

# February 2018


Whitby EarlyON Child and Family Centre

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Please note:</p> <p>As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, we have rebranded. Our new name is <b>EarlyON Child and Family Centre</b>.</p> 					
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18	19	20	21	22	24
<p><b>CENTRE CLOSED</b></p> <p>Play to Learn @ Ajax EarlyON 9:30 – 11:30 Birth – 6 years</p>	<p><b>Centre Closed for Family Day</b></p>	<p><b>March Calendar</b></p> <p>Nursery School Program full until June. Please see staff for wait list)</p> <p>Centre Closed for Community Agency Program 1:00–4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Play to Learn 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Birth – 6 years</p> <p>Infant Play to Learn 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Birth – 15 months</p> <p>Play to Learn 3:00– 4:30 p.m. Birth – 6 years</p>	<p>(Nursery School: Program full until June. Please see staff for wait list)</p> <p><b>Focus on Preschool</b> 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. 2 – 6 years</p> <p>Play to Learn 3:30– 4:30 p.m. Birth – 6 years</p>	<p>Play to Learn 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Birth – 6 years</p> <p>Play to Learn 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Birth – 6 years</p> <p>Play to Learn 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Birth – 6 years</p>
25	26	27	28	<p><b>**to register please e-mail <a href="mailto:earlyon.whitby@ymcagta.org">earlyon.whitby@ymcagta.org</a>**</b></p> <p>The March 2018 calendar will be available on <b>Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup></b>. Registration for March programs will begin on <b>Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup></b>. Registration will be accepted by phone, email or in person. Space is limited. Registration begins at <b>9:00 a.m.</b> The Whitby EarlyON Child and Family Centre reserves the right to cancel a program due to low registration. The calendar may not reflect these changes.</p>	
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## Outreach Calendar

### What is outreach all about?

EarlyON Child and Family Centres offer outreach programs and services to as many families as possible in the community. We find innovative ways to connect with hard-to-reach families. We actively seek out families and children who could benefit from our services and from other early years services in the community.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>Play to Learn @ St. John Paul II 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Birth – 6 years (160 Cachet Blvd, Brooklin) <b>*No program Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>*</b></p>	<p>Play to Learn @ Whitby Shores P.S. 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Birth – 6 years (485 Whitbyshores Greenway)</p> <p>Toddler Play to Learn @ Winchester P.S. 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. 15 months – 2.5 years (70 Watford St., Brooklin)</p>	<p><b><u>Family Music and Movement</u></b> <b>@ Winchester P.S</b> <b>9:00 – 10:00 a.m.</b> <b>Birth – 6 years</b> (70 Watford St., Brooklin)</p> <p>Play to Learn @ Winchester P.S. 10:15 – 11:30 a.m. Birth – 6 years (70 Watford St., Brooklin)</p>	<p>Play to Learn @ Dryden Heights 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Birth – 6 years (90 Waller St., Whitby)</p> <p>Infant Play to Learn @ Saint John Paul II 9:30 – 12:00 p.m. Birth – 15 months (160 Cachet Blvd, Brooklin)</p>	<p>Play to Learn @ Winchester P.S. 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Birth – 6 years (70 Watford St., Brooklin)</p> <p>Family Gym @ Heydenshore Pavilion 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Birth – 6 years (589 Water St., Whitby)</p>	
		<p><b><u>Infant Massage</u></b> <b>@ St. Paul Catholic School</b> <b>1:15 – 2:45 p.m.</b> Birth – 12 months (200 Garrard Rd., Whitby)</p> <p>Play to Learn <b>*Music and Movement*</b> <b>@ Whitby Shores P.S.</b> 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Birth – 6 years (485 Whitbyshores Greenway)</p>	<p><b><u>Baby Circle Time</u></b> <b>@ Winchester P.S.</b> <b>1:15 – 2:30 p.m.</b> Birth – 15 months (70 Watford St., Brooklin)</p> <p><b><u>Baby Circle Time</u></b> <b>@ McKinney Centre</b> <b>1:30 – 3:00 p.m.</b> Birth – 15 months (222 McKinney Dr., Whitby)</p>			

## Program Descriptions

Active supervision is an expectation of parents/caregivers during all programs.

Please note that **BOLDED** and **UNDERLINED** programs require registration. If you have any further questions, please feel free to connect with any Whitby EarlyON staff member for more information.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Focus on Infants</u></b></p> <p>Focus on Infants is a program designed for infant parents to join together in a relaxed atmosphere to discuss infant and parent related topics each week. Guest speakers/specialized programming will be provided to extend the interests of the participants.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Focus on Toddlers</u></b></p> <p>This interactive program enhances and promotes healthy child development by providing age specific activities focusing on social, intellectual, physical, and emotional skills. Each week, parents/caregivers and their toddlers will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities (i.e. creative, sensory, tactile, gross/fine motor, music and movement, etc.)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Baby Circle Time</u></b></p> <p>This program is a musical experience for parents/caregivers and their child(ren). Engage with your child while participating in a variety of musical experiences. Activities may include: age-appropriate instruments, finger play songs, circle songs, parachute play, bubble experiences, etc.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Focus on Preschool</u></b></p> <p>This school readiness program will allow your child to develop skills that will help them be successful when they enter Kindergarten. While participating in the program, your child will have the opportunity to enhance social, fine motor, language, mathematical, problem solving and self-help skills.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Family Gym</p> <p>Activities such as balls, hoops, tunnels, tents, bean bags and music are available to enhance large muscle development.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Family Music and Movement</u></b></p> <p>This program allows participants to explore the joy of music through interactive, musical based activities. Parachute games, instruments and props are used as we learn new songs and rhymes together.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Play to Learn</p> <p>Play to Learn is a drop-in program designed to encourage quality interactions between adults and children. This program is open to children birth to six years and their caregivers to play and learn together. Family Time occurs during Play to Learn where children over the age of seven can accompany a sibling aged birth to six years.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Infant Massage</u></b></p> <p>This program provides the opportunity to learn the benefits of massage and relaxation techniques to use with your infant. This program is taught by a certified infant massage instructor.</p>