



Child and Family Centre

Scarborough Centre EarlyON Child and Family Services

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3478 Lawrence Ave East, Scarborough, ON

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JANUARY 2026 CALENDAR

In-Person Programs

We are offering **indoor programs** on a first-come, first-serve basis based on our building capacity limits.

To fully enjoy a full outdoor experience, we encourage you to dress for the weather when attending our **outdoor programs**.

EarlyON Child and Family Centres offer **FREE programs** to parents/caregivers and their children from birth to six years of age. These centres provide open play environments and welcome all families to participate in quality programs that help **strengthen adult-child relationships, support parent education, and foster healthy child development**. Qualified staff can help families and caregivers find support, get advice, make personal connections and access a network of resources.

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 9:00-5:00pm 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.

January 2026 Programs — 3478 Lawrence Ave. East

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 REMINDER <p>Please remember to bring indoor shoes or socks to programs.</p>	<p><u>NEW Program Schedule</u></p> <p>Please be aware of our new program schedule, indicated in orange on the calendar. Thank you!</p>		<p>Kwanzaa Ends 1</p> <p>Centre Closed for New Year's Day</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Family Time 9:00 - 12:30pm</p> <p>Open Door 12:30 - 3:00pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Family Time 9:00 - 12:30pm</p> <p>Open Door 12:30 - 3:30pm</p>
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<p>Settlement Counsellor (available for questions) Family Time 9:00 - 11:30am</p> <p>Family Time 1:00 - 3:00pm</p> <p>Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Prenatal 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>13</p> <p>Toddler Time 9:00 - 11:30am</p> <p>Let's Get Active & Explore (Outdoor—Lusted Park) 1:00 - 3:00pm</p> <p>Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Tell Me a Story (registration required) 9:00 - 11:30am</p> <p>Family Time 1:00 - 3:00pm</p> <p>Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>— French and English Circle Time — 9:00 - 12:30pm</p> <p>Open Door 12:30 - 3:00pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Family Time 9:00 - 12:30pm</p> <p>Open Door 12:30 - 3:30pm</p>
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Program Descriptions

INDOOR PROGRAMS at 3478 LAWRENCE AVE. EAST

Program Descriptions	Sessions (Days and Times)
<p>Family Time (Ages: 0-6 years)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>1st and 3rd Fridays are in Partnership with ON y va Mobile Educators, who are offering Circle Time in French and English.</p>	<p>Mondays: 9:00-11:30 am & 1:00-3:00 pm</p> <p>Tuesdays: 5:00-7:00 pm</p> <p>Thursdays: 1:00-3:00 pm</p> <p>Fridays: 9:00-12:30 pm</p> <p>Saturdays: 9:00-12:30 pm</p>
<p>Open Door (Ages: 0-6 years)</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Mondays to Thursdays: 3:00-4:30 pm</p> <p>Fridays: 12:30-3:00 pm</p> <p>Saturdays: 12:30-3:30 pm</p>
<p>Baby Time (Ages: 0-18 months)</p> <p>This interactive program will engage your baby in early development activities through social and interactive play. Activities will include creative, sensory, songs, rhymes, finger plays and stories.</p>	<p>Tuesdays: 12:30-3:00 pm</p>
<p>Toddler Time (Ages: 18-36 months)</p> <p>This parent-child program will focus on toddlers' healthy development through play including arts and crafts, sensory activities, motor skills, songs and stories.</p>	<p>Wednesdays: 9:00-11:30 am</p>

OUTDOOR PROGRAM at LUSTED PARK

75 Painted Post Drive, Scarborough, ON (Markham Road & Painted Post Drive)

Program Descriptions	Sessions (Days and Times)
<p>Let's Get Active & Explore (Ages: 0-6 years)</p> <p>Join us for some fun in the park! Come and explore the outdoors with our educators and other families. The program will include active movement, circle time, creative activities, and lots of fun outside! To fully enjoy a full outdoor experience, we encourage you to dress for the weather.</p>	<p>Wednesdays: 1:00-3:00 pm</p>

PRE-REGISTERED IN-PERSON PROGRAMS for PARENT and CHILD

Registration begins on Eventbrite — Tuesday, December 9 at 9:00 am.
To register please click on the registration link OR scan the QR code.

Program Descriptions	Sessions and Link to Register
<p>Tell Me a Story (Ages: 3-6 years)</p> <p>Join us for an interactive story time designed to support early literacy and communication skills. Each week, preschoolers are invited to listen, imagine, and explore play-based experiences connected to the book. Children will engage in art, sensory exploration, and problem-solving games that support meaningful learning through play!</p>	<p>Thursdays: 9:00-11:30 am</p> <p>CLICK HERE TO REGISTER</p> 

COMMUNITY PARTNERS AVAILABLE for QUESTION AND ANSWER

Community Partner	Sessions Visits (Days and Times)
<p>Rosalie Hall — Infant Mental Health Clinician: Caitlyn</p> <p>Caitlyn will be filling out developmental screen with families during her visits, on as-needed basis.</p>	<p>Available upon request by appointment</p>
<p>WoodGreen Newcomer Services — Settlement Counsellor: Jane</p> <p>Jane provides expert settlement help to Permanent Residents, Convention/Protected Person Status/ Live-in Care Givers with Work Permit, Refugee claimant, CUAET & Naturalized Canadian Citizens. Jane visits ever 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.</p>	<p>Monday, January 12 & 26: 9:30-11:30 am</p>
<p>Toronto Public Health — Toronto Public Health Nurse: Lana</p> <p>Lana will spend time circulating among individual families and answering questions about any topic.</p>	<p>Friday, January 9 & 23: 9:30-11:30 am</p>

Toronto FoodShare — Nutrition Educator: Kanthi

Kanthi will spend time circulating among individual families and answering questions about choosing nutritious foods, identifying food rich in vitamins, and more!

Tuesday, January 27: 1:00-3:00 pm

Wednesday, January 28: 10:00-11:30 am

IN-PERSON PREGNATAL PROGRAM for EXPECTING PARENTS

Program Descriptions	Sessions (Days and Times)
<p>Growing Healthy Together - Prenatal Nutrition Program</p> <p>Growing Healthy Together-Prenatal Nutrition Program offers free ongoing prenatal classes. Please call 416-438-3697 ext.14349 to inquire if you are eligible. You can also send an email to gtprenatal@stridesstoronto.ca.</p>	<p>Tuesdays: 10:00-11:30 am</p>