

# Welcome Centre (Room 1011)

## March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Digital Literacy <u>Workshop</u> @ 9:30 – 11:30 am Youth Friendship Circle (drop-in) @ 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Pre-Employment Training for Youth (SWIS) @3:00 – 5:00pm	4 Conversation Circle with NW Library @ 9:30 – 11:30 am Conversation Circle with NW Library @ 12:30 – 2:30 pm Homework Club @ 3:00 – 5:00 pm	5 Assessment & Orientation – NWSS Students & Parents @ 8:30 – 11:00 am Seed Generation Program @ 12:00 – 1:30 pm Homework Club @ 3:00 – 5:00 pm	6 Conversation Circle - SUCCESS @ 9:30 – 11:30 am Youth Friendship Circles @ 11:30 – 12:30 Leadership & Life Skills for Youth (MOSAIC) @ 3:00 – 5:00 pm	7 Community Integration Service @ 12:30 – 2:30 pm	8 Circles of Strength @ 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
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<b>Spring Break</b>						
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Program Name	Description
<b>Assessment &amp; Orientation – NWSS Students &amp; Parents</b>	Language assessment and orientation for newcomer students and their caregivers entering New Westminster Secondary School
<b>Circles of Strength</b>	This program provides ongoing opportunities for those who are bereaved to connect, to share their experiences in a supportive environment and to learn strategies that can assist them in coping with their grief. Find more information at <a href="https://lumarasociety.org/circles-of-strength/">https://lumarasociety.org/circles-of-strength/</a>
<b>Community Integration Service</b>	A Community Integration Specialist will provide information on income assistance, benefits, and disability benefits. Drop-ins. No registration is required.
<b>Conversation Circle - SUCCESS</b>	Practice your English while meeting and connecting with others and learn about available resources in your community. To register, <a href="https://success.jotform.com/242977095418873">https://success.jotform.com/242977095418873</a> or email <a href="mailto:stella.kim@success.bc.ca">stella.kim@success.bc.ca</a> .
<b>Conversation Circle – NW Public Library</b>	NWPL and the Welcome Centre are offering English Conversation Circles, open to all levels of English. Come join the conversation, practice your English, build your speaking confidence, and connect with other learners! To register, please visit <a href="https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/">https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/</a> . Please choose the morning or afternoon option.
<b>Digital Literacy Workshop for Parents</b>	Join these workshops and gain confidence with technology. These workshops will guide participants through basic digital device usage, online safety, user privacy, outlook email features, Teams, Zoom and accessing online programs and services in schools and community. Attend all or one. To register, please contact <a href="mailto:arakelian@mosaicbc.org">arakelian@mosaicbc.org</a> / 236-818-7595, or <a href="mailto:fhassani@mosaicbc.org">fhassani@mosaicbc.org</a> / 236-808-9886, <a href="mailto:aasogodom@mosaicbc.org">aasogodom@mosaicbc.org</a> / 604-501-8390 .
<b>Homework Club</b>	Tutoring, English and homework support for students in Grades 1 -8 with SFU Student Tutors. To register, please email <a href="mailto:swis@mosaicbc.org">swis@mosaicbc.org</a> .
<b>Leadership &amp; Life Skills for Youth</b>	This free drop-in program for NWSS Students will focus on fostering Leadership and overall wellbeing of youth. Participants will learn how to network and build connections, improve communication skills and to work as a team and collaborate. Participants will also learn how to be mindful of their physical, social and emotional health. No registration is required.
<b>Pre-Employment Training for Youth</b>	This is the perfect opportunity for youth to gain experience and skills for their job hunts. No registration is required.
<b>Seed Generation Program</b>	The Seed Generation program delivers civic engagement, life skills, cultural and recreation activities to youth in New Westminster. Core training provided to youth includes but is not limited to pre-employment skills, employment skills, social capital development skills, work experiences, mentorship and short-term training.
<b>Tax Basics Workshop</b>	Learn the basics of filing your taxes and accessing government benefits. To register, please email <a href="mailto:welcome@sd40.bc.ca">welcome@sd40.bc.ca</a> or call 604-517-6266.
<b>Youth Friendship Circles</b>	This is a free drop-in program for NWSS students. The goal is to educate and inspire newcomer youths on healthy relationships and boundaries through discussions on compassion, consent, friendship, bullying and more. No registration is required.