





March 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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>To register please e-mail oeyc.pickering@ymcagta.org</p> <p>The April 2017 calendar will be available on Monday March 20. Registration for April programs will begin on Monday, March 27. Registration will be accepted by phone, email or in person. Space is limited. Registration begins at 9:00a.m. 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>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) 5:30pm - 7:00pm</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>Centre closed in the afternoon</p>	
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ALL OUTREACH PROGRAMS CLOSED MARCH BREAK. MARCH 13th -17th



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19 	20 PLAY TO LEARN (0-6 years) 9:00am - 11:30am FAMILY TIME (all ages) 1:00pm – 2:30pm Kids in the kitchen (2.5-6 years) 3:00pm – 4:30 pm Pick up calendar today for April 2017 Programs	21 CENTRE CLOSED For Alternative High School Program Mother Goose (6-12 months) 3:00pm - 4:30pm 10 weeks January 10- March 28 Full	22 PLAY TO LEARN (0-6 years) 9:00am - 11:30am FAMILY TIME (all ages) 1:00pm – 4:30pm Dad and Me (0-6 years) 5:30pm - 7:00pm	23 PLAY TO LEARN (0-6 years) 9:00am -10:00am Mindful Mamas (0-12 months) 10:15am -11:30am Infant Massage (0-12 months) 1:00pm – 2:30pm Crawlers to Walkers (Crawlers to 18 months) 3:00pm - 4:30pm	24 PLAY TO LEARN (0-6 years) 9:00am - 11:30am Centre closed in the afternoon	25 PLAY TO LEARN (0-6 years) 9:30am - 11:30am
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Program Descriptions

<p>Musical Programs Bouncing 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>Crawlers to Walkers (crawlers to 18 months) 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>Focus On Toddlers (1-2.5 years) 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>Play to Learn (0-6 years) 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>Books, Books, Books (0-6 years) 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>Kids in The Kitchen (2.5-6 years) It's all about the food. Come and join us while we create quick and easy healthy summer time snacks and drinks. Children will read and follow recipe cards in order to create delicious things to eat.</p>
<p>Mindful Mamas (0-12 months) 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>Infant Massage (0-12 months) Learn techniques in Infant Massage that will promote healthy development, growth and positive interaction between parents, caregivers and children.</p>
<p>Family Time (all ages) 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>Parent/Child Mother Goose (0-6 months)& (6-12 months) 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>Dad and Me (0-6 Years) This program provides fathers with the opportunity to build positive relationships with their children by engaging in a variety of early learning activities.</p>	<p>Crazy Colours (0-6 years) Children and adults will have the opportunity to create with colours, texture, colour mixing and other stimulating art experiences.</p>

March 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
<p>Centre Closed</p> 	<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>Crazy Colours 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 29 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</p> <p>Priority will be given to children who starting school 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>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) 9:30am-11:30am No program on March 10</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>	 <p>WE'RE BACK!</p>
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Claremont Library
4941 Old Brock Rd. Claremont ON

Glengrove Public School
1934 Glengrove Rd. Pickering, ON

Petticoat Creek Library
470 Kingston Road. Pickering, ON

Claremont Community Centre
4941 Old Brock Rd. Claremont ON

Gandatsetiagon Public School
1868 Parkside Drive. Pickering, ON

East Shore Community Centre
910 Liverpool Road Pickering, ON

Eagle Ridge Public School
425 Delaney Drive, Ajax, ON

Sir John A Macdonald Public School. 777 Balaton Ave. Pickering

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

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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.

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 behaviors, 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**

April 2017 Program Registration

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

Registration for our **April 2017** programs begin on **Monday, March 27, 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
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