

March 2017 Calendar

Ajax Ontario Early Years Centre YMCA
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Website: <https://ymcagta.org/child-care/family-support-programs>

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

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all families that two of the YMCA'S core values are inclusiveness and respect. Any negative comments based on the grounds of values and race, color, culture, ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, family status or any other reason are completely unacceptable. All program participants have the right to feel safe attending programs. If you witness such comments and behaviours, please report it immediately to the program staff. Children come to the OEYC to learn various skills and it is also a learning process for the adults and staff. Please remember we expect you to uphold the YMCA/OEYC values when attending programs.
Jane Thompson
 Manager, Family Support Programs

March 2017 Program Registration

The **bolded and underlined** programs are programs you must register for.

Pick up your copy of the **April 2017** calendar on **Monday, March 20, 2017**

Registration for **April 2017** programs will begin on **Monday, March 27, 2017 at 9 am**
 Registration will be accepted by **EMAIL or TELEPHONE MESSAGE only.**

Please provide us with adult and child's first and last name, child's exact date of birth, program(s) requested and telephone 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.



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. Enjoy the time with your children.



Indoor Shoe Policy

Please help us keep our Centres, outreach and hub locations clean by bringing in a pair of indoor shoes for yourself and your child(ren). Thank you for your cooperation!




Durham Region OEYC Phone List


Pickering: 905-839-3007
Ajax: 905-619-4565 x310
Whitby: 905-666-4794
St. Paul: 905-576-8998
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




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.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>March 2017 Ajax OEYC- 75 Centennial Road, Ajax (in the Ajax Community Centre)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Hours of Operation Monday to Thursday: 9:00 am. - 4:30 pm. Friday March 3 and 17th, 2017 9:00 am. - 3:00 pm. 9:00 am. - 3:00 pm.</p> </div>			<p>Focus on Toddlers 1- 2.5 years 9:00 - 10:00 am Play to Learn 0 -6 years 10:30-11:30 am</p> <p>Centre Closed For Community Agency Program 1:00-4:00 pm</p>	<p>Centre Closed For Community Agency Program 9:00-12:00 noon</p> <p>Focus on Infants 0 -12 months 1:30 - 2:30 pm</p> <p>Baby Play to Learn 0 -18 months 3:00 - 4:00 pm</p> <p>4 Real - Youth Centre 5:30-7:00pm</p>	<p>Toddler Tunes 18 mth - 2.5 years 9:00 - 10:00 am Play to Learn 0-6 years</p> <p>Shake, Rattle & Roll 10:30 - 11:30am</p> <p>Family Time All ages 1:00 - 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Centre Closed</p> <p>Please visit Whitby Ontario Early Years Centre 250 Michael Blvd. 9:30 -11:30 am</p>
Centre Closed	<p>Play to Learn 0-6 years Alphabet Fun 9:00-11:30 am.</p> <p>Family Time All Ages 1:00 - 4:30 pm.</p>	<p>Play to Learn 0-6 years 9:00 - 11:00 am</p> <p>Centre Closed For Community Agency Program 1:00-3:00 pm</p> <p>Focus on Infants 0 -12 months 3:30 - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Focus on Toddlers 1- 2.5 years 9:00 - 10:00 am Play to Learn 0 -6 years 10:30-11:30 am</p> <p>Centre Closed For Community Agency Program 1:00-4:00 pm</p>	<p>Centre Closed For Community Agency Program 9:00-12:00 noon</p> <p>Focus on Infants 0 -12 months 1:30 - 2:30 pm</p> <p>Baby Play to Learn 0 -18 months 3:00 - 4:00 pm</p> <p>4 Real - Youth Centre 5:30-7:00pm</p>	<p>Toddler Tunes 18 mth - 2.5 years 9:00 - 10:00 am Play to Learn 0-6 years 10:30 - 11:30am</p> <p>Centre closed Please visit Whitby Ontario Early Years Centre 250 Michael Blvd. 9:30 -11:30 am</p>	Centre Closed
Centre Closed	<p>Play to Learn 0-6 years Tea for Two 9:00 - 11:30 am</p> <p>Ajax Main Library Trip 0-6 Years 55 Harwood Avenue S. 1:30 - 2:30 pm</p> <p>Family Time All ages 1:00 - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Gadgets 2.5 - 6 years 9:30 - 11:00 am</p> <p>Centre Closed For Community Agency Program 1:00-3:00 pm</p> <p>Focus on Infants 0 -12 months 3:30 - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Play to Learn 0 - 6 years The Mad Scientist 9:30 -11:30 am</p> <p>Fire Station Trip 0-6 years 900 Salem Road 9:00 - 10:00 am Infants must be in strollers</p> <p>Centre Closed For Community Agency Program 1:00-4:00 pm</p>	<p>Centre Closed For Community Agency Program 9:00-12:00 noon</p> <p>Big Al's - Whitby 0 - 6 years 10:00 - 11:00 am</p> <p>Focus on Infants 0 -12 months 1:30 - 2:30 pm</p> <p>Baby Play to Learn 0 -18 mths 3:00 - 4:00 pm</p> <p>McDonalds Trip 3 - 6 years 222 Bayly St W, 1:30 - 2:30 pm</p> <p>4 Real - Youth Centre 5:30-7:00 pm</p>	<p>Play to Learn 0 - 6 years Lucky Shamrock Day! 9:00 -11:30 am</p> <p>Happy St. Patrick's Day</p> <p>Family Time Lucky Shamrock Day All ages 1:00 - 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Centre Closed</p> <p>Please visit Whitby Ontario Early Years Centre 250 Michael Blvd. 9:30 -11:30 am</p>
Centre Closed	<p>Play to Learn 0-6 years 123 Count with Me 9:00-11:30 am.</p> <p>Family Time All ages 1:00 - 4:30 pm</p> <p>Pick up your April calendar today!</p>	<p>Play to Learn 0-6 years Shapes of Things 9:00 - 11:00 am</p> <p>Centre Closed For Community Agency Program 1:00-3:00 pm</p> <p>Focus on Infants 0 -12 months 3:30 - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Focus on Toddlers 1- 2.5 years 9:00 - 10:00 am Play to Learn 0 - 6 years 10:30 - 11:30am</p> <p>Centre Closed For Community Agency Program 1:00 - 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Centre Closed For Community Agency Program 9:00-12:00 noon</p> <p>Focus on Infants 0 -12 months 1:30 - 2:30 pm</p> <p>Baby Play to Learn 0 -18 months 3:00 - 4:00 pm</p> <p>4 Real - Youth Centre 5:30-7:00 pm</p>	<p>Inbetweeners 12 - 18 months 9:00 - 10:00 am Play to Learn 0-6 years 10:30 - 11:30 am.</p> <p>Centre closed Please visit Whitby Ontario Early Years Centre 250 Michael Blvd. 9:30 -11:30 am</p>	Centre Closed
<p>Play To Learn Spring Fling 0 - 6 years 9:30 - 12:00 noon</p>	<p>Centre Closed</p> <p>Register for April 2017 programs today beginning at 9:00 am Email registrations preferred</p> <p>Family Time All ages 1:30 - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Play to Learn 0-6 years 9:00 - 11:00 am</p> <p>Centre Closed For Community Agency Program 1:00-3:00 pm</p> <p>Focus on Infants 0 -12 months 3:30 - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Focus on Toddlers 1- 2.5 years 9:00 - 10:00 am Play to Learn 0 - 6 years 10:30 - 11:30am</p> <p>Centre Closed For Community Agency Program 1:00 - 4:00 pm</p> <p>PJ's and Pancakes All Ages Whitby OEYC 250 Michael Blvd 5:30 - 7:00 pm Call 905-666-4794</p>	<p>Centre Closed For Community Agency Program 9:00-12:00 noon</p> <p>Focus on Infants 0 -12 months 1:30 - 2:30 pm</p> <p>Baby Play to Learn 0 -18 months 3:00 - 4:00 pm</p> <p>4 Real - Youth Centre 5:30-7:00 pm</p>	<p>Inbetweeners 12 - 18 months 9:00 - 10:00 am Play to Learn 0-6 years Color Me a Rainbow 10:30 am - 11:30 am</p> <p>Centre closed</p>	Centre Closed

