

## Macaulay Child Development Centre EarlyON Child and Family Centres August 2022 Program Calendar

Free inclusive programs for families, caregivers, and their children (newborn to age 6)

### We are currently offering in-person and some virtual programs and services as follows:

**In-Person Programs:** We are offering in-person programs for families with children from birth to 6 years of age. We will be following the health and safety protocols and guidelines of Toronto Public Health, in order to ensure the safety of everyone involved. **Note:** SPACES ARE LIMITED and **All** individuals, adults and children who are not feeling well or experiencing any symptoms of illness, they are advised to stay home.

**Virtual Programs:** We're using Microsoft Teams, a web-based video-conferencing tool, to offer virtual programs for families. **Note:** Pre-registration is required for our Virtual programs. SPACES ARE LIMITED.

**One-on-One Parent/Caregiver Support Sessions:** Our Child Development Consultants can assist you with any questions or concerns regarding your child's development or parenting/family challenges, and can provide you with information and referrals to local programs/services. To speak with one of our Child Development Consultants, please contact Julia at [jweglorz@macaulaycentre.org](mailto:jweglorz@macaulaycentre.org) or (416) 789 7441 ext. 407; Eddie [ewoo@macaulaycentre.org](mailto:ewoo@macaulaycentre.org) or (416) 789 7441 ext. 406; and/or Amahley at [amayor@macaulaycentre.org](mailto:amayor@macaulaycentre.org) or (416) 789 7441 ext. 405.

The centres will be running in limited capacity.

All **drop-in programs** are on a first come, first served basis and program times are subject to change.

**Specialized PROGRAMS** are **Pre-registered ONLY**; contact one of our Child Development Consultants listed above. For all **other Programs**, see the email links in each program description and/or contact one of our staff for more information.

**We will be closed on Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup> and Monday August 1<sup>st</sup>  
for Civic Holiday long weekend.**

We serve families across Toronto and in the following neighbourhoods:

#### **Dufferin Street EarlyON Child & Family Centre**

2700 Dufferin Street Unit #55

#### **Jane Street Hub EarlyON Child & Family Centre**

1541 Jane Street

#### **Joyce Public School EarlyON Child & Family Centre**

26 Joyce Parkway, North York

#### **Amesbury Park Toronto Public Library**

1565 Lawrence Avenue West

#### **Regent Street EarlyON Child & Family Centre**

48 Regent Street

#### **Barbara Frum Toronto Public Library**

20 Covington Road

## In-Person Programs at 2700 Dufferin

Monday August 1 – 29	Tuesday August 2 – 30	Wednesday August 3 – 31	Thursday August 4 – 25	Friday August 5 – 26	Saturday August 6 – 27
<b>Toddler Time</b> 10-12PM 1-2.5 years	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 10-12PM 0-6 years	<b>Play &amp; Learn Filipino Program</b> 10-12PM 0-6 years	<b>Specialized School Readiness</b> <b>*Registration Required*</b> With Julia & Lea 10-12PM 3-6 years	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 10-12PM 0-6 years	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 10-12PM 0-6 years
<b>Baby &amp; Me</b> 2-4PM 0-12 months	<b>Little Chefs</b> 2-4PM 3-6 years	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 2-4PM 0-6 years	<b>Family Support Program</b> 2-4PM 0-6 years		
<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 5:00-6:30PM 0-6 years					

## In-Person Programs

Barbara Frum Library August 4 – 18	Amesbury Park Library August 5 – 26
<b>Play &amp; Learn On Thursdays (August 4-18)</b> 10-12PM 0-6 years	<b>Play &amp; Learn On Fridays</b> 10:30-12:30PM 0-6 years

## In-Person Programs at Jane St HUB

Monday August 1 – 29	Tuesday August 2 – 30	Wednesday August 3 – 17	Thursday August 4 – 25	Friday August 5 – 19
<b>Toddler Time</b> 10-12PM 1-2.5 years	<b>Specialized Connecting with Families</b> <b>*Registration Required*</b> With Julia & Lea 10-12PM 0-6 years	<b>Specialized First Steps to Communicate</b> <b>*Registration Required*</b> (August 3-17) With Julia & EA 10-12PM 0-6 years	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 10-12PM 0-6 years	<b>Specialized School Readiness</b> <b>*Registration Required*</b> (August 5-19) With Eddie & Fabiola 10-12PM 3-6 years
<b>Specialized School Readiness</b> <b>*Registration Required*</b> (August 1-15) With Julia & Claudia 2-4PM 3-6 years	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 2-4PM 0-6 years	<b>Specialized Parent Support Group</b> <b>*Registration Required*</b> (August 3-17) With Julia & Fabiola 2-4PM 0-6 years	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 2-4PM 0-6 years	
			<b>Supporting Young Families (For parents under 29 years)</b> 4:30-5:45PM 0-6 years	

### In-Person Programs at Regent St

Monday August 1 – 29	Tuesday August 2 – 30	Wednesday August 3 – 31	Thursday August 4 – 25	Friday August 5 – 26
<b>STEAM Program</b> With Julia & Parmila 10-12PM 3-6 years	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 10-12PM 0-6 years	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 10-12PM 0-6 years	<b>Little Chefs</b> 10-12PM 3-6 years	<b>Play &amp; Learn Spanish Program</b> 10-12PM 0-6 years
Specialized Extra Support Group *Registration Required* (August 1-15) 1:30-3:30PM With Eddie & Yousria 0-6 years	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 2-4PM 0-6 years	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 2-4PM 0-6 years	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 2-4PM 0-6 years	

