





January 2018 Calendar

PICKERING ONTARIO EARLY YEARS MAIN SITE

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We offer **free** programs and services for children and their families from birth to six years of age. Parents/caregivers and children interact together and explore in an age appropriate, child focused environment that enhances and promotes healthy child development. Play to Learn and Family time are drop in program times. Programs that are underlined in the calendar are focus programs you register for by speaking with a staff member.

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Centre Closed 	Centre Closed  Happy New Year!	PLAY TO LEARN (0-6 years) 9:00am - 11:30am FAMILY TIME (all ages) 1:00pm - 4:30pm	PLAY TO LEARN (0-6 years) 9:00am - 11:30am FAMILY TIME (all ages) 1:00pm - 4:30 pm	PLAY TO LEARN (0-6 years) 9:00am - 11:30am FAMILY TIME (all ages) 1:00pm - 4:30pm	PLAY TO LEARN (0-6 years) 9:00am - 11:30am FAMILY TIME (all ages) 1:00pm - 3:30pm	PLAY TO LEARN (0-6 years) 9:30am - 11:30am
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Program Descriptions

<p style="text-align: center;">Musical Programs</p> <p>Musical Babies (0-12 months), Music and movement Toddler (1-2.5 years), Family Music and Movement (0-6 years)</p> <p>These programs will introduce children to interactive songs, nursery rhymes, music, creative movement and musical instruments. Parents/caregivers will learn how to make and incorporate music and musical instruments into your child's everyday play experiences while promoting a healthy lifestyle and intimate social bonds.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Family Time (all ages)</p> <p>This is an extension of Play to Learn. Children of all ages, where at least one child is between the ages of 0-6 years, are welcome to engage in a variety of stimulating activities.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Focus On Toddlers (1-2.5 years)</p> <p>This interactive toddler program enhances and promotes healthy child development by providing age specific activities focusing on social, intellectual, physical, and emotional skills. Adults will discover age appropriate learning experiences that will keep children engaged during play.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parent/Child Mother Goose (0-12 months)</p> <p>This program offers a group experience for parents and babies focusing on the pleasure and power of using rhymes, songs, and stories together. This also provides parents a time to socialize and network with each other while spending quality time with their babies.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Focus on Infants (0-12 months) <i>(Mindful Mamas)</i></p> <p>Calling all moms and babies to join this program as a wonderful opportunity to learn, experience, and socialize. This program will offer knowledge of resources and services available within the community, as well as networking opportunities with other moms and professionals. During this share and learn opportunity, you will be encouraged to share your expertise as a parent while learning new ideas, strategies, and helpful hints from others.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Play to Learn (0-6 years)</p> <p>We provide opportunities for parents and children to participate in unstructured early learning activities and to enjoy the use of the play materials and resources kept on site. This program is designed to encourage quality adult and child interactions in an age-appropriate, child-focused environment that enhances and promotes healthy child development. This program is open to children from birth to six years of age and requires no registration. Hours will vary from day to day.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">To register please e-mail: oeyc.pickering@ymcagta.org</p> <p>The February 2017 calendar will be available on Monday January 15.</p> <p>Registration for February programs will begin on Monday, January 22.</p> <p>Space is limited.</p> <p>Registration begins at 9:00a.m.</p> <p>The YMCA Pickering Ontario Early Years reserves the right to cancel a program due to low registration. The calendar may not reflect these changes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Infant Massage (0-12 months)</p> <p>Learn techniques in Infant Massage that will promote healthy development, growth and positive interaction between parents, caregivers and children.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Dad and Me (0-6 years)</p> <p>This interactive program enhances and promotes healthy child development by providing age specific activities focusing on social, intellectual, physical, and emotional skills. Adults will discover age appropriate activities to enhance their child's growth and development, and be able to network with parents/caregivers with children of the same age. Parents and children are free to explore in a child-focused and age appropriate environment.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">*** Notice: Indoor Shoe Policy ***</p> <p>During the winter months, please make sure that you and your children have a pair of indoor shoes. To follow school guidelines, participants must always be prepared to exit in case of a fire drill.</p>

