

Family Day Mississauga

EarlyON Child and Family Centre

January 2026 Calendar

Indoor Program Locations:

Elm Drive Public School
St. Bernadette Elementary School
Nahani Way Public School

Outdoor Program Locations:

Dr. Martin L. Dobkin Community Park

Programs and Services:

• **Children's Services Portal:**

This Region of Peel database is used for signing into EarlyON programs. Features allow families to view programs directly from the portal, pre-register and sign themselves into programs. To set up an account, please visit the [Children's Services Portal](#).

• **Indoor and Outdoor Programs:**

* Indoor programs are first-come, first-serve at the door. The outdoor program, **Exploring the Outdoors** (at Dr. Dobkin Park) is a pre-registered program.
* **Program changes at St. Bernadette:** On January 2, 2026, we will offer Family Time in the morning.
* **Program changes at Nahani Way:** Starting January 6, 2026, we will offer programs on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 am. There will not be a Wednesday morning program.
* On Saturdays at **Elm Drive**, we offer a Family Time program in the morning and a **Playtime with Dad** program in the afternoon. **Playtime with Dad** is for **male parents/caregivers to bring the children to play** – so mom, grandmas, aunts or other female caregivers: please take advantage of this program to enjoy some time for yourself!
* We have three age specific programs: **Preschool Time** is for children aged 3 to 6 years. **Exploring the Outdoors** is for children aged 2 to 6 years and requires pre-registration. **Baby Playtime** is for children birth to 12 months. **If you have children whose ages do not fit within these age-specific programs, please attend the birth to 6 years programs offered throughout the rest of the week.** See pages 5 and 6 for [program descriptions](#), ages and capacities.

• **Closures:**

Elm Drive will be closed on January 1 and 3, 2026 for the winter break.

St. Bernadette will be closed on January 1, 2026 for the winter break.

Nahani Way will be closed on January 1, 2026 for the winter break.

• **Storypark:**

Storypark is a secure, private online community space for our EarlyON families. For more information on Storypark please go to [www.storypark.com](#). EarlyON Educators post announcements, videos and resources every week including songs, stories, home-based learning activities and parenting resources. Families have access to these resources anytime of the day. Families also have an opportunity to share their own ideas and comment. If you are interested in joining other FD Mississauga EarlyON families on this community platform, please click this link: [FD Miss EarlyON - Request to Join Storypark](#).

• **EarlyON Resource Consultant:**

EarlyON Resource Consultants (ERCs) visit EarlyON centres at various times each month, and offer Parent Chats once a month at some locations. You can also book a time to speak privately with one of the ERCs. Please speak with staff for more information.

• **Phone Support Services:**

EarlyON Educators are available to answer your questions about how to access our programs and services, parenting and child development, and local services from Monday to Friday between 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at 905 566-4785. Outside of these times, please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible.

Family Day Mississauga EarlyON Program Locations:

Elm Drive Public School – 3492 Kariya Drive – Entrance #3 (door faces Central Parkway)

Dr. Dobkin Park – 395 Fairview Road West (next to St. Philip Elementary School)