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Centre Closed	<p>Playday Monday McLean's Community Centre 10:00 am. -12:00 noon & 1:00 pm. - 3:00 pm. 0-6 years Indoor Shoes are required!</p> <p>No program March 13</p>	<p>St. André Bessette Play to Learn 0-6 years 1:00 - 3:00 pm</p>  <p>No program March 14</p>	<p>Indoor Playground Audley Recreation Centre 10:00 am -12:00 pm 0 - 6 years Indoor Shoes are required!</p> <p>No program March 15</p> <p>Bouncing Babies Ajax M.B.L 0 - 12 months 2:00 - 3:00 pm. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. No program March 15</p> <p>St. Andre Bessette Healthy Me 0 - 6 years 1:00 - 2:30 pm 905-686-6466 No program March 15</p>	<p>Play to Learn McLean's Community Centre Banquet Room B 0-6 years 9:30 -11:00 am. St. André Bessette Catholic School Stepping Stones 2.5 to 6 years (Priority is given to children starting school in Sept. 2017) 9:00 -11:00 am. Register at 905 686-6466 Registration for April is March 27, 2017 No program March 16</p>	<p>Parent/Child Mother Goose Ajax Main Branch Library 10:15 am - 11:45 am 0-12 months *Program full.</p>	Centre Closed
<p>Eagle Ridge Public School 425 Delaney Drive, Ajax, ON</p> <p>Tuesdays: Books, Books, Books 0-6 years 9:30am- 11:00am Pickering OEYC 905-839-3007 No program on March 14</p> <p>Thursdays: Play to Learn 0-6 years 9:30-11:30am Pickering OEYC 905-839-3007 No program March 16</p> <p>Fridays: Play to Learn 0-6 years 9:00-11:00am FCAP 905-686-6466 No program March 17</p>				<p style="text-align: center;">OUTREACH LOCATIONS</p> <p>Eagle Ridge Public School 425 Delaney Drive, Ajax, ON</p> <p>McLean's Community Centre 95 Magill Dr. Ajax, ON</p> <p>St. André Bessette Catholic School 60 Seggar Ave. Ajax, ON</p> <p>Ajax Main Branch Library 55 Harwood Ave. S. Ajax, ON</p> <p>Audley Recreation Centre 1955 Audley Rd. N Ajax ON</p>		