January 2018 Outreach Calendar

Ontario Early Years Centres offer outreach programs and services designed to make everyone in the community aware of the community's early years services and encourages families to take advantage of these available programs. We find innovative ways to connect with hard – to – reach families and, if required, provide mobile services to meet community needs. We actively seek out families and children who could benefit from our services and from other early years services in the community.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Centre Closed	<p>Focus on Toddlers Glengrove Public School Hub (1-2.5 years) 9:30am-10:30am</p> <p>PLAY TO LEARN Glengrove Public School Hub (0-6 years) 10:30am-11:30am</p> <p>Infant Massage Glengrove Public School Hub (0-12 months) 1:30pm-3:00pm</p>	<p>PLAY TO LEARN Glengrove Public School Hub (0-6 years) 9:30am-11:30am</p> <p>PLAY TO LEARN Eagle Ridge Public School (0-6 years) 9:30am-11:00am</p>	<p>Mother Goose Glengrove Public School Hub (0-6months) 9:30am-11:00am</p> <p>Family Music and Movement Eagle Ridge Public School (0-6 years) 9:20am-10:20am</p> <p>Family Music and Movement Eagle Ridge Public School (0-6 years) 10:30am-11:30am</p> <p>Musical Babies George Ashe Library (0-12 months) 1:30pm-2:30pm</p> <p>Stepping Stones Glengrove Public School Hub (3-6years) 12:30pm-2:45pm</p> <p>PLAY TO LEARN Glengrove Public School Hub (0-6 years) 3:00pm-4:30pm</p>	<p>Music and Movement Toddlers Glengrove Public School Hub (1-2.5 years) 9:30am -10:30am</p> <p>PLAY TO LEARN Glengrove Public School Hub (0-6 years) 10:30am-11:30am</p> <p>PLAY TO LEARN Eagle Ridge Public School (0-6 years) 9:30am-11:00am</p> <p>INDOOR GYM PROGRAM East Shore Community Centre Gymnasium (0-6 years) 9:30am-11:00am <i>Please bring a pair of indoor shoes for you and your child</i></p> <p>Music & Movement Dr. Nelson F. Tomlinson Claremont Library (0-6 years) 2:00pm-3:30pm</p> <p>FAMILY TIME (all ages) Eagle Ridge Public School 1:30pm-4:30pm</p> <p>Infant Massage Glengrove Public School Hub (0-12 months) 1:30pm-3:00pm</p>	<p>Indoor Gym Program Dr. Nelson F. Tomlinson (Claremont Community Centre) (0-6 years) 9:30am-11:30am <i>Please bring a pair of indoor shoes for you and your child</i></p> <p>Focus On Preschool Younger siblings welcome Glengrove Public School Hub (2.5-6 years) 9:30am-10:30am</p> <p>PLAY TO LEARN 10:30am-11:30am (0-6 years)</p> <p>PLAY TO LEARN Eagle Ridge Public School (0-6 years) 9:00am-11:30am</p>	



We would like to **thank** the families for their kind and generous support of our annual **Breakfast with Santa** event.

With **your help** we were able to raise over **\$2600** to assist children and families in need.

“Be the change you want to see in the world.” ~Gandhi

Claremont Library
4941 Old Brock Rd. Claremont ON

Glengrove Public School
1934 Glengrove Rd. Pickering, ON

**Dr. Nelson F. Tomlinson
Claremont Community Centre**
4941 Old Brock Rd. Claremont, ON

**George Ashe Creek Library and
Community Centre**
470 Kingston Road. Pickering, ON

Eagle Ridge Public School
425 Delaney Drive, Ajax, ON

If you are ever unsure if a program is running due to **weather conditions** please call the centre 30 minutes prior to program start time. We will do our best to keep the voicemail message up to date with current program cancellations. Contact us at 905 839-3007

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 1911 Dixie Road, North Pickering ON, L1V 1V4
Phone: 905-839-3007
Email: oeyc.pickering@ymcagta.org
Website: <https://ymcagta.org/child-care/family-support-programs>

The goal of the Ontario Early Years Centres is to promote children's optimal development and readiness to learn so they reach their full potential. We offer **FREE** programs and services for children and their families from birth to six years of age.

Parents/caregivers and children interact together and explore in an age appropriate, child focused environment that enhances and promotes healthy child development. We offer a mix of **drop-in** play opportunities, **registered** programs, services and supports, as well as information and referrals to children's services and programs in our community.

Please Note: Not all programs are available all of the time, please see our monthly calendar for a list of programs, dates, and times.

The Nipissing District Developmental Screen (NDDS) is available and free online, to all Ontario residents. Parents can register their child with endds.ca and they will be provided with an age appropriate screening tool, email reminders to screen as the child grows and tips/activities to encourage child development. Nipissing screens are available from 2 months to six years and in five different languages



February 2018 Program Registration

Pick up your copy of the **February 2018 Program Calendar** on **Monday, January 15, 2018**

Registration for our **February 2018** programs begin on **Monday, January 22, 2018**

To register please email: oeyc.pickering@ymcagta.org

Please include:
 Program Name, Date and Time
 Adult Name
 Child Name and Birthdate
 Contact Number

Hot Drinks Policy


Hot drinks are not permitted in any YMCA Ontario Early Years programs, including outreach locations and outdoor play areas.

This is a health and Safety regulation being enforced by the department of Child and Family Development.

Hours of Operation

Monday:	9am – 4:30 pm
Tuesday:	9am – 4:30 pm
Wednesday:	9am – 7:00 pm
Thursday:	9am – 4:30 pm
Friday:	9am – 11:30 am
Saturday:	9:30am – 11:30 am

PLEASE NOTE: All of our programs require you to supervise your child(ren). Please remember to **tidy up** after yourself and encourage your children to help you. When children are taught to tidy up after playing, they begin the process of developing life long skills of responsibility, independence and social skills. Enjoy the time playing with your children.




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Illness Policy

Please be aware of our illness policy. If **you** or **your** child is displaying symptoms of illness, please return to the centre when symptoms have resolved or at least 24 hours after taking an antibiotic.



Durham Region OEYC Phone List

Pickering: 905-839-3007
Ajax: 905-619-4565 x310
Whitby: 905-666-4794
Oshawa YWCA: 905-723-9922
Uxbridge: 905-862-3131
Newcastle: 905-987-6914
Port Perry: 905-985-2824
Bowmanville: 905-697-3171
North Oshawa: 905-434-3831

