

## Macaulay Child Development Centre EarlyON Child and Family Centres September 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. **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.

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 September 3<sup>rd</sup> and Monday September 5<sup>th</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

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

48 Regent Street

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

1565 Lawrence Avenue West

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

400 Rockcliffe Blvd

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

20 Covington Road

### **Annette Street Toronto Public Library**

145 Annette Street

**If you have a disability and require extra support to participate, we may be able to help.  
Contact us at (416) 789-7441 or email Shagoon at [ssharma@macaulaycentre.org](mailto:ssharma@macaulaycentre.org).  
A support person who accompanies someone with a disability is welcome.**

## In-Person Programs at 2700 Dufferin

Monday September 12 – 26	Tuesday September 6 – 27	Wednesday September 7 – 28	Thursday September 1 – 29	Friday September 2 – 30	Saturday September 3 – 24
<b>Toddler Time</b> 10-12PM 1-2.5 years	<b>Specialized First Step to Communicate</b> *Registration Required* With Lea, Speech & Language 10-12PM 0-6 years	<b>Play &amp; Learn Filipino Program</b> 10-12PM 0-6 years	<b>Specialized Caring Dads Connect</b> *Registration Required* With Eddie & Lea 10-12PM 0-6 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>Specialized Handle with Care</b> *Registration Required* With Eddie, Lea & Martina 2-4PM 0-6 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 September 1 – 30	Amesbury Park Library September 2 – 30
<b>Play &amp; Learn On Thursdays</b> 10-12PM 0-6 years	<b>Learning Through Play On Fridays</b> 10:30-12:30PM 0-6 years
<b>Specialized Play &amp; Learn</b> *Registration Required* On Fridays With Lea, Speech & Language 10-12PM 0-6 years	

## In-Person Programs at Jane St HUB

Monday September 12 – 26	Tuesday September 6 – 27	Wednesday September 7 – 28	Thursday September 1 – 29	Friday September 2 – 30
<b>Toddler Time</b> 10-12PM 1-2.5 years	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 10-12PM 0-6 years	<b>Specialized First Steps to Communicate</b> *Registration Required* With Julia, Speech & Language 10-12PM 0-6 years	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 10-12PM 0-6 years	<b>Specialized Stepping Stones Triple P</b> *Registration Required* With Eddie & Julia 10-12PM 1-6 years
<b>Specialized Handle with Care</b> *Registration Required* With Julia & Lea in collaboration with BBF 1:30-3:30PM 0-18 months	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 2-4PM 0-6 years	<b>Specialized Ready to Learn</b> *Registration Required* With Julia & Lea 2-4PM 0-3 years	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 2-4PM 0-6 years	

### In-Person Programs at Regent St

Monday September 12 – 29	Tuesday September 6 – 27	Wednesday September 7 – 28	Thursday September 1 – 29	Friday September 2 – 30
Specialized Building Language *Registration Required* 10-12PM With Eddie, Speech & Language 0-6 years	Specialized Extra Support Group *Registration Required* 10-12PM With Eddie & Parmila 0-6 years	Play & Learn 10-12PM 0-6 years	Extra Support (Walk-In) 10-12PM With Julia 0-6 years	Play & Learn Spanish Program 10-12PM 0-6 years
Play & Learn 2-4PM 0-6 years	Play & Learn 2-4PM 0-6 years	Play & Learn 2-4PM 0-6 years	Play & Learn 2-4PM 0-6 years	

### In-Person Programs at Falstaff

Wednesday September 7 - 28	Friday September 9 - 30
Play & Learn 10-12PM 0-6 years	Play & Learn 10-12PM 0-6 years

### In-Person Programs at Rockcliffe

Tuesday Starting Dates To Be Announced	Thursday Starting Dates To Be Announced
Play & Learn 9:15-11:30AM 0-6 years	Play & Learn 9:15-11:30AM 0-6 years

### Pre-Registered Virtual Programs

Tuesday September 6 – 27	Wednesday September 7 – 28
Specialized Raising Children Series with Toronto Public Health *Registration Required* With Julia 10:00-11:15AM 0-6 years	Specialized Extra Support Circle Time Using Visuals *Registration Required* With Eddie, Speech & Language 10AM-11AM 0-6 years
Specialized Extra Support Building Language *Registration Required* With Julia, Speech & Language 11:30-12:30PM 0-6 years	Specialized Building Language Through Sensory Play *Registration Required* With Eddie, Speech & Language 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 chats. **For information about 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. **For information about this program please email:** [Candrade@macaulaycentre.org](mailto:Candrade@macaulaycentre.org)

### Play & Learn

This program is for parents, caregivers and their children to socialize with others in an interactive learning environment. Children will learn, explore, communicate and understand new concepts to help expand their knowledge through play-based and guided activities. This includes songs, rhymes, reading stories, along with gross and fine motor activities. **For information about this program please email:** [MClifford@macaulaycentre.org](mailto:MClifford@macaulaycentre.org)

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

### English/Tagalog Program

This program is for English, Tagalog and other Filipino dialect speaking families. Enhance your knowledge about the Filipino culture. Build the family support and connection with Filipino community. Immerse your child in Filipino heritage, childhood games and traditions. **For information about this program please email:** [Amayor@macaulaycentre.org](mailto:Amayor@macaulaycentre.org)

### Handle with Care

This parent/caregiver program provides a strengths-based approach to families that are encountering day-to-day challenges. We also provide problem solving skills, parent coaching, and community resources that can help build parent-child relationships. **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:** [Jweglorz@macaulaycentre.org](mailto:Jweglorz@macaulaycentre.org)

### Caring Dads Connect

This program is to support in making the most of fatherhood and provide some ideas about the children they are raising. It provides an in-depth understanding of the important role of a father, as a supportive partner, and ways to keep their child safe. **To register in this program please email:** [Amayor@macaulaycentre.org](mailto:Amayor@macaulaycentre.org)

### First Step to Communicate

This program provides information to parents regarding strategies to support children with speech and communication challenges. The strategies include: how to modify communication with your child, listening and responding in a sensitive manner, using body language, gestures, and visual aids to support building language and communication. **To register in this program please email:** [Amayor@macaulaycentre.org](mailto:Amayor@macaulaycentre.org)