– meet at the park by the EarlyON flag

January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
(A): Parent-child programs for all ages (birth to 6 yrs) (I): Parent-child programs for infants (birth to 12 mths) (P): Parent-child programs for preschoolers (3 to 6 yrs) (P/C): Programs for parents and caregivers				Indoor programs are first-come, first serve. Exploring the Outdoors and Food For Thought are pre-registered programs. Please see Program Descriptions pages for more information.		
				1 Closed for New Year's Day	2 Family Time 9:15 to 11:45 am (A) Family Time 1 to 3 pm (A)	3 Closed for Winter Break
4 Music & Movement (Indoor) 9:15 to 11:15 am (A) Baby Playtime 1 to 3 pm (I) Open Door (small group) 1 to 2:30 pm (A)	5 Family Time 9:15 to 11:45 am (A) Family Time 1 to 3 pm (A) Family Time 5:30 to 7:30 pm (A)	6 Family Time 9:15 to 11:45 am (A) Pre-Registered - Exploring the Outdoors (Dr. Dobkin Park) 1 to 2:30 pm (P) Open Door 1 to 3 pm (A)	7 Family Time 9:15 to 11:45 am (A) Preschool Time 1 to 3 pm (P) Open Door (small group) 1 to 2:30 pm (A)	8 Family Time 9:15 to 11:45 am (A) Family Time 1 to 3 pm (A)	9 Family Time 9:15 to 11:45 am (A) Playtime with Dad (for male parents/caregivers) 1 to 3 pm (A)	10 Family Time 9:15 to 11:15 pm (A)
11 Music & Movement (Indoor) 9:15 to 11:15 am (A) Baby Playtime 1 to 3 pm (I) Open Door (small group) 1 to 2:30 pm (A)	12 Family Time 9:15 to 11:45 am (A) Family Time 1 to 3 pm (A) Family Time 5:30 to 7:30 pm (A)	13 Family Time 9:15 to 11:45 am (A) NCP Visit 10:15 am Pre-Registered - Exploring the Outdoors (Dr. Dobkin Park) 1 to 2:30 pm (P) Open Door 1 to 3 pm (A)	14 Family Time 9:15 to 11:45 am (A) Preschool Time 1 to 3 pm (P) Open Door (small group) 1 to 2:30 pm (A)	15 Family Time 9:15 to 11:45 am (A) Family Time 1 to 3 pm (A)	16 Family Time 9:15 to 11:45 am (A) Playtime with Dad (for male parents/caregivers) 1 to 3 pm (A)	17 Family Time 9:15 to 11:15 pm (A)
18 Music & Movement (Indoor) 9:15 to 11:15 am (A) Baby Playtime 1 to 3 pm (I) Open Door (small group) 1 to 2:30 pm (A)	19 Family Time 9:15 to 11:45 am (A) Family Time 1 to 3 pm (A) Storytime with Miss. Library 2:30 pm Family Time 5:30 to 7:30 pm (A)	20 Family Time 9:15 to 11:45 am (A) Pre-Registered - Exploring the Outdoors (Dr. Dobkin Park) 1 to 2:30 pm (P) Pre-Registered - FFT: Eat Right for Outdoor 1:30 to 2:30 pm (P/C) Open Door 1 to 3 pm (A)	21 Family Time 9:15 to 11:45 am (A) Preschool Time 1 to 3 pm (P) Open Door (small group) 1 to 2:30 pm (A)	22 Family Time 9:15 to 11:45 am (A) Family Time 1 to 3 pm (A)	23 Family Time 9:15 to 11:45 am (A) Playtime with Dad (for male parents/caregivers) 1 to 3 pm (A)	24 Family Time 9:15 to 11:15 pm (A)
25 Music & Movement (Indoor) 9:15 to 11:15 am (A) Baby Playtime 1 to 3 pm (I) Open Door (small group) 1 to 2:30 pm (A)	26 Family Time 9:15 to 11:45 am (A) Family Time 1 to 3 pm (A) Family Time 5:30 to 7:30 pm (A)	27 Family Time 9:15 to 11:45 am (A) Pre-Registered - Exploring the Outdoors (Dr. Dobkin Park) 1 to 2:30 pm (P) Open Door 1 to 3 pm (A)	28 Family Time 9:15 to 11:45 am (A) Preschool Time 1 to 3 pm (P) Open Door (small group) 1 to 2:30 pm (A)	29 Family Time 9:15 to 11:45 am (A) Family Time 1 to 3 pm (A)	30 Family Time 9:15 to 11:45 am (A) Playtime with Dad (for male parents/caregivers) 1 to 3 pm (A)	31 Family Time 9:15 to 11:15 pm (A)

Please see [Program Descriptions](#)
on pages 5 and 6 for program
details, ages and capacities.

Family Day Mississauga EarlyON Program Locations:

St. Bernadette Elementary School – 1060 White Clover Way (at the front of the school)

