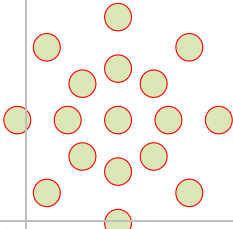
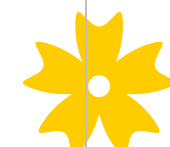
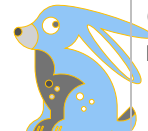

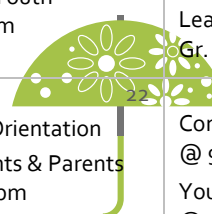




# Welcome Centre (Room 1011)

## April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Assessment & Orientation – NWSS Students & Parents @ 9:30 – 12:00 pm Workshops for Youth @ 3:00 – 5:00 pm	23 Conversation Circle with NWPL @ 9:30 – 11:00 am Youth English Conversation Cafe @ 12:00 – 1:00 pm Leadership & Life Skills for Youth Gr. 9 – 12 @ 2:15 pm – 5:15 pm	3 <b>Good Friday</b> <b>Closed</b> 	4
5	6 <b>Easter Monday</b> <b>Closed</b> 	7 Settlement Support for Newcomers (SUCCESS) @12:00 – 3:00 pm Homework Club @ 3:00 – 5:00 pm	8 Assessment & Orientation – NWSS Students & Parents @ 9:30 – 12:00 pm Workshops for Youth @ 3:00 – 5:00 pm	9 Youth English Conversation Cafe @ 12:00 – 1:00 pm Leadership & Life Skills for Youth Gr. 9 – 12 @ 2:15 pm – 5:15 pm	10 English Learners Group @ 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Community Integration Service @ 1:00 – 2:30 pm	11
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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 Westminister Secondary School
<b>Community Integration Service</b>	A Community Integration Specialist from the Government of B.C. will provide information on income assistance, benefits, and disability benefits. Drop-ins are encouraged. No registration is required.
<b>Conversation Circle with New Westminister Public Library (Tuesday &amp; Thursdays)</b>	NWPL and the Welcome Centre are offering free 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! No registration is required.
<b>English Learners Group (Women’s Conversation Circle - Fridays)</b>	<p>This women’s conversation circle is open to all women and girls 16 years and older. This volunteer-led group will talk about traditions, customs, etiquette, cooking and more. We look forward to learning and sharing about other cultures, countries and our new community in Canada.</p> <p>Everyone is welcome: from new English learners to those who wish to increase their vocabulary and pronunciation.</p> <p>We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm. To learn more, come join us or email Shelagh at <a href="mailto:shelaghag@shaw.ca">shelaghag@shaw.ca</a>. No registration is required.</p>
<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 wellbeing. Participants will learn how to network and build connections, improve communication skills, 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. Please register with Shabnam Khatibijah at <a href="mailto:skhatibijah@mosaicbc.org">skhatibijah@mosaicbc.org</a> .
<b>Pre-Employment Training for NWSS Students</b>	This is the perfect opportunity for the youth to gain experience and skills for their job hunts. Please register with Shabnam Khatibijah at <a href="mailto:skhatibijah@mosaicbc.org">skhatibijah@mosaicbc.org</a> .
<b>Settlement Support for Newcomers (by S.U.C.C.E.S.S.)</b>	S.U.C.C.E.S.S. is providing settlement support for newcomers, including naturalized Canadian citizens in the following areas: pathways to permanent residency; work permits, immigration and employment support; government services and benefits; and more. No appointment is needed and it’s open to everyone.
<b>Workshops for Youth</b>	Various workshops are offered to the youth at New Westminister Secondary School. For more information and to register, please contact Ana at <a href="mailto:adiaz@mosaicbc.org">adiaz@mosaicbc.org</a>
<b>Youth English Conversation Cafe</b>	This is a free drop-in program for NWSS students. No registration is required.