

## Macaulay Centres for Children EarlyON Child and Family Centre Program Calendar October 2024

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

### We are currently offering in-person 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.

**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 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; and/or Tina at [tosahan@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:tosahan@macaulaycentres.org) or (416) 789 7441 ext.301

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 October 7 for Professional Development.  
We will be closed on October 12 and October 14 for the Holiday.**

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

#### Amesbury Community Centre

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

#### Weston Library

2 King St.  
M9N 1K9  
Tel: (416) 645-7575 ext. 6

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

1541 Jane Street  
M9N 2R3  
Tel: (416) 645-7575 ext. 6

#### Barbara Frum Toronto Public Library

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

#### Falstaff Community Centre

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

#### Annette Street Toronto Public Library

145 Annette Street  
M6P 1P3  
Tel: (416) 789 7441 ext. 404

#### Head Office

2010 Eglinton Ave W #400  
M6E 2K3  
Tel: (416) 789 7441 ext.405

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](mailto:smuhaba@macaulaycentre.org)  
A support person who accompanies someone with a disability is welcome.

### In-Person Programs at 2700 Dufferin

Monday October 21-28 Closed on Oct 7 & 14	Tuesday October 1-29	Wednesday October 2-30	Thursday October 3-31	Friday October 4-25	Saturday October 5-26 Closed on Oct 12
<b>Toddler Time</b> 10-12pm 1-2.5 years	Specialized Building Language *Registration Required* 10-12pm 2-4 years With Lea & Speech Starts on Oct 15	<b>Tagalog Program</b> 10-12pm 0-6 years	Specialized Caring Dads Connect *Registration Required* 10-12pm 0-6 years With Eddie Ends on Oct 24	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 10-12pm 0-6 years	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 10-12pm 0-6 years
Early Learning Check- In *Registration Required* 10-12pm 2-6 years With Lea Starts on Oct 21	Specialized Nobody's Perfect *Registration Required* 2-4pm 0-6 years With Yousria & Sarabjit Ends on Oct 15	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 2-4pm 0-6 years Indigenous Circle Time	Specialized Extra Support Program *Registration Required* 2-4 pm 0-6 years With Lea & Stephanie		
<b>Baby Program</b> 2-4pm 0-12 months					
<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 5:00-6:30pm 0-6 years					

### In-Person Programs at Jane St Hub

Monday October 21-28 Closed on Oct 7 & Oct14	Tuesday October 1-29	Wednesday October 2-30	Thursday October 3-31	Friday October 4-25
<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 10-12pm 0-6 years	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 10-12pm 0-6 years	Specialized Building Language *Registration Required* 10-12pm 2-4 years With Tina & Lauren	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> (A focus on Black Children & Families) 10-12pm 0-6 years With Mickeco & Trelisa	Specialized Stepping Stones-Triple P *Registration Required* 10-12pm 2-6years With Eddie & Aura
Specialized Early Parenting Program *Registration Required* 1:30-3:30 pm 0-12 months With Mickeco, Yousria & BBF	<b>Our Roots</b> (A focus on Black Children & Families) *Registration Required* 2-4pm 0-6 years With Mickeco & Trelisa	Specialized Extra Support Program *Registration Required* 2-4pm 0-6 years With Eddie	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 2-4pm 0-6 years	
			Supporting Young Families *Registration Required* 4-6pm 0-6 years With Parmila Starts on Oct 17	

#### In-Person 2010 Eglinton Ave Suite #400

Mondays October 21 & 28	Tuesdays October 1-29	Tuesday October 8
<b>Handle with Care</b> *Registration Required* 10-12pm 0-6 years With Tina & Eelendri	<b>Triple P Program</b> *Registration Required* 10-12pm 2-6 years With Tina & Ann	<b>Book Nook</b> *Registration Required* 4:30-6pm 0-6 years With Catherine & Alan

#### Weston Library

Tuesdays October 1-29
<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 10-12pm 0-6 years With Mickeco & Trelisa

#### Virtual

Tuesdays October 15-29
4 1's to Socialize *Registration Required* 1-3pm 2-6 years With Lea

### In-Person Programs at Regent St

Monday October 21-28 Closed on Oct 7 & 14	Tuesday October 1-29	Wednesday October 2-30	Thursday October 3-31	Friday October 4-25
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Specialized Language Building</b> *Registration Required*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10-12pm 2-4 years With Eddie &amp; Helen Starts on Oct 21</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Specialized Extra Support Program</b> *Registration Required*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10-12pm 0-6 years With Eddie &amp; Claudia</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Play &amp; Learn</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">10-12pm 0-6 years</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Play &amp; Learn</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">10-12pm 0-6 years</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Play &amp; Learn Spanish</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">10-12pm 0-6 years</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Specialized 1:1 Consultation</b> *Registration Required*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2-4pm 0-6 years With Eddie</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Play &amp; Learn</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">2-4pm 0-6 years</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Play &amp; Learn</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">2-4pm 0-6 years</p>	