January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>(A): Parent-child programs for all ages (birth to 6 years) (I): Parent-child programs for infants (birth to 12 mths) (P): Parent-child programs for preschoolers (3 to 6 years) (P/C): Programs for parents and caregivers</p>						<p>Indoor programs are first-come, first serve. Please see Program Descriptions pages for more information.</p>
				Closed for New Year's Day	1	2
					Family Time 9 to 11:15 am (A)	3
					Family Time 1 to 3 pm (A)	
4	5	Family Time 9 to 11:15 am (A) Family Time 1 to 3 pm (A)	6	Family Time 9 to 11:15 am (A) Family Time 1 to 3 pm (A)	7	Family Time 9 to 11:15 am (A) Family Time 1 to 3 pm (A)
					8	Music & Movement (Indoor) 9 to 11:15 am (A) Family Time 1 to 3 pm (A)
11	12	Family Time 9 to 11:15 am (A) Family Time 1 to 3 pm (A)	13	Family Time 9 to 11:15 am (A) Family Time 1 to 3 pm (A)	14	Family Time 9 to 11:15 am (A) Family Time 1 to 3 pm (A)
					15	Music & Movement (Indoor) 9 to 11:15 am (A) Parent Chat: Stress 9 to 11:15 am (P/C) Family Time 1 to 3 pm (A)
18	19	Family Time 9 to 11:15 am (A) Family Time 1 to 3 pm (A)	20	Family Time 9 to 11:15 am (A) Family Time 1 to 3 pm (A)	21	Family Time 9 to 11:15 am (A) Family Time 1 to 3 pm (A)
					22	Music & Movement (Indoor) 9 to 11:15 am (A) Family Time 1 to 3 pm (A)
25	26	Family Time 9 to 11:15 am (A) Family Time 1 to 3 pm (A)	27	Family Time 9 to 11:15 am (A) Family Time 1 to 3 pm (A)	28	Family Time 9 to 11:15 am (A) Family Time 1 to 3 pm (A)
					29	Music & Movement (Indoor) 9 to 11:15 am (A) Family Time 1 to 3 pm (A)
					30	31

Please see [Program Descriptions](#) on pages 5 and 6 for program details, ages and capacities.

Family Day Mississauga EarlyON Program Locations:

Nahani Way Public School – 235 Nahani Way, Door #2 (on the left side of the school, next to the parking lot)

January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
(A): Parent-child programs for all ages (birth to 6 years) (I): Parent-child programs for infants (birth to 12 months) (P): Parent-child programs for preschoolers (3 to 6 years) (P/C): Programs for parents and caregivers				1 Closed for New Year's Day	2	3
4	5 Family Time 9:30 to 11:30 am (A)	6	7	8 Family Time 9:30 to 11:30 am (A)	9	10
11	12 Family Time 9:30 to 11:30 am (A)	13	14	15 Family Time 9:30 to 11:30 am (A)	16	17
18	19 Family Time 9:30 to 11:30 am (A)	20	21	22 Family Time 9:30 to 11:30 am (A)	23	24
25	26 Family Time 9:30 to 11:30 am (A)	27	28	29 Family Time 9:30 to 11:30 am (A) Parent Chat: Positive Self-Esteem 9:30 to 11:30 am (P/C)	30	31

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Family Day Mississauga EarlyON Program Locations:

Elm Drive Public School – 3492 Kariya Drive - Entrance #3, (door faces Central Parkway)

St. Bernadette Elementary – 1060 White Clover Way (at the front of the school)

Nahani Way Public School – 235 Nahani Way, Door #2 (on the left side of the school)

Dr. Dobkin Park – 395 Fairview Road West (next to St. Philip Elementary School) – meet at the park by the EarlyON flag

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(programs and times are subject to change)

Indoor Programs - Programs are first-come, first serve at the door

Ages Birth to 6 Years - Participants include adults and children

Family Time - This program offers an opportunity for parents, caregivers and their children to meet others and play interactively in an early learning environment. The program will include creative, stories, rhymes, music, language and math. Programs are between 2 hours to 2 ½ hours long.

Each program is limited to: **Elm Drive** – **Tuesday to Friday daytime: 60 participants**

Tuesday evenings: 50 participants

Saturday mornings: 50 participants

St. Bernadette – 25 participants

Nahani Way – 30 participants

Music & Movement (Indoor) - Music and movement are important elements of a child's development. These activities build young minds and bodies. Join us for movement activities, songs and stories. (This program is best suited for children who are mobile.) Programs are 2 hours long.

Each program is limited to: **Elm Drive** – 60 participants

St. Bernadette – 25 participants

Open Door - This is an opportunity to explore the early learning play areas within the centre. The staff are available to answer questions, provide resources and make referrals for families.

Programs are between 1 to 2 hours long.

Each program is limited to: **Elm Drive** – **Wednesday afternoons: 60 participants**

Monday and Thursday afternoons: 10 participants

Playtime with Dad - This program is an opportunity for **dads, grandpas, uncles and other male caregivers** to interact with their children and meet others in an early learning environment. The program will include: creative, sensory, stories, rhymes, music, language, math and physical activities. **(Moms, grandmas, aunts and other female caregivers – this is a great opportunity for you to enjoy some time for yourself!)**

Programs are 2 hours long.

