



Scarborough Centre EarlyON Child and Family Centre  
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## Scarborough Centre EarlyON Child and Family Centre September 2024 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. Masks are recommended indoors but not mandatory. All participants will continue to self-screen everyday before attending in-person programs. **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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 <b>Closed for Labour Day</b>	3 Baby Time 1:00-3:00pm  Family Time 5:00 -7:00pm	4 Toddler Time 9:30-11:30am  Let's Get Active and Explore (Park) 1:30-3:30pm	5 Preschool Time 9:30-11:30am  Nobody's Perfect 1:30-3:30pm	6 Family Time 9:30 - 11:30am  Open Door 1:30-3:30pm	7 Family Time 9:30-11:30am  Open Door 12:00 - 2:00pm
9  Family Time 9:30 - 11:30am  Family Time 1:30 - 3:30pm	10 Baby Time 1:00-3:00pm  Family Time 5:00 -7:00pm	11 Toddler Time 9:30-11:30am  Let's Get Active and Explore (Park) 1:30-3:30pm	12 Preschool Time 9:30-11:30am  Nobody's Perfect 1:30-3:30pm	13 Family Time 9:30 - 11:30am  Open Door 1:30-3:30pm	14 Family Time 9:30-11:30am  Open Door 12:00 - 2:00pm
16  Family Time 9:30 - 11:30am  Family Time 1:30 - 3:30pm	17 Baby Time 1:00-3:00pm  Family Time 5:00 -7:00pm	18 Toddler Time 9:30-11:30am  Let's Get Active and Explore (Park) 1:30-3:30pm	19 Preschool Time 9:30-11:30am  Nobody's Perfect 1:30-3:30pm	20 Family Time 9:30 - 11:30am  Open Door 1:30-3:30pm	21 Family Time 9:30-11:30am  Open Door 12:00 - 2:00pm
23  Family Time 9:30 - 11:30am  Family Time 1:30 - 3:30pm	24 Baby Time 1:00-3:00pm  Family Time 5:00 -7:00pm	25 Toddler Time 9:30-11:30am  Let's Get Active and Explore (Park) 1:30-3:30pm	26 Preschool Time 9:30-11:30am  Nobody's Perfect 1:30-3:30pm	27 Family Time 9:30 - 11:30am  Open Door 1:30-3:30pm	28 Family Time 9:30-11:30am  Open Door 12:00 - 2:00pm
30  Family Time 9:30 - 11:30am  Family Time 1:30 - 3:30pm	<p><b><u>Please Note</u></b>  <b>There will be no programs on Monday, September 2.</b>  <b>Have a safe and wonderful holiday!</b></p>				



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## Program Descriptions – September 2024

### **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, September 9, 16, 23, 30, 9:30-11:30am, 1:30-3:30pm; Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24, 5:00-7:00pm; Fridays, September 6, 13, 20, 27, 9:30 to 11:30am; Saturdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28, 9:30-11:30am.**

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

Parents/caregivers and families come and explore our centre and the many services and resources available and you are welcome to play with your child/children. You will have the opportunity to speak with staff members to get information about EarlyON programs, community resources and services.

**Sessions: Fridays, September 6, 13, 20, 27, 1:30-3:30pm and Saturdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28, 12:00-2:00pm.**

### **PARENT-CHILD INDOOR AGE-SPECIFIC PROGRAMS**

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

This 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, September 3, 10, 17, 24, 1:00-3:00pm.**

**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, September 4, 11, 18, 25, 9:30-11:30am.**

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

This parent-child interactive program focuses on the development of preschoolers. Children will be engaged in literacy, sensory experiences, arts and crafts, early numeracy, songs, music and movement.

**Sessions: Thursdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, 9:30-11:30am.**

### **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 in active movement, creative activities and circle time.

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

**Sessions: Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25, 1:30-3:30pm.**

## PRE-REGISTERED IN-PERSON PARENTING PROGRAMS

**Pre-registration is required for the following program. Registration begins on Eventbrite Tuesday, August 13 at 9:00am until Tuesday, August 27 at 12:00pm. To register please click on the registration links provided in the program descriptions.**

### **Nobody's Perfect: (for parents/caregivers)**

This 4-week interactive program offers parents and caregivers an opportunity to discuss positive parenting skills and increase parents understanding of children's health, safety, and behaviour. Topics will include managing stress, improving parents self-esteem/coping skills, and how to find support and resources in the community. This program is offered in partnership with Strides Toronto.

**Sessions: Thursdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, 1:30-3:30pm.**

**Click here to register: <https://nobodys-perfect-september-2024.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 email [gthprenatal@stridestoronto.ca](mailto:gthprenatal@stridestoronto.ca). **This program runs every Tuesday at Scarborough Centre EarlyON from 10:00-11:00am.**

## WOODGREEN NEWCOMER SERVICES

**WoodGreen Newcomer Services Settlement Counsellor:** Visits Scarborough Centre EarlyON Centre **every fourth Monday, 9:30-11:30am**, 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](mailto:jguan@woodgreen.org)