### In-Person Programs at Joyce

Wednesday August 3 – 17	Thursday August 4 – 18
<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> (August 3-17) 9:30-11:30AM 0-6 years	Specialized School Readiness *Registration Required* (August 4-18) With Eddie & Martina 1-3PM 3-6 years
Specialized School Readiness *Registration Required* (August 3-17) With Eddie & Speech 12:30-2:30PM 3-6 years	

### Pre-Registered Virtual Programs

Tuesday August 2 – 16
Specialized Circle Time Using Visuals *Registration Required* (August 2-16) With Eddie & Speech 10:00-10:45AM 0-6 years
Specialized Play and Learn for Children with Extra Support Needs *Registration Required* (August 2-16) With Eddie & Speech 1:30-2:30PM 0-6 years

## PARENT-CHILD PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES (birth to 6 years)

### **Baby and Me**

Parents and their babies can meet with other new parents in a relaxing, social environment. This program includes a variety of stimulating activities, informative workshops and interactive activities. **To register in this program please email [MClifford@macaulaycentre.org](mailto:MClifford@macaulaycentre.org)**

### **Toddler Time**

This program provides an opportunity for parents and caregivers to support their toddlers' early learning. Families with their Children will engage in a variety of activities which includes sensory, crafts, stories and songs. **To register in this program please email [Candrade@macaulaycentre.org](mailto:Candrade@macaulaycentre.org)**

### **Preschool Learning 101**

This program provides an opportunity for preschool children to learn, explore, communicate and understand new concepts. The children learn to expand their knowledge base through a program that offers play-based and guided learning that will encourage each child's further growth to meet emerging milestones. **To register in this program please email [Amayor@macaulaycentre.org](mailto:Amayor@macaulaycentre.org)**

### **Play & Learn**

An online program for parents, caregivers and their children to socialize with others in an interactive learning environment from home. It includes songs, rhymes, and reading stories, along with gross and fine motor activities, and adult support in relation to their experiences and challenges at home. **To register in this program please email [MClifford@macaulaycentre.org](mailto:MClifford@macaulaycentre.org)**

**\*\*At some locations, Tagalog and Spanish programs are offered\*\***

### **Songs, Stories and Art**

Engaging children as they participate in singing songs, listening to stories and creating art to explore the five elements of art; lines, colours, shapes, textures and patterns. This program will also help parents/caregivers to develop their own strategies to support your child's language development and social skills. **To register in this program please email [Ymetwally@macaulaycentre.org](mailto:Ymetwally@macaulaycentre.org)**

### **Creative Art**

This program engages children in different activities that explore the five elements of art and design- lines, colours, shapes, textures and patterns. Parents/caregivers will have an opportunity to learn, discuss, observe and interact with their children and other families. **To register in this program please email [Amayor@macaulaycentre.org](mailto:Amayor@macaulaycentre.org)**

### **Handle with Care**

This parenting program uses a strengths-based approach that assumes every parent and caregiver has problem solving skills, potential resources, and that they want what's best for their children. **To register in this program please email [Jweglorz@macaulaycentre.org](mailto:Jweglorz@macaulaycentre.org)**

### **Make the Connection**

Make the Connection (MTC) Program puts the attachment theory into seven fun and purposeful sessions. Caregivers learn what children need to form secure attachments, practice with their toddlers and reflect on their parenting role. **To register in this program please email [Jweglorz@macaulaycentre.org](mailto:Jweglorz@macaulaycentre.org)**

### **Stepping Stones Triple P**

This program aims at promoting positive adult-child relationships, encouraging positive behaviours, and teaching new skills and behaviours. **To register in this program please email [Jweglorz@macaulaycentre.org](mailto:Jweglorz@macaulaycentre.org)**

### **Ready to Learn**

This program is to enhance the parent/caregiver knowledge and skills so they can best promote their babies and children's development and learning in the critical first three years of life. **To register in this program please email [Amayor@macaulaycentre.org](mailto:Amayor@macaulaycentre.org)**

### **STEAM Program**

This is a fun and engaging online program for parents/caregivers and children. Through inquiry and exploration, children will be developing skills such as: collaboration, creativity, critical thinking, problem solving and expressing through communication on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math components of STEAM. **To register in this program please email [Jweglorz@macaulaycentre.org](mailto:Jweglorz@macaulaycentre.org)**

### **Little Chefs**

This is a fun and engaging program for parents/caregivers and children. This program will help support and promote healthy eating by engaging children with preparation of healthy snacks. **To register in this program please email [PMahadeo@macaulaycentre.org](mailto:PMahadeo@macaulaycentre.org)**

### **School Readiness**

For families with children entering Kindergarten September 2022. Parents and children will participate in informational sessions through activities and routines to practice necessary skills for school. **To register in this program please email [Amayor@macaulaycentre.org](mailto:Amayor@macaulaycentre.org)**