Each program is limited to: **Elm Drive** – 50 participants

Age Specific - Participants include adults and children

Baby Playtime (Age birth to 12 months) - This program will focus on babies and their early development. It will provide families and caregivers with learning opportunities for infant development through social and interactive play. Bonding and attachment is fostered through interaction with play based activities and interactive musical circle times.

Programs are 2 hours long.

This program is limited to: **Elm Drive** – 40 participants

Preschool Time (Age 3 to 6 years) - This program will build your child's learning through social and interactive play. Your child will have the opportunity to explore a variety of learning materials. This program will include language, math, discovery, physical and social experiences. Each program will include a parent discussion.

Programs are 2 hours long.

This program is limited to: **Elm Drive** – 40 participants

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Outdoor Programs

Age Specific - Participants include adults and children

Exploring the Outdoors (Ages 2 to 6 Years) Pre-Registered Program – This program is offered at **Dr. Dobkin Park**. In this program, you will have a chance to connect your child with nature and embrace outdoor play, any time of the year. It is a great opportunity to help them build nature connections through the activities we provide. Programs are 1.5 hours long.

This program is limited to 16 participants – select one ticket per person attending. * **Registration for this program is done through Eventbrite – you do not need to create an account with Eventbrite to register. Registration opens at 11 am on the day before each program you would like to attend, and closes at 12 am (midnight).**

Please dress appropriately for the day's weather – rain, snow or shine. The program will be cancelled if there is a thunderstorm or an extreme heat or cold warning.

Staff will wait no longer than 10 minutes after the program starts to begin their journey into nature. **Please be on time.**



[ETO - Jan 7-26 - Eventbrite](#)

Registration opens
Jan. 6, 2026
at 11 am



[ETO - Jan 14-26 - Eventbrite](#)

Registration opens
Jan. 13, 2026
at 11 am



[ETO - Jan 21-26 - Eventbrite](#)

Registration opens
Jan. 20, 2026
at 11 am



[ETO - Jan 28-26 - Eventbrite](#)

Registration opens
Jan. 27, 2026
at 11 am

Parenting Programs

In-person - Food for Thought Workshop – Pre-Registered Program – Join Monica, a Registered Dietitian, for some great nutrition workshops about our relationship with food. Some workshops will include a live food demonstration. Programs are for parents/caregivers with children birth to 6 years, unless otherwise stated. One topic will be offered in person at **Elm Drive**. **This session is limited to 10 parents/caregivers. Please only register the number of adults attending the workshop – you can still bring your children. Registration for this program is done through the [Children's Services Portal](#). Please register no later than 3 pm the day before the program.**

Wednesday, January 21 – 1:30 to 2:30 pm – **Eating Right for Your Outdoor Adventure - Winter** - Planning for a day outdoors with your child? Whether you are going for a walk at the park or playing in the backyard, proper nutrition and hydration is needed to support your child's physically active lifestyle. Learn about your child's energy needs, how to prevent dehydration and frostnip/frostbite, and snack ideas to bring on your outdoor adventure.

Community Partners on next page →

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Community Partners

EarlyON Resource Consultant – Do you have questions about your child's development? You can connect with Lacey Archer, or Aimee Canizares, our EarlyON Resource Consultants when they visit our locations at various times during the month. No registration required.

Elm Drive

January 5 – 9:30 to 11:30 am (Aimee)
January 10 – 9:15 to 11:15 am (Aimee)
January 13 – 5:30 to 7:30 pm (Lacey)
January 22 – 1 to 3 pm (Lacey)
January 23 – 9:30 to 11:30 am (Aimee)
January 28 – 9:30 to 11:45 pm (Lacey)

St. Bernadette

January 16 – 9 to 11:15 am (Aimee)
January 29 – 1 to 3 pm (Aimee)

Nahani Way

January 13 – 9:30 to 11:30 am (Aimee)
January 29 – 9:30 to 11:30 am (Aimee)

If you would like to speak to Lacey or Aimee privately for a consultation, please speak with staff.

You can also join one of the EarlyON Resource Consultants, and one of our FD Mississauga EarlyON Educators to discuss various topics related to child development. Programs are for parents/caregivers with children birth to 6 years, unless otherwise stated. No registration required.

