

Davenport Ontario Early Years Centre - Program Calendar December 2017

The Davenport Ontario Early Years Centre is place where parents, caregivers with children aged 0-6 years of age can: Participate in early learning and parenting programs that support healthy child development. Learn more about pregnancy and child development; Talk to Early Years staff and other parents/ caregivers/grandparents in the community and find information about programs and services available in the Davenport community.

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Christmas Holiday All Program Closed	Boxing Day Holiday All Program Closed	All Programs Closed Today	DPNCHC Drop-in 9:30am-12pm	DPNCHC Drop-in 9:30am-12pm	Wallace Emerson Drop-in Closed Today

Happy Holidays from our Early Years Family to Yours! Please Enjoy a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

Please feel free to contact our main office with any questions about our programs at 416.588-3755, email: acisternas@dpnchc.ca or visit our website at www.dpnchc.com

Para asistencia en Español por favor comuníquese con Amada ext. 550

普通话服务请联系 Jian ext. 551

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Please note that all our Satellites and Indoor Active Programs will resume the week of January 8th, 2018.



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As some of you may have heard the Ontario Early Years Centres are being transformed.

Starting January 1st the **Davenport Ontario Early Years Centre** will be designated as an **EarlyON Child and Family Centre** for the community. All of our sites which include: **Pauline Public School, Dufferin St Clair Library, Wallace Emerson Recreation Centre and The Stop Community Food Centre's Perinatal Program** will be an **Early ON Child and Family Centre satellite location** of Davenport.

You will see the new logo pop up across the province highlighting all of the locations that are available to you.

Please see the Ministry of Education announcement to the public for more information: <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/childcare/FamilyPrograms.html>

What does this mean for everyone?

- ✓ It means our programs will continue to run as usual with a renewed focus on early learning for the whole family.
- ✓ We will continue to work with families and the community to provide services that support the growth and development of young children and families.
- ✓ **Information on The St Helen's program offered Tuesdays will be available through College Montrose Children's Place.** The calendar can be found on their website www.cmcp.ca. They will no longer be featured in our Davenport program calendars.
- ✓ Our calendars will be available monthly and we will send as much information as possible to keep you informed of changes.

If you have any questions please contact our offices at 416.588-3755 ext. 556

Thank You,

Carrie Youdell

Manager, Early Years, Adult Literacy and Volunteer Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Early Learning Drop-in Programs

Baby Lap Time

A drop-in program for parents/caregivers and their babies up to 12 months; Join us for weekly discussions on parenting and infant care. Meet other parents, learn new songs, rhymes and finger plays, and foster bonding with your baby! The program is offered by Yorktown Family Services at the Dufferin /St.Clair Library. For more information please contact Karina at (416) 394-2424 ext. 225

Davenport-Perth Neighbourhood and Community Health Centre (DPNCHC) Early Learning Drop-In Programs:

A play-based program for parents/caregivers with children birth to six years that supports early learning and development. You and your child will have opportunities to interact, learn through play and socialize with other families. Our programs include a healthy snack, creative learning opportunities and an interactive circle time.

For more information please call 416.588-3755 ext. 550

Dufferin St. Clair Library

Join us on Wednesday mornings for a fun interactive play program focused on early learning and literacy. Meet other families and caregivers in the community. This program is offered by **Yorktown Family Services**. For more information please contact Karina at 416.394-2424 ext. 225

DPNCHC Indoor Active Play

A fun active drop-in program for families with children 1 to 4 years which supports physical and social skills development. For more information please contact Jian Liang at 416.588-3755 ext. 551

Pauline Public School Early Learning Drop-In Programs

Your child will have opportunities to learn through play and socialize with other children and families. Our programs include a healthy snack, creative activities and an interactive circle time. Please call 416.588-3755 ext. 550 for more information.

St Helen's Drop In, Mary McCormick Recreation Centre

A family resource program that offers a variety programs and drop in times. For more information please call (416) 533-2829

Wallace Emerson Indoor Active Play

Join us for a fun active play program for parents and children birth to age six on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. We also provide programs on **Saturday mornings**, for more information please call 416.394-2424 ext. 265 or 225

Centre Francophone de Toronto

Pour des services à la petite enfance et à la famille en français, contactez le Centre Francophone de Toronto en téléphonant le (416) 203-1220 poste 274, ou visitez leur site web au www.centrefranco.org

Pre-Registered Programs

Baby and Me

This is a pre-registered program for parents and their babies up to 10 months; Join us for weekly discussions on parenting and infant care; enjoy songs, rhymes and special workshops. The program is offered at DPNCHC (1900 Davenport Rd.) Spaces are limited. For more information please contact Amada at 416.588-3755 ext. 550

Babies on the Move

An interactive 4 week pre-registered program for parents and their babies 4 to 12 months. You and your baby will learn new songs, explore and learn through sensory activities, work together on new developmental skills, and socialize with other families. Program starts November 29th. For more information or to register please contact Amada at 416.588-3755 ext. 550

Healthy Beginnings at The Stop Community Food Centre

Healthy Beginnings is a prenatal nutrition and pregnancy support program offered on Wednesday mornings. Please contact *The Stop Community Food Centre* for more information at 416.652-7867 ext. 221

Let's Learn

A pre-registered school readiness program for children entering school in September 2018. In the program children will have the opportunity to practice school routines, develop and enhance their problem-solving skills, and learn through songs and fun activities. For more information and to register please contact Amirthy Puvan at (416) 588-3755 ext. 554

Parent Relief at DPNCHC

A free respite child minding program for parents with children ages 0-6. It is offered on Monday afternoons from 1:30pm - 4:30pm at 1900 Davenport Rd. Children are provided with a safe, warm and enriching playful environment. For more information or to register please contact Fouzia at 416.588-3755 ext. 552

Portuguese Mother's Group

This is a group for Portuguese speaking mothers with children aged 0-6 years. For more information or to register please call at (416) 656-8025 ext. 243 Child-minding is provided.

(The) Parent-Child Mother Goose Program®

A group experience for parents and their babies which focuses on the pleasure and power of using rhymes, songs, and stories together. For more information or to register please contact Fouzia Amjad at 416.588-3755 ext. 552

*** If you or your child require an accommodation or extra support to be able to participate in a program please contact Amada at 416.588-3755 ext. 550; email: acisternas@dpnchc.ca ***