Youth Programs



(for ages 12-14) Mondays, Jan. 15, 22, 29 3:30-6 pm



An 8-week program for youth 12-14 years of age. We'll be cooking, baking, and having lots of fun!

Y Mind Youth

Wednesdays, Jan. 31- March 13 6:30-8 pm



Y Mind Youth is a free seven-week mental wellness program for young people who are aged 13 to 18 and struggling with mild-to-moderate anxiety or stress.

Anxiety can impact our lives by preventing us from doing what we want or need to do. It can also be an isolating experience.

All Y Mind participants will receive a free YMCA membership for the duration of their time in the program, as well as a 1 year free membership upon completion of the program (must attend 6 out of 7 sessions). Participants will also receive a workbook and a copy of The Happiness Trap book by Russ Harris."

Sign up at www.mycbwa.ca/events

Food Skills

Food Demo

Wednesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 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, Jan. 26 1-3 pm



Join us in the kitchen to learn how to turn fresh food into shelf-stable preserves that will last all year.

Cooking Together

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2-4 pm



Join us for a fun afternoon as we cook and try some tasty recipes. This month: we will be making homemade bagels!

Y Mind Youth Info Session

Wednesday, Jan. 17 6-8 pm

This session is for Youth who are interested in learning more about the Y Mind Youth program(see write up, to the left)

Program Pizza and fun activities included!

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Drop-in Programs

Drop-in Meals



Family Supper

Mondays Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 5:30-6:30 pm

Community Lunch

Tuesdays Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Drop-In Breakfast Café Drop-in

Wednesdays Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 9-10:30 am

Thursdays Jan 4, 11, 18, 25 #1:30 am-12:30 pm

Good Food Market Drop-in



Fridays, Jan. 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.

Feedback Session

Healthier Communities Feedback

Tuesday, Jan. 9 2:30-4 pm



The Dartmouth Community Health Board wants your help to identify the top four community health priorities. Come tell us what would make your community healthier.

Adult Programs

Walk Group

Wednesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 9:30 am



Join NS Walks for a walking group. To register please call 902 932-6902 or online atwalk@hikenovascotia.ca

Dads Group

Thursday, Jan.18 6-7:30 pm

In partnership with New Start Counselling, facilitators from Nurturing Strong African Nova Scotian Families will be hosting an informal, peer support group for fathers and father figures. To register, please call 782-414-1013.

Flax Bracelets & Natural Dyes Workshop

Monday, Jan. 29 10-11:30 am

Take home a piece of our 2023 flax harvest and make your own friendship bracelet. You'll also learn to add colour to your bracelet with natural plant dyes.

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Children's Programming



Time For Me

Monday, Jan. 15 9:30-11:30 am

This program provides parents with the opportunity to have time for themselves, to run errands, attend appointments or have some time to relax, while their children play in Child Development.

North Grove Art Club

Thursday, Jan. 18 4:30-6 pm

A once-a-month program for children 6 & 7 years old who love art! Join in the fun as we explore art techniques with a variety of materials to embrace our creative side.

Food and Families

(caregivers & children ages 2+) Thursday, Jan. 25 10-11:30 am

Come cook and share a meal with your child and take home the recipe to try at home.



Family Playgroup

Wednesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 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 together.

Baby & Me

(children under 1 year and caregivers) Tuesdays, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 1:30-3 pm

Baby & Me is 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, Jan. 9, 23 1:30-3 pm

A public health nurse is here bi-weekly to meet one-on-one with you, weigh your baby and discuss any concerns or answer any questions you might have about your baby.



Adult Family Programming

How to Speak Assertively

Tuesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 10-11:30 am



Expressing our needs can be difficult. In this four-week program vou will learn about communication and practice assertiveness skills such as active listening, saying no and making requests.

Please Note: Attendance the first week is required.

Arts Night Out

Thursday, Jan. 11 5-6:30 pm

Join us for a night of creativity through arts and crafts, while your child enjoys some time in child development.

Difficult Conversations

(for parents with children 12 & under) Fridays, Jan. 19, 26 10-11:30 am

As parents, it can be very difficult to talk about sad life events, such as death. Join us to learn some concrete things parents can do to have difficult conversations with their children and help them navigate these uncertain times.

Coffee Talk

Thursday, Jan. 11 10-11:30 am



Join us for some social time in our program room while your children play in child development.

SMART Goals

Monday, Jan. 8 10-11:30 am



Join us to discuss how to switch from making general resolutions to setting SMART goals that actually work.

Baby Food Making

(Parents with children 6 months and up) Friday, Jan. 12 10-11:30 am

Come and make your own baby food to take home with you. It's healthy, easy and inexpensive to do.

You and Food (Part 2)

Monday. Jan. 22 10-11:30 am

Debra Wells-Hopey with Eating Disorders NS will be stopping by for Part 2 of our discussion on our relationship with food.



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Feedback Session

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5-6:30 Arts Night Out

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2-4 Cooking Together