In-Person at St. Bernadette: Fri. Jan. 16 – 9 to 11:15 am – **Stress - Impacts and Strategies of Families** - Join this discussion about stress and its impacts on your family. Stress often looks different in young children than in adults. We will share some common indicators that children are experiencing stress and ways to reduce stress for everyone.

In-Person at Nahani Way: Thu. Jan. 29 – 9:30 to 11:30 am – **Positive Self-Esteem in Children** - Self-esteem supports children in building relationships and coping with challenges in life. We will talk about the benefits of positive self-esteem and tips to encourage self-esteem in young children.

The Indigenous Network (TIN) – an Indigenous Child & Family Outreach worker visits our locations at various times during the month to join us for circle time. During the circle, culturally specific experiences are delivered to families to build awareness of Indigenous culture, which may include drumming, story telling and smudging. No registration required.

Elm Drive

Visits to be advised.

St. Bernadette

Visits to be advised.

Nahani Way

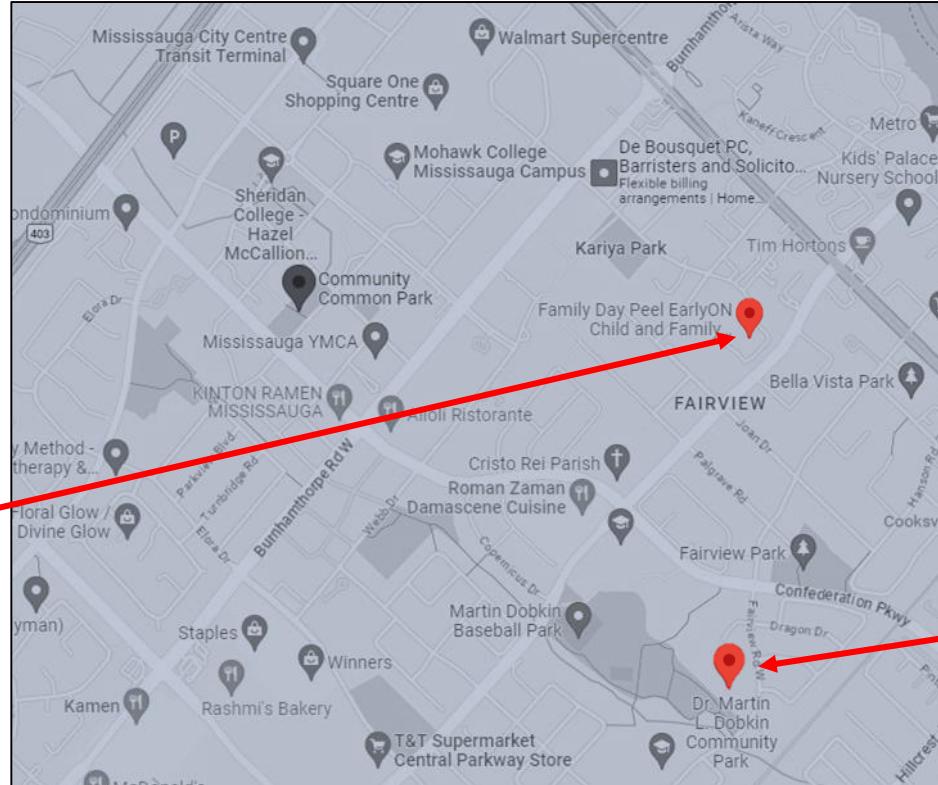
Visits to be advised.

Storytime with Mississauga Library – Once a month, a librarian will join us at Elm Drive, read a story and sing songs and rhymes with the group. Families will have an opportunity to ask questions about the library and its programs. No registration required.

Newcomer Centre of Peel (NCP) – Family Support Workers visit Elm Drive to share resources and information for services and programs offered at NCP. Families will have an opportunity to ask questions. No registration required.

Family Day Mississauga EarlyON Locations

MiWay (Mississauga Transit) information: (for route schedule, please call 905 615-4636 or visit <https://www.mississauga.ca/miway-transit/>)



Elm Drive Public School
3492 Kariya Drive,
Entrance #3
(facing Central Parkway)

- Bus stops on Kariya Drive or Elm Drive, walk 2 minutes to the school:

#3 Bloor (Travel east from Square One or west from Islington Subway Station)

- Bus stops on Hurontario Street, walk 8 minutes west on Elm Drive West to school:

#2 – Hurontario (Travel south from Square One or travel north from Port Credit Go Station)

- Bus stops on Burnhamthorpe, in front of Sussex Centre, walk 8 minutes south on Kariya:

