

February 2017 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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<p>Centre Closed</p>			<p>PLAY TO LEARN (0-6 years) 9:00am - 11:30am</p> <p>FAMILY TIME (all ages) 1:00pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>PLAY TO LEARN (0-6 years) 9:00am - 10:00am</p> <p>Mindful Mamas (0-12 months) 10:15am - 11:30am</p> <p><u>Infant Massage</u> (0-12 months) 1:00pm - 2:30pm</p> <p>Crawlers to Walkers (Crawlers to 18 months) 3:00pm-4:30pm</p>	<p>PLAY TO LEARN (0-6 years) 9:00am - 11:30am</p> <p>FAMILY TIME (all ages) 1:00pm - 3:30pm</p>	<p>Centre Closed</p>
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26	27	28	To register please e-mail oeyc.pickering@ymcagta.org The March 2017 calendar will be available on Monday February 13. Registration for March programs will begin on Tuesday, February 21. Registration will be accepted by phone, email or in person. Registration begins at 9:00a.m. Space is limited The YMCA Pickering Ontario Early Years reserves the right to cancel a program due to low registration. The calendar may not reflect these changes.			
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Program Descriptions

<p style="text-align: center;">Musical Programs</p> <p>Bouncing Babies (0-12 months), Musical Babies (0-12 months), Let's dance Toddler (1-2.5 years), 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;">Books, Books, Books (0-6 years)</p> <p>Children and adults will have an opportunity to read a variety of children's literature. Together they will participate in a multitude of stimulating learning experiences that are extensions of each book</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;">Stepping Stones (3-6 years)</p> <p>This program is designed to promote healthy preschool development by focusing on age specific activities for children going into Jr kindergarten in the fall. This program will also provide a separate parent seminar each week along with a child related focus program.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Crawlers to Walkers (crawlers to 18 months)</p> <p>This program will provide the younger toddlers and parents/caregivers with an opportunity to participate in a variety of sensory and creative based activities.</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;">Mindful Mamas (0-12 months)</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;">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;">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;">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;">Dad and Me (0-6 years)</p> <p>This program will provide fathers and other significant male figures with the opportunity to build positive relationships with their children by engaging in a variety of early learning activities. Resources are available to strengthen father's knowledge of early childhood development.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Amazing Animals (0-6 years)</p> <p>This fun and interactive program incorporates a variety of early learning activities that will focus on different types of animals and their habitats.</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;">Grandparent's Club (0-6 years)</p> <p>This is a networking program welcoming grandparents and their grandchild(ren). With a play to learn environment, grandparents are given the opportunity to network and socialize with other grandparents within the community.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Indoor Gym Program (0-6 years)</p> <p>This program will allow children and parent/caregivers to participate in an unstructured program where they can engage in a variety of early learning gross motor activities and to enjoy the use of the play materials and resources kept on site.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Back to Basics (2.5-6 years)</p> <p>This program will focus on preschool: Back to the Basics enhances and promotes healthy child development through engaging and interactive activities. Each week there will be a variety of activities designed to enhance early learning skills with a focus on introducing children and parent/caregivers to the beginning of handwriting skills and letter related skills.</p>
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February 2017 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>Bouncing Babies Gandatsetiagon Public School (0-12 months) 10:00am-11:00am</p> <p>Infant Massage Glengrove Public School Hub (0-12 months) 1:30pm-3:00pm Feb 6-Mar 6</p>	<p>Grandparent's Club Glengrove Public School Hub (0-6 years) 9:30am-10:30am</p> <p>PLAY TO LEARN Glengrove Public School Hub (0-6 years) 10:30am-11:30am</p> <p>Amazing Animals Sir John A Macdonald Public School Hub (0-6 years) 9:30am-11:30am</p> <p>Books, Books, Books Eagle Ridge Public School (0-6 years) 9:30am-11:00am</p>	<p>Mother Goose Glengrove Public School Hub (0-6 months) 9:30am-11:00am Jan 11-Mar 15 Full</p> <p>Music & Movement Gandatsetiagon Public School (0-6 years) 9:15am-10:15am</p> <p>Music & Movement Gandatsetiagon Public School (0-6 years) 10:30am-11:30am</p> <p>Musical Babies Petticoat Creek Library (0-12 months) 1:30pm-2:30pm</p> <p>Stepping Stones Glengrove Public School Hub (3-6 years) 1:00pm-3:00pm Priority will be given to children who are starting school in Sept 2017</p>	<p>Let's Dance Toddler 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) 9:00am-11:00am</p> <p>Amazing Animals Claremont Library (0-6 years) 10:00am-11:30am</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>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>PLAY TO LEARN Eagle Ridge Public School (0-6 years) 9:00am-11:30am</p> <p>Positive Discipline Central Library (0-18 years) 9:30am-11:30am Feb 3-Mar 31 To register please call 905-831-6265</p>	Centre Closed 

Sir John A Macdonald P.S
777 Balaton Ave. Pickering, ON

Eagle Ridge Public School
425 Delaney Dr. Ajax, ON

Gandatsetiagon Public School
1868 Parkside Dr. Pickering, ON

Claremont Library
4941 Old Brock Rd. Claremont, ON

Glengrove Public School
1934 Glengrove Rd. Pickering, ON

Petticoat Creek Library
470 Kingston Rd. Pickering, ON

Pickering Central Library
One The Esplanade Pickering, ON

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

East Shore Community Centre
910 Liverpool Rd S, Pickering, 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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Pickering YMCA Ontario Early Years Centre

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



March 2017 Program Registration

Pick up your copy of the **March 2017 Program Calendar** on **Monday, February 13, 2017**

Registration for our **March 2017** programs begin on **Tuesday, February 21, 2017**

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

Please include:

Program Name, Date and Time

Adult's Name

Child's Name and Birthdate

Contact number

Hot Drinks Policy

Hot drinks will no longer be 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 – 7:00 pm
Wednesday:	9am – 4:30 pm
Thursday:	9am – 4:30 pm
Friday:	9am – 11:30 am
Saturday	9:30am – 11:30 am

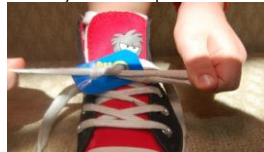
PLEASE NOTE:

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.



Indoor Shoe Policy

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



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

