

Mission

The services offered by the Mission Aboriginal Family Place are designed to inspire Aboriginal families to believe in themselves and achieve their goals; learning through cultural and spiritual beliefs, language, and traditional healing.

Providing the family with an educational and cultural experience, early learning opportunities will support the child through their social, emotional, physical and intellectual development.

Parents will be provided with additional support which will lead to the enhancement of their positive and nurturing parenting skills.



Information

For more information about the Stó:lō Nation Mission Aboriginal Family Place, please contact the MAFP team at:

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Program Overview

The Mission Aboriginal Family Place (MAFP) is located in the Mission Friendship Centre.

MAFP offers free programs for Aboriginal families with children, from infants to age 6. Caregivers and expectant parents are always welcome!

Early Learning services include:

- Cultural activities
- Halq'emeylem language
- Circle time
- Story telling
- Arts and crafts
- Parent workshops
- Virtues Parenting program
- Nobody's Perfect program
- Infant massage
- Support services
- Social networking



In-Home Outreach Sessions

If families are unable to attend a program, or would like extra support, the Mission Aboriginal Family Place workers can schedule a visit that suits the family.

A certified Early Childhood Educator will come to the family's home and assist with early learning activities. Staff will prepare an early learning activity to interact with the family and children.

Staff can also arrange a scheduled meeting with a family at the Mission Friendship Centre or at the family's Band Office for outreach sessions.

The Mission Aboriginal Family Place offers one Family Night per month for registered children and their families!

Family Nights may include activities at the Centre or events in the community. Nutritious meals are also provided for evening sessions!

Mission Aboriginal Family Place: Hours of Operation

Office hours:
Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm

Family Program Sessions:

Monday
Friendship Centre
9:00am – 12:00pm

Tuesday
Matsqui Community House
10:00am – 12:00pm

Wednesday
Friendship Centre
9:00am – 12:00pm

Thursday
Leq'a:mel Gym
10:00am – 12:00pm

Friday
Program Development

Please note:

Weekday afternoons are scheduled for In-Home Outreach Sessions.

