



Don Valley East, Flemington Park, and Parkway Forest EarlyON Child and Family Centres ~ June 2023 Program Calendar ~

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

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

Contact Support Services: Staff are available to answer your questions about how to access our programs and services, parenting and child development, and other local services from **Monday to Friday** between **8:30am and 4:30pm** at **(416) 496-2601**. Outside of these times, please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible. You may also contact us by sending an email to DonValleyEastEarlyON@familydaycare.com

Zoom Programs: We're using Zoom, a web-based video-conferencing tool, to offer virtual programs for families. Participants can join these programs through the internet or by phone. **Note:** Pre-registration is required via Eventbrite for our Zoom programs, please see links on page 4.

In-Person Programs: We are offering in-person parent-child interactive programs (**indoors & outdoors**) for families with children from birth to 6 years of age from Monday to Saturday. We will be following the current health and safety protocols and guidelines of Toronto Public Health and the Ministry of Education: Early Years & Child Care Division. Masks and social distancing will be highly recommended but not mandatory. Families should continue to self-screen every time before attending an in person program. **One adult per child:** Families with multiple adults will be asked to step out when nearing capacity unless in the case of multiple children. Please bring indoor shoes/socks when attending indoor programs. Pre-registration will no longer be required for our drop-in programs, see pages 2-4 for more details.

Facebook: Join and support our Family Day EarlyON Educators for a variety of interactive posts in our private Facebook group, EarlyON @ Family Day. These posts are offered Monday to Friday (except holidays), which will continue to be updated weekly. To join our private Facebook group, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/FDEarlyON> Our Family Day Facebook group is open to the public for news, events, programs and activities, and updates. Families can join at <https://www.facebook.com/FamilyDayCareServices>

Storypark: Storypark is a secure, private online community space for our EarlyON families where EarlyON Educators post announcements, videos and resources including songs, stories, home-based learning activities and parenting resources. Families can access these resources anytime and are also able to share posts. If you are interested in joining this community platform, please send an email to DonValleyEastEarlyON@familydaycare.com

One-on-One Parent/Caregiver Support Sessions: Our Family Support Worker 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 our Family Support Worker, please contact Nancy at (416) 618—2970 or nalvarez@familydaycare.com

**Registration for our June 2023 programs is on Eventbrite from
Tuesday, May 16 at 12pm until Tuesday, May 23 at 12pm.
Please see page 3 - 4 for the registration links**

All of our programs are subject to change. Please check www.familydaycare.com/earlyON for updates.
We serve families across Toronto in the following neighbourhoods:

Don Valley East EarlyON Child and Family Centre
332 Consumers Road, Toronto, M2J 1P8

Parkway Forest EarlyON Child and Family Centre
121 Parkway Forest Drive, Toronto, M2J 5H4

Flemington Park EarlyON Child and Family Centre
150 Grenoble Drive, Toronto, M3C 1E3



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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

A reminder to all families that socks/indoor shoes are required in the centres.

We will be closed on Monday, June 05th, for Professional Development

Join us in celebrating Don Valley East's 20th Anniversary throughout the week of June 19th

Don Valley East - 332 Consumers Rd, Toronto, M2J 1P8

Monday June 12-26	Tuesday June 06-27	Wednesday June 07-28	Thursday June 01-29	Friday June 02-30	Saturday June 03-24
Family Time Don Valley East 9:00-11:00am & 1:30-3:30pm June 19th Father's Day Snacks No program on June 05th For Professional Development	Universal Newborn Hearing Screening (by appt. only see pg. 3 for details) Baby Time Don Valley East 1:30-3:30pm (May 02-23) Family Time Don Valley East 5:30-7:30pm	See pg. 4 for details Let's Get Outdoors Don Valley East 10:00-11:30am Let's Get Outdoors Don Valley East 2:00-3:30pm	Family Time Don Valley East 9:00-11:00am Messy Babies 1:30-3:30pm (registration required; see pg. 3 for details)	Family Time Don Valley East 9:00-11:00am Open Door Don Valley East 11:00-1:00pm No Open Door On June 23rd See page 4 for Virtual Schedule Universal Newborn Hearing Screening (by appt. only see pg. 3 for details)	Family Time Don Valley East 9:30-11:30am Open Door Don Valley East 12:30-2:30pm

Parkway Forest - 121 Parkway Forest Drive, Toronto, M2J 5H4

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Flemingdon Park - 150 Grenoble Drive, Toronto, M3C 1E3

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DROP-IN INDOOR PARENT-CHILD PROGRAMS

Family Time (for families with children from birth to 6 years of age)

Join us for an opportunity where families can meet others and play interactively together in an enriched early learning environment. Also provided is circle time that includes songs, rhymes, finger plays, movement, and stories.