### In-Person Programs

Barbara Frum Library October 3-31	Annette Library October 2-31	Amesbury Community Centre October 1-30
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Play &amp; Learn</b> On Thursdays 10-12pm 0-6 years</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Play &amp; Learn</b> On Wednesdays 10:30-12:30pm 0-6 years</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Play &amp; Learn</b> On Tuesdays 10-12pm 0-6 years</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Specialized Love, Laugh and Literacy</b> *Registration Required*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">On Fridays 10-12pm 2-4years With Lea &amp; Mickeco Starts on Oct 18</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Play &amp; Learn</b> On Thursdays 1-4pm 0-6 years</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Specialized Understanding Children's Behavior</b> *Registration Required*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">On Wednesdays 10-12pm 2-6 years With Lea &amp; Eddie Ends on Oct 23</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Movement &amp; Play</b> On Fridays 10-12pm 0-6 years <b>Indigenous Circle Time</b></p>

Falstaff October 2-30	Dennis October 1-31	Joyce October 1-29
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Play &amp; Learn</b> On Mondays 10-12pm 0-6 years</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Closed on Oct 7 &amp; 14</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Play &amp; Learn</b> On Tuesdays 9:30-11:30am 0-6 years</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Play &amp; Learn</b> On Mondays 1:00-2:45pm 0-6 years</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Closed on Oct 7 &amp; 14</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Play &amp; Learn</b> (A Focus on Black Children &amp; Families) On Wednesdays 10-12pm 0-6 years</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Play &amp; Learn</b> On Thursdays 9:30-11:30am 0-6 years</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Play &amp; Learn</b> On Tuesdays 1:00-2:45pm 0-6 years</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Play &amp; Learn</b> On Friday 10-12pm 0-6 years</p>		

## 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](mailto: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@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:fgrigoli@macaulaycentres.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:** [ywetwally@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:ywetwally@macaulaycentres.org)

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

### **Early Parenting Program**

This Program provides information to Parents/ Caregivers regarding ways to keep children safe, make the most out of parenthood and build a secure attachment with their children. We also provide information on Child development and referrals to other community agencies. **To register for this program please email:**

[mclifford@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:mclifford@macaulaycentres.org)

### **Early Learning Check-In / 1:1 Consultation Program**

This Parenting Program aims at providing information on understanding children's behaviors, routines and transitions. It also aims to help parents understand Children's development through Ages & Stages Questionnaires. **To register for the Early Learning Check-In program please email:** [amayor@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:amayor@macaulaycentres.org), **To register for the 1:1 Consultation program please email:**

[ewoo@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:ewoo@macaulaycentres.org)

### **Love, Laugh and Literacy**

This program is designed to enhance parent/caregiver knowledge and skills to best support their children's learning in the critical first three years of life. **To register and for more information about this program please email:**

[Amayor@macaulaycentre.org](mailto:Amayor@macaulaycentre.org)

### **Our Roots-Play & Learn (A focus on Black children & families)**

This is a focused program that provides parents, caregivers and their children with an opportunity to learn about Black Culture and History through play-based guided activities. This includes songs, rhymes and reading stories. **To register and for more information about this program please email:**

[mclifford@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:mclifford@macaulaycentres.org)

### **Movement & Play**

This is a fun and engaging program for parents/caregivers and children. Families and

children will have the opportunity to engage in activities to help enhance developmental skills. Gross motor activities will be provided to encourage movement of the body. **For more information about this program please email:**

[kanga-angan@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:kanga-angan@macaulaycentres.org)

### **Understanding and Managing Challenging Behavior**

This is a parent coaching program designed to provide additional support in guiding children's behavior using positive reinforcement guidance. **For more information or to register to this program, please email:** [amayor@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:amayor@macaulaycentres.org)

### **Handle with Care**

This parent/caregiver program provides a strength-based approach to families that are encountering day-to-day challenges. We provide problem solving skills, parent coaching, and community resources that can help build parent-child relationships. **To register in this program please email:**

[tosahan@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:tosahan@macaulaycentres.org)

### **Stepping Stones Triple P**

This program aims at promoting positive adult-child relationships, encouraging positive behaviors, and teaching new skills. **To register for this program at our Jane St. Hub location, please email:**

[ewoo@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:ewoo@macaulaycentres.org). **For our 2010 Eglinton Ave. location, please email:**

[tosahan@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:tosahan@macaulaycentres.org)

### **Nobody's Perfect**

This is a parenting program designed to provide support for parents in handling common stresses of parenting. It also offers information on understanding children's feelings and behaviors, keeping children healthy and safe, and much more. **To register and for more information about this program, please email:** [ywetwally@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:ywetwally@macaulaycentres.org)

### **Caring Dads Connect**

This is a parenting program that provides an opportunity to meet other dads and male caregivers in the community. The program offers tips on making the most out of fatherhood, keeping children safe, and building a secure attachment with your children. **To register and for more information about this program, please email:** [ewoo@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:ewoo@macaulaycentres.org)

### **4 I's to Socialize Workshop**

This is a virtual program designed to support parents of children with Autism or for children who may benefit from social communication support. **To register and for more information about this program, please email:**

[amayor@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:amayor@macaulaycentres.org)

### **Book Nook**

This is a family book club event featuring games, read-aloud sessions, library talk, book giveaway, refreshments, and more. **For more information or to register for this program, please email Catherine at** [cmcleod@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:cmcleod@macaulaycentres.org)

### **Indigenous Circle Time**

In collaboration with the Native Canadian Centre, we are offering Indigenous circle time at our Dufferin and Amesbury location, where families learn about the weather, songs, drumming, words of the week & much more! This is open to Indigenous families and anyone interested in learning about Indigenous cultures.