

# Family Day Peel EarlyON Child and Family Centre - Mississauga

## June 2023 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  
Clover Meadows 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 and the outdoor program, **Music & Movement** at Clover Meadows Park, are first-come, first-serve at the door. The outdoor program, **Exploring the Outdoors** at Dr. Dobkin Park, is a pre-registered program.
- \* 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. **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 6 and 7 for [program descriptions](#), ages and capacities.

- **Closures:**

**Elm Drive** and **St. Bernadette** will be closed on Friday, June 2, 2023 for **Staff Professional Development Day**. **St. Bernadette** will not have any morning programs on Friday, June 16, 2023. The afternoon is a pre-registered program.

- **Open House Celebration at Elm Drive EarlyON:** Join us in celebrating the opening of our Elm Drive location on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 12 pm and again from 1 to 3 pm. We are inviting former, existing and new families, community partners and all who have played a role in EarlyON to come visit the site, celebrate 20 years of programs and share some memories!

- **Virtual 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. See page 7 for [program descriptions](#) and dates/times.

- **Facebook Group:**

Join our EarlyON Educators in our private Facebook group, EarlyON @ Family Day, for a variety of interactive posts and live programming offered Monday – Friday (except holidays), which is updated weekly.

To join our Facebook group, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/FDEarlyON/>

- **Storypark:**

Storypark is a secure, private online community space for our EarlyON families. For more information on Storypark please go to [www.storypark.com](http://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 in with other families on this community platform, please send an email to [mississaugaEarlyON@familydaycare.com](mailto:mississaugaEarlyON@familydaycare.com).

- **EarlyON Resource Consultant:**

You can book a time to speak privately with the EarlyON Resource Consultant. 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.



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Please see <a href="#">Program Descriptions</a> on pages 6 and 7 for program details, ages and capacities.			The time will change for Monday and Thursday afternoon <b>Open Door</b> programs – They will now be from 1 to 2:30 pm. Please note: These programs are limited to 15 people.			<b>Closed for Staff Professional Development Day</b>
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<p>Please see <a href="#">Program Descriptions</a> on page 6 and 7 for program details, ages and capacities.</p> <p><b>Infant Mother Goose</b> is a pre-registered program that is currently full.</p>				1 <b>Family Time</b> 9 to 11 am (A)  <b>Family Time</b> 1 to 3 pm (A)	2  <b>Closed for Staff Professional Development Day</b>	3
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**Nahani Way Public School** – 235 Nahani Way, Door G (entrance #17) – on the right side of the school, towards the back, parking on the left

**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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## Program Descriptions – June 2023 (page 1 of 2)

(programs and times are subject to change)

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

#### Ages Birth to 6 Years

**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 2 hours or 2 and a half hours long.

**Each program is limited to:**

**Elm Drive – 65 participants / St. Bernadette – 25 participants / Nahani Way – 18 participants (includes adults and children)**

**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 – 65 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 and a half hours and 2 hours long.

**Each program is limited to: Elm Drive – Wednesday afternoons: 65 participants (includes adults and children)**

**Monday & Thursday afternoons: 15 participants (includes adults and children)**

**St. Bernadette – 25 participants**

#### Age Specific

**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 – 45 participants (includes adults and children)**

**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 (includes adults and children)**

**Getting Ready for 'K' (June) (for children starting Kindergarten September 2023) Pre-Registered Program** - This 4-week program will focus on ways that parents can help their preschool child get ready for kindergarten. Time is scheduled for parent discussion while the children enjoy planned activities. Each session provides school readiness information and an opportunity for parents to participate in hands on activities with their child. To fully benefit from this program, registered families will need to attend all sessions, as each week's activities and discussions relate to the previous week's session.

Each session is 1 and a half hours long, and will be offered at **Elm Drive**.

**Dates/Times:** June 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2023 – 4 to 5:30 pm

**This program is limited to 12 children and one parent/caregiver. Registration for this program is done through the [Children's Services Portal](#). Please only select 2 participants – 1 child and 1 adult.**

**The Parent-Child Infant Mother Goose Program - This program is currently full.**

**Outdoor & Other Programs and Community Partners on next page →**

Program Descriptions – June 2023 (page 2 of 2)

(programs and times are subject to change)

## Outdoor Programs

### Ages Birth to 6 Years

**Music & Movement (Outdoor)** - This program is offered at **Clover Meadows Park**. It will focus on your child's motor development, cooperative play skills and curiosity. We will also have stories and songs. Physical activity is important to the healthy development of children. Programs are 2 hours long.

**Please bring hats, sunscreen, plenty of drinking water and towels/blankets for your family to sit on at the park.**

**Please dress appropriately for the day's weather – if it is raining, we will offer an Open Door program inside our room.**

**This program is limited to 40 participants (includes adults and children), however Open Door is limited to 25 participants.**

### Age Specific

**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 and a half hours long.

**This program is limited to 16 participants (includes adults and children). Families can attend one or more dates.**

**Registration for this program is done through the [Children's Services Portal](#).**

**Please dress appropriately for the day's weather – rain or shine.**

**Staff will wait up to 10 minutes after the start of the program and then begin their journey into nature. Please be on time.**

## Other Programs

### Parenting

**Virtual/In-person - Food for Thought Workshops Pre-Registered Program** – Join Monica, a 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 virtually via Zoom, and one topic will be offered in person at Elm Drive. **Each session is limited to 10 parents/caregivers. Families can attend one or more dates.**

**Registration for either of these programs is done through the [Children's Services Portal](#).**

Topics available:

#### Virtual

Tue. June 6 – 2 to 3 pm – **Food Safety 101** - Food safety is a big concern in the kitchen. In this workshop you will learn the proper ways to store, handle, and cook food. Knowing time and temperature controls, personal hygiene, and how to avoid cross contamination can reduce the risk of food borne illnesses in your household.

