be given to parents who may not have the opportunity to come to other programs.

#### Craft and Chat

Thursday, November 7 10-11:30 am

This month we're making an assortment of crafts that you can use to hang in a window, on your tree or gift to a friend.

#### **Walking Group**

Wednesdays, December 4, 11, 18 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

#### **Dads Group**

Thursday, November 21 6-7:39 pm

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

#### **Games Café with a Holiday Twist**

Friday, December 20 1:30-3 pm

Come and join us for some fun, interactive games such as candy cane toss, jingle bell throw and more.

### We are trying something new!

We will no longer be using the category of "Family Adult" program in the calendar. Instead you will see it under "Adult" Program with a childcare option available. As usual, you will be notified if we are able to accommodate you in the program a day or two before.



**Family Supper** Drop-in

**Drop-in Breakfast** 

Mondavs December 2.9 5:30-6:30 pm

Wednesdays

9-10:30 am

### Café Drop-in

Drop-in

Tuesdays

December 3, 10

11:30 am-12:30 pm

**Community Lunch** 

Thursdays December 4, 11, 18 December 5, 12, 19 11:30 am-12:30 pm

# Youth Programs

#### Young Cooks: Holiday Alumni Edition!

Tuesday, December 10 3:30-5:30 pm

Young Cooks participants are invited back into the kitchen for a fun afternoon of making and trying some festive foods!



## **Food Skills**

#### **Food Demo**

December 4. 11. 18 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**

Friday, December 6 2:30-4 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.

"There is something profoundly satisfying about sharing a meal. Eating together, breaking bread together, is one of the oldest and most fundamentally unifying of human experiences."









# December 2024



Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6
9-11 Giving Tuesday Coffee House	9-10:30 Breakfast & Community Action Drop-in	9:30-11:30 <i>Time for Me</i>	
11:30-12:30 Community Lunch Drop-in	9:30 Walking Group	9-10:30 Community Action Appointments	10-11:30 Holiday Traditions
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	10-11:30 Family Playgroup	11:30-12:30 Café Drop-in	
	11-12 Food Demo		2:30-4 Primrose Preserves
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We will reopen Thursday, January 2

It has been our sincere pleasure having you volunteer and attend our programs and events this past year. We wish you all a very peaceful holiday season and look forward to seeing you again in 2025.

# **How to Register**



Call us at 902-464-8234 ext. 0 to get on a program's interest list. We will notify you if there is a space for you to attend.

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



# December 2024

# **Services and Appointments**

#### **Legal Aid Navigator Appointments**

Wednesdays, December 4, 11, 18 10-11:30 am

Appointments are available with a Legal Aid Navigator to provide information and support for family law and child protection. Please call 902 464-8234.

#### **Community Action Appointments**

Thursdays, December 5, 12, 19 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.

#### Wellness Navigator Drop-in

Wednesday, December 11 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.

#### **Health Ambassador Drop-in**

Wednesday, December 18 9-11:30am

Come chat with a Health Ambassador from Nova Scotia Health to learn how to use the YourHealthNS app/website to get access to health care records, navigate health services, and more!

#### **NS Brotherhood Clinic**

Wednesday, December 11 2-6 pm

The NS Brotherhood Clinic is for men of African descent. To make an appointment with Dr. Ron Milne, please call 902 434-0824 or email nsbrotherhood@nshealth.ca

#### **NS Sisterhood Clinic**

Dr. Leah Jones will not be here this month.

# Dal Legal Aid Drop-in

Monday, December 9 4-5 pm



A Community Legal Worker from Dalhousie Legal Aid will be available to meet with you on a first come first served basis, to discuss your rental issues, give you legal information and help connect you to resources.

Drop into the Family Centre( by Lawton's) by 5 pm to ensure that you get to talk to Syd.

For your appointment, bring all necessary documents: i.e. copy of lease contracts; application(s) filed by you or your landlord; notice(s) or order(s) issued; any form of communication between you and the landlord; any relevant evidence pertaining to the matter.