

## Macaulay Child Development Centre EarlyON Child and Family Centres November 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 serve families across Toronto and in the following neighbourhoods:

#### Dufferin Street EarlyON Child & Family Centre

2700 Dufferin Street Unit #55  
Tel: (416) 783-7298

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

1541 Jane Street  
Tel: (416) 645-7575 ext. 6

#### Regent Street EarlyON Child & Family Centre

48 Regent Street  
Tel: (416) 653-3270

#### Amesbury Park Toronto Public Library

1565 Lawrence Avenue West  
Tel: (416) 789-7441 ext. 412

#### Dennis Public School EarlyON Child & Family Centre

400 Rockcliffe Blvd  
Tel: (416) 789-7441 ext. 404

#### Barbara Frum Toronto Public Library

20 Covington Road  
Tel: (416) 789-7441 ext. 405

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

26 Joyce Parkway  
Tel: (416) 789-7441 ext. 406

#### Annette Street Toronto Public Library

145 Annette Street  
Tel: (416) 789-7441 ext. 404

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 Kristine at [kanga-angan@macaulaycentre.org](mailto:kanga-angan@macaulaycentre.org).  
A support person who accompanies someone with a disability is welcome.

## In-Person Programs at 2700 Dufferin

Monday November 7 – 28	Tuesday November 1 – 29	Wednesday November 2 – 30	Thursday November 3 – 24	Friday November 4 – 25	Saturday November 5 – 26
<b>Toddler Time</b> 10-12PM 1-2.5 years	<b>Specialized 4I's to Socialize</b> *Registration Required* With Lea & Parmila 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* (Starting November 17) 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* (Starting November 8) With Eddie, Lea, & Fabiola 2-4PM 0-6 years	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 2-4PM 0-6 years	<b>Specialized Family Support</b> *Registration Required* With Lea & Fabiola 2-4PM 0-6 years		
<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 5:00-6:30PM 0-6 years					

## In-Person Programs

Barbara Frum Library November 3 – 25	Amesbury Park Library November 4 – 25	Annette Library November 2 - 24
<b>Play &amp; Learn On Thursdays</b> 10-12PM 0-6 years	<b>Play &amp; Learn On Fridays</b> 10:30-12:30PM 0-6 years	<b>Play &amp; Learn On Wednesdays</b> 10:30-12:30PM 0-6 years
<b>Specialized First Steps to Communicate</b> *Registration Required* On Fridays With Lea, Speech & Language 10-12PM 0-6 years		<b>Play &amp; Learn On Thursdays</b> 1-4PM 0-6 years

## In-Person Programs at Jane St HUB

Monday November 7 – 28	Tuesday November 1 – 29	Wednesday November 2 – 30	Thursday November 3 – 24	Friday November 4 – 25
<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 Parent Support Group</b> *Registration Required* (Starting November 9) With Julia & Lea 2-4PM 0-3 years	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 2-4PM 0-6 years	
			<b>Supporting Young Families Starting October 13</b> 4:30-6:30PM 0-6 years	

### In-Person Programs at Regent St


Monday November 7 – 28	Tuesday November 1 – 29	Wednesday November 2 – 30	Thursday November 3 – 24	Friday November 4 – 25
Specialized Building Language <b>*Registration Required*</b> With Eddie, Speech & Language 10-12PM 0-6 years	Specialized Extra Support Group <b>*Registration Required*</b> With Eddie & Leila 10-12PM 0-6 years	Play & Learn 10-12PM 0-6 years	Play & Learn 10-12PM 0-6 years	Play & Learn 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		

### In-Person Programs

Falstaff November 2 - 25	Dennis November 1 - 24	Joyce November 7 - 30
Play & Learn On Wednesdays 10-12PM 0-6 years	Play & Learn On Tuesdays 9:30-11:30AM 0-6 years	Play & Learn On Mondays 1:00-2:45PM 0-6 years
Play & Learn On Fridays 10-12PM 0-6 years	Play & Learn On Thursdays 9:30-11:30AM 0-6 years	Play & Learn On Wednesdays 1:00-2:45PM 0-6 years

### Pre-Registered Virtual Programs

Tuesday November 1 – 29	Wednesday November 2 – 30
Specialized Raising Children Series with Toronto Public Health <b>*Registration Required*</b> (Starting November 8) With Julia 10:00-11:15AM 0-6 years	Specialized Extra Support Circle Time Using Visuals <b>*Registration Required*</b> With Eddie 10:00AM-10:45AM 0-6 years
Specialized Parent Support Group <b>*Registration Required*</b> With Julia 11:30-12:30PM 0-6 years	

<p><b>Join Our FREE Raising Children Virtual Series</b></p> <p>Scan the QR code to register:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>OR please contact us at: <a href="mailto:jweglorz@macaulaycentre.org">jweglorz@macaulaycentre.org</a> or 416-789-7441 ext. 426</p>	<p><b>Time: 10:00-11:15</b></p> <p><b>When:</b>                  November 8 - How to Keep your Child Healthy                  November 15 - Using Everyday Routines to Promote Young Children’s Language &amp; Literacy Development                  November 22 - Feeding Your Young Family for Less                  November 29 - Tips on Ways to Guide Children’s Behaviour (part 1)</p>
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## 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)