

Macaulay Centres For Children EarlyON Child and Family Centres Program Calendar March 2023

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

We are currently offering in-person, 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 or (416) 789 7441 ext. 407; Eddie ewoo@macaulaycentre.org or (416) 789 7441 ext. 406; and/or Amahley at 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 neighborhoods:

Dufferin Street EarlyON Child & Family Centre

2700 Dufferin Street Unit #55
M6B 4J3
Tel: (416) 783-7298 ext.408

Regent Street EarlyON Child & Family Centre

48 Regent Street
M6N 3N9
Tel: (416) 653-3270 ext.410

Dennis Public School EarlyON Child & Family Centre

400 Rockcliffe Blvd
M6N 4R8
Tel: (416) 789-7441 ext.404

Joyce Public School EarlyON Child & Family Centre

26 Joyce Parkway
M6B 2S9
Tel: (416) 789-7441 ext.406

Falstaff Community Centre

50 Falstaff Ave
M6L 2C7
Tel: (416) 789-7441 ext.408

Jane Street Hub EarlyON Child & Family Centre

1541 Jane Street
M8Z 2L3
Tel: (416) 645-7575 ext. 6

Amesbury Community Centre

1507 Lawrence Avenue West
M6L 1A8
Tel: (416) 789-7441 ext. 402

Barbara Frum Toronto Public Library

20 Covington Road
M6A 3C1
Tel: (416) 789 7441 ext. 408

Annette Street Toronto Public Library

145 Annette Street
M6P 1P3
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 ext.400 or email Sumeya at smuhaba@macaulaycentre.org
A support person who accompanies someone with a disability is welcome.

In-Person Programs at 2700 Dufferin

Monday March 6-27	Tuesday March 7-28	Wednesday March 1-29	Thursday March 2-30	Friday March 3-31	Saturday March 4-25
Toddler Time 10-12pm 1-2.5 years	Specialized First step to Communicate *Registration Required* 10-12pm 0-6 years With Lea & Speech	Tagalog Program 10-12pm 0-6 years	Caring Dads connect *Registration Required* 10-12pm With Lea & Eddie	Play & Learn 10-12pm 0-6 years	Play & Learn 10-12pm 0-6 years
Baby & Me 2-4pm 0-12 months	Specialized Making the connection *Registration Required* 2-4pm 0-12 months With Lea & Julia	Play & Learn 2-4pm 0-6 years	Specialized Extra Support Program *Registration Required* 2-4 pm 0-6 years With Lea & Fabiola		
Play & Learn 5:00-6:30pm 0-6 years					

In-Person Programs

Barbara Frum Library March 2-31	Amesbury Community Centre March 3-31	Annette Library March 1-30
Play & Learn On Thursdays 10-12pm 0-6 years	Play & Learn On Tuesdays 2-4pm 0-6 years	Play & Learn On Wednesdays 10:30-12:30pm 0-6 years
Specialized First steps to communicate *Registration Required* On Fridays 10-12pm 0-6 years With Lea & Speech Ends on March 3	Specialized Connections Group Intervention *Registration Required* On Wednesdays 2-4 pm 0-6 years With Eddie & Michelle Starts on March 15	Play & Learn On Thursdays 1-4pm 0-6 years
ESSO MATH *Registration Required* On Fridays 10-12pm 3-4years With Lea Starts March 10	Play & Learn On Fridays 10-12 pm 0-6 years	

In-Person Programs at Jane St HUB

Monday March 6-27	Tuesday March 7-28	Wednesday March 1-29	Thursday March 2-30	Friday March 3-31
Play & Learn 10-12pm 0-6 years	Play & Learn 10-12pm 0-6 years	Specialized First step to communicate *Registration Required* 10-12PM 0-6 years With Julia & Speech Closed on March 8	Play & Learn 10-12pm 0-6 years	Specialized Stepping Stones Triple P *Registration Required* 10-12pm 1-6 years With Eddie & Maria (FESP)
Specialized Handle with care *Registration Required* 1-3pm 0-18 months With Julia & Lea (with BBF)	Play & Learn 2-4pm 0-6 years	STEAM *Registration Required* 2-4pm 3-6 years With Julia & Micceco Starts March 15	Play & Learn 2-4pm 0-6 years	
			Supporting Young Families *Registration Required* 4-6 pm 0-6 years With Stephanie	

In-Person Programs at Regent St

Monday March 6-27	Tuesday March 7-28	Wednesday March 1-29	Thursday March 2-30	Friday March 3-31
Specialized Building Language *Registration Required* 10-12PM 0-6 years Eddie & Speech Ends March 7	Specialized Extra support group *Registration Required* 10-12pm 0-6 years With Eddie & Lina Starts March 13	Play & Learn 10-12pm 0-6 years	Play & Learn 10-12pm 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	Science Program 2-4pm 2 ½ - 6 years Starts March 9-30	

In-Person Programs

Falstaff March 1-31	Dennis March 2-30	Joyce March 6-28
Play & Learn On Wednesdays 10-12pm 0-6 years <i>Closed for March Break (March 13-17)</i>	Play & Learn On Tuesdays 9:30-11:30am 0-6 years <i>Closed for March Break (March 13-17)</i>	Play & Learn On Mondays 1:00-2:45pm 0-6 years <i>Closed for March Break (March 13-17)</i>
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Pre-Registered Virtual Programs

Wednesday March 1-29	Thursday March 2-30
Specialized Extra support Circle Time Using Visuals *Registration Required* 10:00-10:45am 0-6 years With Eddie	Specialized Raising Children Series with Toronto Public Health *Registration Required* 10-11:30am 0-6 years With Julia
	Specialized Stepping Stones Triple P *Registration Required* 7pm-9pm 1-6 years With Julia and Ann (FESP)

Join Our FREE Raising
Children Virtual Series
Scan the QR Code to register:



OR please contact us at: jweglorz@macaulaycentre.org
or 416-789-7441 ext. 426

Time: 10-11:30am

When:

March 2 - Self-Care and Managing Stress- For
Parents/Caregivers

March 9 - Establishing Healthy Routines

March 23 - Supporting our Children in Times of Stress and
Building Resiliency in Childhood

March 30 - Eating Healthy on a Budget

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:** fgrigoli@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:** fgrigoli@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:** ymetwally@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

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

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

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

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

Stepping Stones Triple P

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

STEAM

This is a fun and engaging program for parents/caregivers and children. Children will be developing basic skills such as: collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and communications skills on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. This are five components for-STEAM. **For information about this program please email:** mclifford@macaulaycentre.org