Bolton C. Falby Public School - 80 Falby Crt. Ajax, ON - Room 111

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
Hub Closed	<p>School Readiness 2.5 - 6 years 9:30 - 11:00 am. FCAP Information at 905 686-6466 No program March 14</p> <p>Registration for April 2017 is March 27th</p>	<p>Infant and Child Development 0-12 months 9:00 am. - 12:00 noon Register at 1-800 841-2729 or 905 668-4113 Ext. 3203 Louise</p>	<p>Play To Learn 0-6 9:00-11:00 am Ajax OEYC March 16 only</p>	Hub Closed



Hub Closed during 11:30 am. to 12:30 pm.



Hub Closed	<p>Stepping Stones 2.5 - 6 years (Priority is given to children starting school in Sept 2017) 12:30 -2:45 pm. Information at 905 686-6466 FCAP/OEYC No program March 14</p> <p>Registration for April 2017 is March 27th</p>	<p>Bolton C. Falby School Speech and Language School Partnership Program</p>	<p>Infant Massage 0 - 12 months 1:30 - 3:00 pm Call to register and get information at 905 619-4565 OEYC</p>	Hub Closed
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Roberta Bondar Public School - 25 Sullivan Drive. Ajax, ON

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>Stepping Stones 12:45-2:45 pm 2.5-6 years (Priority is given to children starting school in Sept 2017) 12:45 - 2:45 pm. Register at 905-686-6466</p> <p>No program March 13</p> <p>Registration for April is March 27, 2017</p>	<p>Play To Learn 0 – 6 years 9:00 – 11:00 am Drop-in program FCAP</p> <p>No Program March 14</p>	<p>Play to Learn 0-6 years 9:00 -11:00 am Drop-in program FCAP</p> <p>No Program March 15</p>	<p>Hub Closed</p>	<p>Play to Learn 0-6 years 9:00 -11:00 am. Drop-in program Open Friday March 10</p> <p>For information call Maria Cardone - FCAP 905-259-3428</p>

Drop-in-Programs

<p>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>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>Baby Play to Learn (0-18 months)</p> <p>We provide opportunities for parents a time to socialize and network with each other while spending quality time with their babies. This program is designed to encourage quality adult and infant interactions in an age-appropriate, child-focused environment that enhances and promotes healthy child development.</p>

Registered Programs

<p>Focus on Infants (0-12 months)</p> <p>This interactive infant 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>Bouncing Babies (0-12 months)</p> <p>This program will introduce infants to songs and nursery rhymes, and musical instruments. Parents/caregivers will learn how to make and incorporate music and musical instruments into baby's' everyday play experiences.</p>
	<p>Gadgets (3-6years)</p> <p>Together, adult and child will have the opportunity to explore and discover together as they create a variety of gadgets which will encompass early learning skills as they explore movement and science. This interactive program enhances and promotes child development through the age appropriate activities.</p>
<p>Toddler Tunes (18months – 2.5 years)</p> <p>This program is designed to enhance the appreciation and enjoyment of music and movement activities and highlights the value of music to development. Toddlers will enjoy this fun program including songs, instruments and a variety of creative movement activities.</p>	<p>Parent and 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. This program also provides parents a time to socialize and network with each other while spending quality time with their babies.</p>
<p>Inbetweeners (12 – 18 months)</p> <p>This program promotes a healthy toddler development by focusing on age specific activities. It will enhance an understanding of social, emotional and physical development, give the parent opportunity for networking, discover age appropriate literacy based activities for toddlers, allow play time with other toddlers and introduce parents to other community services available. Literacy based activities, creative movement and circle/story times are encouraged</p>	<p>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>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>March Break 2017 Community Outings Dates & Locations</p> <p>Ajax Main Library Trip: Mon March 13 - 1:30-2:30 for ages 0-6 yrs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 55 Harwood Avenue South <p>Fire Hall Headquarters Trip: Wed March 15 - 9:00 -10:00 for ages 0-6 yrs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infants must be in stroller Ajax Fire Headquarters - 900 Salem Road North <p>Big Al's Canada (Reptile Store): Thurs March 16 – 10:00-11:00 ages 0-6 yrs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1916 Dundas St E, Whitby <p>McDonalds Restaurant Trip: Thurs March 16 - 1:30-2:30 for ages 3-6 yrs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 222 Bayly St, West
<p>The YMCA Ajax Ontario Early Years reserves the right to cancel a program due to low registration. The calendar may not reflect these changes.</p>	