



Scarborough Centre EarlyON Child and Family Centre
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Scarborough Centre EarlyON Child and Family Centre January 2025 Calendar

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

In-Person Programs: We are offering **indoor and outdoor** programs for families with children from birth to 6 years of age. We will be following the health and safety protocols and guidelines of Toronto Public Health and the Ministry of Education - Early Years and Child Care Division. **Please bring indoor shoes or socks when attending our indoor programs.** Pre- registration is not required for drop-in programs.

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 including songs, stories, home-based learning activities and parenting resources. Families have access to these resources anytime of the day and also 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 ScarboroughcentreEarlyON@familydaycare.com

Phone Support Services: EarlyON Educators 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 9:00am and 5:00pm at (416) 438-1800. Outside of these times, please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible.

Visit www.familydaycare.com/earlyON for the most up-to-date information

Please note that programs and program times are subject to change.



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January 2025 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Please Note: NEW HOURS!</p> <p>Kindly read the Calendar carefully due to increased hours for some of our programs.</p> <p>Family Literacy Day - Monday, January 27</p> <p>Our centre will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 2025, for New Year's Day. Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year!</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Closed for New Year's Day</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Preschool Fun with Numbers 9:30am-12:00pm</p> <p>Your Child's Growth and Development Toronto Public Health 1:00-3:00pm</p> <p>Open Door 3:00-4:30pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Family Time 9:30am - 12:30pm</p> <p>Open Door 1:00-3:00pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Family Time 9:30am-12:30pm</p> <p>Open Door 1:00 - 3:30pm</p>
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<p>27</p> <p>Family Literacy Day! Family Time Wood Green Community Services Settlement Counsellor 9:30am - 12:00pm</p> <p>Family Time 1:00 - 3:00pm</p> <p>Open Door 3:00-4:30pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Strides Toronto Prenatal Nutrition Program (for expecting parents) 10:00-11:30am</p> <p>Baby Time 12:30-3:00pm</p> <p>Open Door 3:00-4:30pm</p> <p>Family Time 5:00 -7:00pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Toddler Time 9:30am-12:00pm</p> <p>Let's Get Active and Explore (Park) 1:00-3:00pm</p> <p>Open Door 3:00-4:30pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Preschool Fun with Numbers 9:30am-12:00pm</p> <p>Family Time 1:00-3:00pm</p> <p>Open Door 3:00-4:30pm</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Family Time 9:30am - 12:30pm</p> <p>Open Door 1:00-3:00pm</p>	

Program Descriptions – January 2025

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

Family Time: (for parents/caregivers with children from birth to 6 years of age)

This program is for parents/caregivers and their children to meet others and explore with different materials in an early learning environment. The activities will include arts and crafts, sensory, literacy, movement and circle time.

Sessions: Mondays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, 9:30am-12:00pm, 1:00-3:00pm; Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 5:00-7:00pm; Thursday, January 16, 23, 30, 1:00-3:00pm; Fridays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 9:30am to 12:30pm; Saturdays, December 4, 11, 18, 25, 9:30am-12:30pm.

Open Door: (for parents/ caregivers with children from birth to 6 years of age)

Parents/caregivers and families come and explore our early learning environment. You will have the opportunity to speak with the staff to answer questions and get information about programs, resources, referrals and services available in the community.

Sessions: Mondays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, 3:00-4:30pm, Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:00-4:30pm, Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, 3:00-4:30pm, Thursdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 3:00-4:30pm, Fridays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1:00-3:00pm; Saturdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25, 1:00-3:30pm.

Family Literacy Day: (for all families)

Family Literacy Day will be celebrated on Monday, January 27, 2025, to raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy related activities. The theme for 2025 is "Learn to be Green, Together". By learning fun ways to be green together as a family you will promote a kind environment. Parent/caregivers and children will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities.

Session: Monday, January 27, 9:30am-12:00pm; 1:00-3:00pm.

PARENT-CHILD INDOOR AGE-SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

Baby Time: (for parents/caregivers with children from birth to 18 months)

This interactive program will engage children in early development activities through social and interactive play. Activities will include creative, sensory, songs, rhymes, finger plays and stories.

Sessions: Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 12:30-3:00pm.

Toddler Time: (for parents/caregivers with children from 18 months to 36 months)

This parent-child program will focus on toddlers' healthy development through play including arts and crafts, sensory activities, motor skills, songs and stories.

Sessions: Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, 9:30am-12:00pm.

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

Let's Get Active & Explore: (for parents /caregivers with children from birth to 6 years of age)

Join us for some fun activities in the park to promote physical literacy which is an essential part of children's growth and development. This program allows children to explore their interests and have the opportunity to meet other families. You will engage inactive movement, creative activities and circle time. Please come dressed in clothing suitable for the weather.

Location: Lusted Park - 75 Painted Post Drive, Scarborough, ON (Markham Road/ Painted Post Drive)

Sessions: Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, 1:00-3:00pm.



PRE-REGISTERED AGE-SPECIFIC PARENT-CHILD INDOOR PROGRAM

Pre-registration is required for the following programs. Registration begins on Eventbrite Tuesday, December 10 at 9:00am until Monday, December 30 at 12:00pm. To register please click on the registration links provided in the program descriptions.

Preschool Fun with Numbers: (for parents/caregivers with children from 3 years to 6 years of age)

This 5-week parent-child interactive program promotes the development of early math skills which lay the foundation for success in school. This program focuses on early numeracy skills which include sorting, patterning, matching, number and shape recognition, measuring and fun math games.

Sessions: Thursdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 9:30am-12:00pm

Click here to register: <https://preschoolfunwithnumbers2024.eventbrite.ca>

PRE-REGISTERED IN-PERSON PARENTING PROGRAMS

Your Child's Growth and Development: (for parents/caregivers with children from 18 to 36 months)

Parents and caregivers, join us to get information related to children's development and milestones. Participants will learn about tools to help determine if a child's development is on track as well as the connection between child development and behaviour. You will also participate in discussions on ideas and tips to encourage a child's overall healthy development. This program is offered in partnership with Toronto Public Health.

Session: Thursday, January 2, 1:00-3:00pm

Click here to register: <https://yourchildsgrowthanddevelopment2024.eventbrite.ca>

Keeping Your Child Safe: (for parents/caregivers)

This one-day interactive workshop will help you to learn about childhood injuries and how to keep children safe through the stages of growth and development. Discussions will include environmental and home safety, car seat safety and safety through the seasons. This program is offered in partnership with Toronto Public Health.

Session: Thursday, January 9, 1:00-3:00pm

Click here to register: <https://keepingyourchildsafe2024.eventbrite.ca>

INDOOR PARENTING PROGRAM

Growing Healthy Together-Prenatal Nutrition Program: (for expecting parents)

Growing Healthy Together-Prenatal Nutrition Program offers free ongoing prenatal classes. Please call **416-438-3697 extb14349** to enquire if you are eligible. You can also send an email to ghtprenatal@stridestoronto.ca. This program runs every Tuesday at Scarborough Centre EarlyON from 10:00-11:30am.