

# Scarborough Centre EarlyON Child and Family Centre

## APRIL 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](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 9:00-5:00pm at (416) 438-1800**. Outside of these times, please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible.




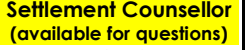
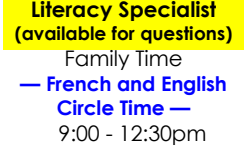
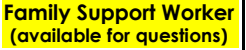

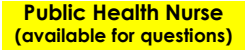

Visit [www.familydaycare.com/earlyON](http://www.familydaycare.com/earlyON) for the most up-to-date information.

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



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

# April 2026 Programs — 3478 Lawrence Ave. East

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>Passover Begins</b> 1 Toddler Time 9:00 - 11:30am  Let's Get Active & Explore <b>(Outdoor—Lusted Park)</b> 1:00 - 3:00pm  Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm	<b>Autism Awareness Day</b> 2 <b>Preschool: Zumbini</b> <b>(registration required)</b> 9:00 - 11:30am  <b>Positive Parenting Workshop - Session 2</b> <b>(registration required)</b> 1:00 - 3:00pm  Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm	<b>Good Friday</b> 3  <b>CENTRE CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY</b>  	4  <b>CENTRE CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY</b>  
<b>Easter Monday</b> 6 Family Time 9:00 - 11:30am  Family Time 1:00 - 3:00pm  Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm	<b>Prenatal Program</b> 7 <b>(for expecting parents)</b> 10:00 - 11:30am  Baby Time 12:30 - 3:00pm  Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm  Family Time 4:30 - 7:00pm	8 Toddler Time 9:00 - 11:30am  Let's Get Active & Explore <b>(Outdoor—Lusted Park)</b> 1:00 - 3:00pm  Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm	<b>Passover Ends</b> 9 <b>Preschool: Zumbini</b> <b>(registration required)</b> 9:00 - 11:30am  Family Time 1:00 - 3:00pm  Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm	<b>Orthodox Good Friday</b> 10  Family Time 9:00 - 12:30pm  Open Door 12:30 - 3:00pm	11 Family Time 9:00 - 12:30pm  Open Door 12:30 - 3:30pm
<b>Orthodox Easter</b> 13  Family Time 9:00 - 11:30am  Family Time 1:00 - 3:00pm  Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm	<b>Baisakhi (Sikh Festival)</b> 14 <b>Prenatal Program</b> <b>(for expecting parents)</b> 10:00 - 11:30am  Baby Time 12:30 - 3:00pm  Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm  Family Time 4:30 - 7:00pm	15 Toddler Time 9:00 - 11:30am  Let's Get Active & Explore <b>(Outdoor—Lusted Park)</b> 1:00 - 3:00pm  Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm	16 <b>Preschool: Zumbini</b> <b>(registration required)</b> 9:00 - 11:30am  Family Time 1:00 - 3:00pm  Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm	17  Family Time 9:00 - 12:30pm  Open Door 12:30 - 3:00pm	18 Family Time 9:00 - 12:30pm  Open Door 12:30 - 3:30pm
20  Family Time 9:00 - 11:30am  Family Time 1:00 - 3:00pm  Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm	<b>Prenatal Program</b> 21 <b>(for expecting parents)</b> 10:00 - 11:30am  Baby Time 12:30 - 3:00pm  Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm  Family Time 4:30 - 7:00pm	<b>Earth Day</b> 22 Toddler Time 9:00 - 11:30am  Let's Get Active & Explore <b>(Outdoor—Lusted Park)</b> 1:00 - 3:00pm  Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm  	23 <b>Preschool: Zumbini</b> <b>(registration required)</b> 9:00 - 11:30am  Family Time 1:00 - 3:00pm  Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm	24  Family Time 9:00 - 12:30pm  Open Door 12:30 - 3:00pm	25 Family Time 9:00 - 12:30pm  Open Door 12:30 - 3:30pm
27 Family Time 9:00 - 11:30am  Family Time 1:00 - 3:00pm  Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm	<b>Prenatal Program</b> 28 <b>(for expecting parents)</b> 10:00 - 11:30am  Baby Time 12:30 - 3:00pm  Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm  Family Time 4:30 - 7:00pm	29 Toddler Time 9:00 - 11:30am  Let's Get Active & Explore <b>(Outdoor—Lusted Park)</b> 1:00 - 3:00pm  Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm	30 <b>Preschool: Zumbini</b> <b>(registration required)</b> 9:00 - 11:30am  Family Time 1:00 - 3:00pm  Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm	 <b>REMINDER</b> Please remember to bring indoor shoes or socks to programs.	