#26 Burnhamthorpe (Travel west from Islington Subway Station or travel east from South Common Mall / Square One)

Dr. Dobkin Park
395 Fairview Road West
(Next to St. Philip Elementary School)

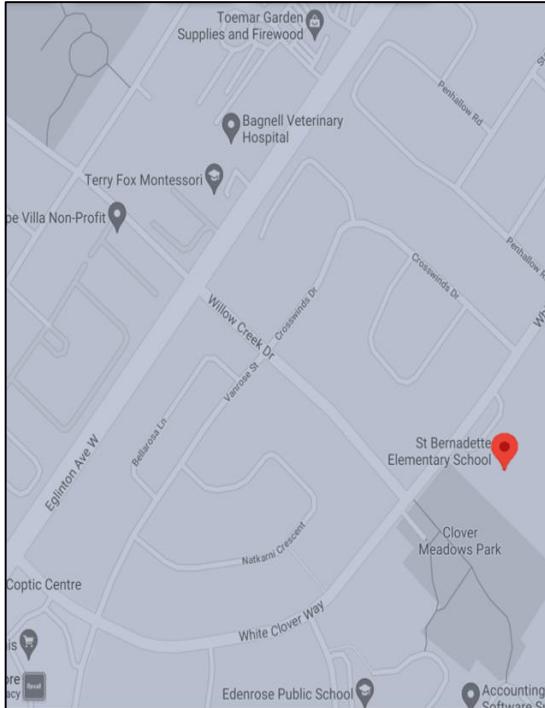
- Bus stops on Fairview, near park or across street from park, walk 1 min to park: #28 Confederation

(Travel south from Square One or travel north from Trillium Hospital/ Cooksville GO)

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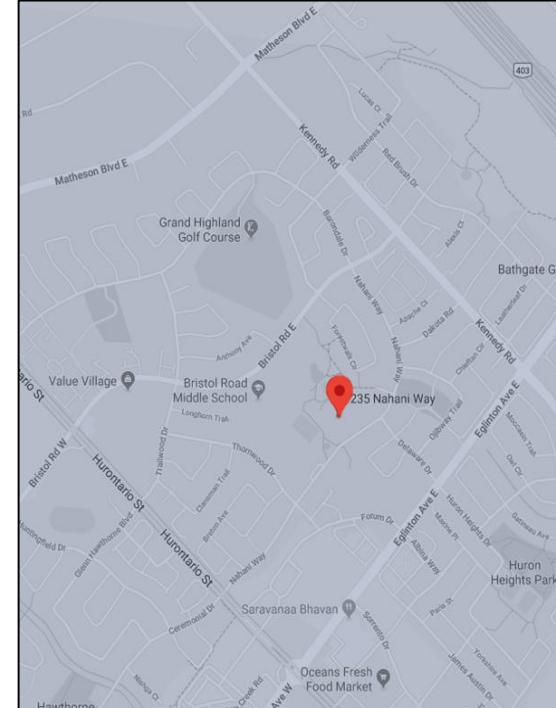
MiWay (Mississauga Transit) information: (for route schedule, please call 905 615-4636 or visit <https://www.mississauga.ca/miway-transit/>)

St. Bernadette Elementary School
1060 White Clover Way



- **Bus stops on Eglinton, walk 10 minutes - south on Willowcreek/east on White Clover Way to park: #34 Credit Valley/ #35 Eglinton-Ninth Line/ #35A Eglinton-Tenth Line**
(Travel west from Islington Subway / Square One or travel east from Erin Mills Town Centre)
- **Bus stops on Mavis, walk 13 minutes west on White Clover Way to the park: #61 Mavis / 61A Mavis-Sheridan**
(Travel north from Square One or travel south from Financial Drive / Sheridan College)

Nahani Way Public School
235 Nahani Way, Door #2



- **Bus stops on Eglinton Avenue at Huron Heights Drive, walk 9 mins to school: #7 Airport**
(Travel north from Square One or travel south from Westwood Square)
- **Bus stops on Kennedy Road at Indian Summer Trail (near Dakota Street), walk 12 mins to school: #53 Kennedy**
(Travel north from Hurontario at Central Parkway or travel south from Hwy 407/Hurontario GO Park & Ride)
- **Bus stops on Hurontario Street, walk 13 mins East on Nahani Way to school: #17 – Hurontario**
(Travel south from Brampton or travel north from Square One)