#### In-Person at Elm Drive

Wed. June 14 – 1:30 to 2:30 pm – **Plant Based Foods** – Fruits, vegetables, legumes, and grains play an important role in a balanced diet. In this workshop, we will discuss the benefits of incorporating more plant-based foods into our diets, as recommended by Canada's Food Guide. Key topics include plant-based proteins, risk of deficiencies (vitamin B12 and iron), plant-based meat substitutes and meal planning.

## Community Partners

**EarlyON Resource Consultant** – Do you have questions about your child's development? You can connect with Lacey Archer, our Mississauga EarlyON Resource Consultant, when she visits one of our locations various times during the month. No pre-registration required.

#### **Elm Drive**

June 7 – 9:30 to 11 am

June 21 – 1 to 3 pm

June 29 – 9:30 to 11 am

#### **St. Bernadette**

June 13 – 9:30 to 11:30 am

June 28 – 1 to 3 pm

#### **Nahani Way**

June 15 – 9:30 to 11:30 am

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

You can find more virtual, indoor and outdoor programs in Peel on <https://infopeel.ca/>.

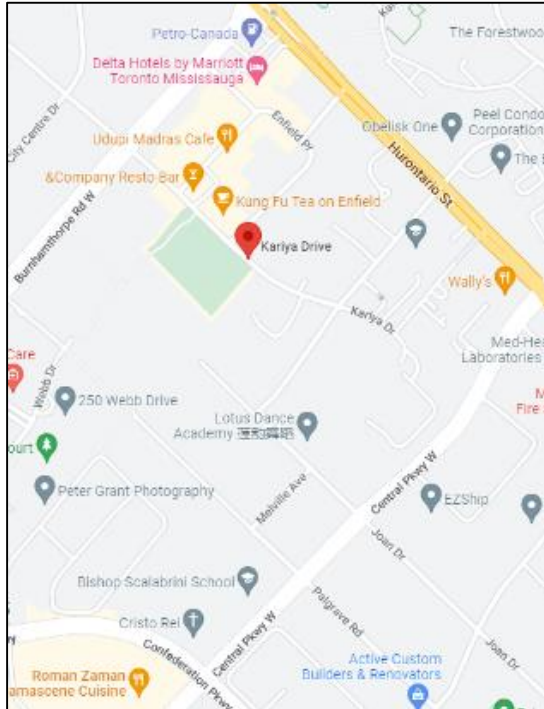
Click on **EarlyON Programs** for more information on current programs.

## Family Day Peel EarlyON Mississauga 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

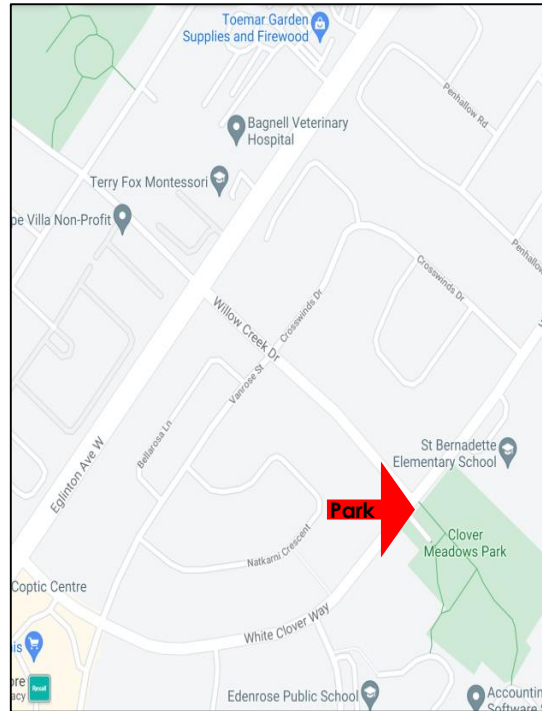
3492 Kariya Drive,  
Entrance #3 (facing Central Parkway)



- 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 Subways 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)

### St. Bernadette Elementary School

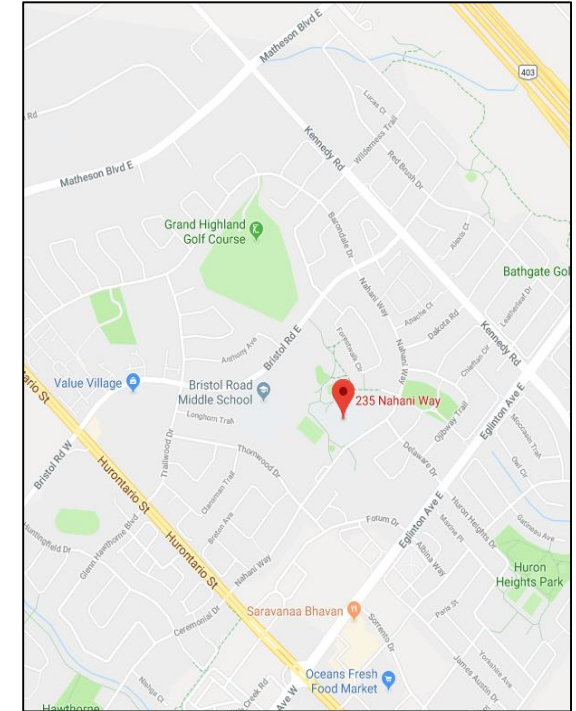
1060 White Clover Way  
Clover Meadows Park (1090 White Clover Way)



- Bus stops on Eglinton Avenue, 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 G (Entrance #17)



- 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)