

# SNO VALLEY INDOOR PLAYGROUND

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## Welcome Back

Starting September 10th, the Sno Valley Indoor Playground will return to the regular school schedule! SVIP is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. SVIP follows the Snoqualmie Valley School District schedule for closures.

## Get Involved!

The playground is a non-profit organization **run solely by parent volunteers**. Last year, over 30 parents volunteered their time enabling the playground to be successful. All play equipment is left on site, which parents setup and takedown for each session. Parent Facilitators are there at each session to greet parents, answer questions and collect the donations. If you are interested in becoming a facilitator, please contact Kim Ayars at [kimayars@gmail.com](mailto:kimayars@gmail.com) Remember, facilitating only requires 90 minutes of your time once a month! And, it's a great way to meet other parents in our community!

### September Dates

Start Regular Schedule: Monday Sept. 10. SVIP returns to Monday, Wednesday, Friday schedule.

Parent Meeting: Tuesday, September 11th 6:30 PM at Encompass

SVIP follows the Snoqualmie School District schedule for closures. The Si View Community Center often has alternate activities booked for these dates.

## Parent Board Meeting

Sept. 11, 2007

Come join us on Tuesday, September 11th to see what goes into making the playground a success! Your Sno-Valley Indoor Playground is a non profit organization operated by parents. You can get involved now! Your level of involvement is up to you. Come and listen to what is happening or if a sub-committee strikes your fancy, you could join or even head the committee. Meetings are held at Encompass (formerly Children's Services Sno-Valley) at 6:30 PM. Please come & share! We value your ideas and comments!

**Free childcare is always provided!**

Contact Amanda Blender at (425) 654-4585 or email [flynn2577@yahoo.com](mailto:flynn2577@yahoo.com) for more info.

## September 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 First Day of SVIP	11 SVIP Board Mtg. 6:30 pm	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

## ECEAP

The Early Childhood Education Assistance Program is similar to Head Start and offers free preschool to 3 and 4 year olds whose families qualify within income guidelines. We provide 3 half day preschool programs including meals and transportation. ECEAP can also accept families whose current monthly income has been affected by divorce, job loss, death or other life crisis. The program includes:

- Highly Qualified, Certified Teachers
- Educational Home Visits
- Individual Learning Plans
- Nutritious, Family-Style Meals
- Family Support Component

In addition, Encompass also has a Birth-3 year old program. That program offers free developmental screenings and therapies to children with special needs. For more information about either of these programs, families can call Encompass at 425-888-2777

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## S.V.I.P Parent Board

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Board meetings are open to all parents and are held at Encompass on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Hours of Operation: SVIP is open Mon., Wed. and Fri. 9:30 to 11:30 am.

## SVIP Website

For more information on upcoming events, visit the SVIP website at [www.snovalleyindoorplayground.org](http://www.snovalleyindoorplayground.org) You can also now subscribe to the SVIP news at our website. Check it out! Add us to your favorites!

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## Harvest Party

The Annual SVIP Harvest Party will be held in late October, during regular play hours. To find out how you can help volunteer for this event, please contact Amanda Blender at flynn2577@yahoo.com

## Library Story Times

### North Bend Library:

Toddler Story Time, Ages 2-3 with Adult  
Tuesdays, 9:30am—9/11, 9/18, 9/25

Preschool Story Time, Ages 3-6 with Adult  
Tuesdays, 10:30am—9/11, 9/18, 9/25

Evening Family Story Time, Young children w/ Adult  
Wednesdays, 6:30pm—9/12, 9/19, 9/26

### Snoqualmie Library:

Young Toddler Story Time, Ages 1-2 with Adult  
Wednesdays, 9:30am—9/12, 9/19, 9/26

Preschool Story Time, Ages 3-6 with Adult  
Wednesdays, 10:30am—9/12, 9/19, 9/26

Evening Family Story Time, Young children w/ Adult  
Thursdays, 6:30pm—9/13, 9/20, 9/27

For more information visit [www.kcls.org](http://www.kcls.org)