## Program Descriptions

INDOOR PROGRAMS at 3478 LAWRENCE AVE. EAST	
Program Descriptions	Sessions (Days and Times)
<p><b>Family Time (Ages: 0-6 years)</b></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><i>1st and 3rd Fridays are in Partnership with ON y va Mobile Educators, who are offering Circle Time in French and English.</i></p>	<p><b>Mondays:</b> 9:00-11:30 am &amp; 1:00-3:00 pm</p> <p><b>Tuesdays:</b> 4:30-7:00 pm</p> <p><b>Thursdays:</b> 1:00-3:00 pm</p> <p><b>Fridays:</b> 9:00-12:30 pm</p> <p><b>Saturdays:</b> 9:00-12:30 pm</p>
<p><b>Open Door (Ages: 0-6 years)</b></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><b>Mondays to Thursdays:</b> 3:00-4:30 pm</p> <p><b>Fridays:</b> 12:30-3:00 pm</p> <p><b>Saturdays:</b> 12:30-3:30 pm</p>
<p><b>Baby Time (Ages: 0-18 months)</b></p> <p>This interactive program will engage your baby in early development activities through social and interactive play. Activities will include sensory, songs, rhymes, finger plays and stories.</p>	<p><b>Tuesdays:</b> 12:30-3:00 pm</p>
<p><b>Toddler Time (Ages: 18-36 months)</b></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><b>Wednesdays:</b> 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><b>Let's Get Active &amp; Explore (Ages: 0-6 years)</b></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, outdoor play experiences, and circle time! <b>To fully enjoy a full outdoor experience, we encourage you to <u>dress for the weather.</u></b></p>	<p><b>Wednesdays:</b> 1:00-3:00 pm</p>

## PRE-REGISTERED IN-PERSON PROGRAMS for PARENT and CHILD

**Registration OPENS on Eventbrite — Tuesday, March 10 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><b>FULL! Preschool: Zumbini (Ages: 3-6 years)</b></p> <p>Zumbini is a 5-week music and movement program that supports early learning through music, movement, and play. It helps build listening skills, early literacy, self-regulation, and social skills, while strengthening coordination and confidence.</p>	<p><b>Thursdays: 9:00-11:30 am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">CLICK HERE TO REGISTER</a></p> 
<p><b>Positive Parenting Workshop (For Parents and Caregivers)</b></p> <p>This <b>2-session workshop</b> will review tips on specific ways parents/ caregivers can help guide their children's behaviours. Topics covered include: temperament, why children misbehave and positive parenting strategies that can be used to reduce difficult behaviours. <b>In partnership with Toronto Public Health.</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday, April 2: 1:00-3:00 pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">CLICK HERE TO REGISTER</a></p> 

## COMMUNITY PARTNERS AVAILABLE for QUESTION AND ANSWER

Community Partner	Sessions Visits (Days and Times)
<p><b>Rosalie Hall — Infant Mental Health Clinician: Caitlyn</b></p> <p>Caitlyn will be filling out developmental screen with families during her visits. Caitlyn visits every <b>1st Friday of each month.</b></p>	<p><b>Friday, April 17: 9:30-11:30 am</b></p>
<p><b>WoodGreen Newcomer Services — Settlement Counsellor: Jane</b></p> <p>Jane provides expert settlement help to Permanent Residents, Convention/Protected Person Status/ Live-in Care Givers with Work Permit, Refugee claimant, CUAET &amp; Naturalized Canadian Citizens. Jane visits every <b>2nd and 4th Monday of each month.</b></p>	<p><b>Monday, April 13: 9:30-11:30 am</b></p>
<p><b>Toronto Public Health — Toronto Public Health Nurse: Lana</b></p> <p>Lana will spend time circulating among individual families and answering questions about any topic.</p>	<p><b>Friday, April 24: 10:00-11:30 am</b></p>
<p><b>Lumenus Community Services — Family Support Worker: Akua</b></p> <p>Akua will spend time circulating among individual families and answering questions about any topic.</p>	<p><b>Monday, April 20: 10:00-11:30 am</b></p>
<p><b>Surrey Place — Occupational Therapist &amp; Developmental Consultant</b></p> <p>Come ask questions and learn about your child's development and motor skills.</p>	<p><b>Friday, April 10: 10:00-12:00 pm</b></p>

## IN-PERSON PRENATAL PROGRAM for EXPECTING PARENTS

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