



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

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

In-Person Programs: We are offering **FREE 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.



Please scan the QR Code to access our calendar on your device.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Please Note:</p> <p>The centre will be closed on Saturday, May 17 for Victoria Day Long Weekend and Monday, May 19 for Victoria Day.</p> <p>Wishing all of our families a safe and wonderful long weekend!</p> <p>The centre will also be closed in the afternoon on Friday, May 9 and the full day on Friday, May 23 for Staff Professional Development.</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Transition to Kindergarten 9:30am-12:00pm</p> <p>Nobody's Perfect Strides Toronto 1:00-3:00pm</p> <p>Open Door 3:00-4:30pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Family Time Toronto Public Health Nurse Drop-In 9:30am - 12:30pm</p> <p>Open Door 1:00-3:00pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Family Time 9:30am-12:30pm</p> <p>Open Door 1:00 - 3:30pm</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Family Time 9:30am - 12:00pm</p> <p>Family Time 1:00 - 3:00pm</p> <p>Open Door 3:00-4:30pm</p>	<p>6</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>7</p> <p>Busy Explorers (Toddlers) 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>8</p> <p>Transition to Kindergarten 9:30am-12:00pm</p> <p>Nobody's Perfect Strides Toronto 1:00-3:00pm</p> <p>Open Door 3:00-4:30pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Family Time Catholic Crosscultural Services Visit 9:30am - 12:00pm</p> <p>Centre closed in the afternoon for Staff Professional Development</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Family Time Mother's Day Snacks 9:30am-12:30pm</p> <p>Open Door 1:00 - 3:30pm</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Family Time 9:30am - 12:00pm</p> <p>Family Time 1:00 - 3:00pm</p> <p>Open Door 3:00-4:30pm</p>	<p>13</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>14</p> <p>Busy Explorers (Toddlers) 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>15</p> <p>Transition to Kindergarten 9:30am-12:00pm</p> <p>Nobody's Perfect Strides Toronto 1:00-3:00pm</p> <p>Open Door 3:00-4:30pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Family Time Toronto Public Health Nurse Drop-In 9:30am - 12:30pm</p> <p>Open Door 1:00-3:00pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Centre Closed for Victoria Day Long Weekend</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Centre Closed for Victoria Day</p>	<p>20</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>21</p> <p>Busy Explorers (Toddlers) 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>22</p> <p>Transition to Kindergarten 9:30am-12:00pm</p> <p>Nobody's Perfect Strides Toronto 1:00-3:00pm</p> <p>Open Door 3:00-4:30pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Centre closed for Staff Professional Development</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Family Time 9:30am-12:30pm</p> <p>Open Door 1:00 - 3:30pm</p>
<p>26</p> <p>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>27</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>28</p> <p>Busy Explorers (Toddlers) 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>29</p> <p>Transition to Kindergarten 9:30am-12:00pm</p> <p>Nobody's Perfect Strides Toronto 1:00-3:00pm</p> <p>Open Door 3:00-4:30pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Family Time 9:30am - 12:30pm</p> <p>Open Door 1:00-3:00pm</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Family Time 9:30am-12:30pm</p> <p>Open Door 1:00 - 3:30pm</p>



Program Descriptions – May 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, May 5, 12, 26, 9:30am-12:00pm, 1:00-3:00pm; Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27, 5:00-7:00pm; Fridays, May 2, 16, 30, 9:30am to 12:30pm; Friday, May 9, 9:30am-12:00pm; Saturdays, May 3, 10, 24, 31, 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, May 5, 12, 26, 3:00-4:30pm, Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27, 3:00-4:30pm, Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:00-4:30pm, Thursdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 3:00-4:30pm, Fridays, May 2, 16, 30, 1:00-3:00pm; Saturdays, May 3, 10, 24, 31, 1:00-3:30pm.

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, May 6, 13, 20, 27, 12:30-3:00pm.

Busy Explorers (Toddlers): (for parents/caregivers with children from 18 months to 36 months)

This parent-child program promotes healthy child development and children will be engaged in age specific activities. The program will focus on sensory, crafts, social, literacy, physical skills, stories and songs.

Sessions: Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, 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.

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

Sessions: Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, 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, April 15 at 9:00am until Tuesday, April 29 at 12:00pm. To register please click on the registration links provided in the program descriptions.

Transition to Kindergarten: (for parents/caregivers with children starting school in September 2025 ONLY)

This 5-week program focuses on engaging you and your child in practical experiences that will help support your child's transition to Kindergarten. Parents/caregivers will learn about the expectations of Kindergarten and how to prepare their child for the first year of school. Children will have the opportunity to participate in social and self-help skills, early math, language and problem-solving skills as well as enhance their ability for separation anxiety.

Sessions: Thursdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 9:30am-12:00pm.

Click here to register: <https://TransitionToKindergartenMay2025.eventbrite.ca>

PRE-REGISTERED IN-PERSON PARENTING PROGRAMS

Nobody's Perfect: (for parents/caregivers)

This 5-week interactive parent education program offers parents and caregivers an opportunity to discuss parenting and child development. Topics will include behaviour, children's growth and development, strategies and resources to support your mental health, how to keep your child healthy and much more. This program is offered in partnership with Strides Toronto.

Session: Thursdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1:00-3:00pm.

Click here to register: <https://NobodysPerfectMay2025.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 ghtmlprenatal@stridestoronto.ca. **This program runs every Tuesday at Scarborough Centre EarlyON from 10:00-11:30am.**

WOODGREEN NEWCOMER SERVICES

WoodGreen Newcomer Services Settlement Counsellor

Visits Scarborough Centre EarlyON Centre **every fourth Monday, 9:30am-12:00pm**, providing a wide range of services and programs that connect and support the inclusion of newcomers and their families in Canada.

For more information, please email: jguan@woodgreen.org