Schedule: Please see page 2 for the scheduled days and times.

Flemingdon Park Toronto Public Health Workshops 9:00-11:00am during Family Time

June 15—Tips on Managing Behaviour Part 1

June 22—Tips on Managing Behaviour Part 2

June 29—Checking-in on your Child's Development

Open Door (for families with children from birth to 6 years of age)

Families are welcome to join the centre to help strengthen relationships with their children as well as forming new connections with others in an enriched early learning environment. It is also a great opportunity to speak with our staff as they are available to provide you with supports, referrals, and resources.

Schedule: Please see page 2 for the scheduled days and times.

Baby Time (for families with children from birth-18 months ONLY)

This program focuses on infant development through play by transforming the centre to meet the developmental needs of infants. The age specific activities provided will include sensory, language and motor development with an interactive circle at the end of program. Throughout the program, parents and caregivers will be provided with information on infant development and care.

Schedule: Don Valley East—Tuesdays, June 06-27, 1:30-3:30pm (See page 2 for details)

PRE-REGISTRATION INDOOR PROGRAMS

Messy Babies (for families with children from birth to 18 months ONLY)

This five-week parent-child interactive program focuses on exploring the five senses through a variety of multi-sensorial activities. Sensory experiences stimulate babies and give them new information about the world all the while getting messy and having fun!

Schedule: Don Valley East—Thursdays, June 01-29, 1:30-3:30pm.

Register: <https://messy-babies-june-2023.eventbrite.ca>

Transition to Kindergarten (for families with children starting Kindergarten in September)

This six-week program is for children who will be starting school in September 2023. Parents/caregivers will learn about what the expectations of Kindergarten are and how to prepare for their child's first year of school. Children will have the opportunity to engage in activities that will encourage social play, self-help skills, pre math and language skills as well as a chance to work on separation anxiety.

Schedule: Parkway Forest—Wednesdays, June 07-July 12, 9:00-11:00am.

Register: <https://transition-to-kindergarten-jun-to-july-2023.eventbrite.ca>

Free Developmental Screening Clinic (for families with children from 18 months to 6 years of age)

In partnership with Monarch House we are offering a free developmental screening clinic that will include a speech & language pathologist and a behaviour analyst. Please register for an appointment and choose an available time slot by clicking the link.

Schedule: Flemingdon Park—Wednesday, June 14 (*choose a time slot when registering*)

Register : <https://free-developmental-screening-june-14-2023.eventbrite.ca>

Universal Newborn Hearing Screening with Surrey Place (by appt. only through Surrey Place)

To make an appointment for your newborn, please call **1(833) 575-5437**

Or click the link: <https://www.surreyplace.ca/hearingscreening/>

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OUTDOOR PARENT-CHILD PROGRAMS

Let's Get Outdoors! - For families with children from birth to 6 years of age

Join us for some fun in the park! Come and explore the outdoors with our educators and other families. The program will include active movement, circle time, creative activities, and lots of fun outside. This program will be offered at two different parks (see list below).

> **Don Valley East Location: Old Sheppard Park** 101 Old Sheppard Ave, North York, ON M2J 3L5 (Brian Avenue/Old Sheppard Avenue)

Meeting Place: North west corner of the park in the treed area

Schedule: Wednesdays, June 07-28, 10:00-11:30am or 2:00-3:30pm

> **Parkway Forest Location: Parkway Forest Park** - 80 Parkway Forest Dr, North York, ON M2J 1P2

(Parkway Forest Drive and Cetus Starway)

Meeting Place: North east side of the park by the baseball diamond

Schedule: Thursdays, June 01-29 10:00-11:30am or 2:00-3:30pm

Pre-Registered Virtual Zoom Programs

Week 1 Friday, June 02	Week 2 Friday, June 09	Week 3 Friday, June 16	Week 4 Friday, June 23	Week 4 Friday, June 30
Music and Movement 9:45-10:45am	Music and Movement 9:45-10:45am	Music and Movement 9:45-10:45am	Music and Movement 9:45-10:45am	Music and Movement 9:45-10:45am

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

Music and Movement:

Join us in this parent-child interactive program to get active, move your bodies, and groove along to the music at home with your children. This program includes dancing, singing, active songs, and a story.

Schedule: Fridays, June 02-30, 9:45-10:45am

Register: <https://music-and-movement-june-2023.eventbrite.ca>

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