

Scarborough Centre EarlyON Child and Family Centre

MARCH 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.

March 2026 Programs — 3478 Lawrence Ave. East



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Purim 2 Family Time 9:00 - 11:30am Family Time 1:00 - 3:00pm Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm	Prenatal Program 3 (for expecting parents) 10:00 - 11:30am Baby Time 12:30 - 3:00pm Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm Family Time 4:30 - 7:00pm	Holi 4 Toddler Time 9:00 - 11:30am Let's Get Active & Explore (Outdoor—Lusted Park) 1:00 - 3:00pm Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm	5 Fun with Reading and Writing (registration required) 9:00 - 11:30am Family Time 1:00 - 3:00pm Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm	6 Literacy Specialist (available for questions) Family Time — French and English Circle Time — 9:00 - 12:30pm Open Door 12:30 - 3:00pm	7 Family Time 9:00 - 12:30pm Open Door 12:30 - 3:30pm
9 Family Time 9:00 - 11:30am Family Time 1:00 - 3:00pm Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm	Prenatal Program 10 (for expecting parents) 10:00 - 11:30am Baby Time 12:30 - 3:00pm Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm Family Time 4:30 - 7:00pm	11 Toddler Time 9:00 - 11:30am Let's Get Active & Explore (Outdoor—Lusted Park) 1:00 - 3:00pm Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm	12 Fun with Reading and Writing (registration required) 9:00 - 11:30am Settlement Counsellor (available for questions) Family Time 1:00 - 3:00pm Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm	13 Public Health Nurse (available for questions) Family Time 9:00 - 12:30pm Open Door 12:30 - 3:00pm	14 Family Time 9:00 - 12:30pm Open Door 12:30 - 3:30pm
16 Family Support Worker (available for questions) Family Time 9:00 - 11:30am Family Time 1:00 - 3:00pm Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm	Prenatal Program 17 (for expecting parents) 10:00 - 11:30am Baby Time 12:30 - 3:00pm Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm Family Time 4:30 - 7:00pm	18 Toddler Time 9:00 - 11:30am Let's Get Active & Explore (Outdoor—Lusted Park) 1:00 - 3:00pm Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm	19 Fun with Reading and Writing (registration required) 9:00 - 11:30am Family Time 1:00 - 3:00pm Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm	20 1st Day of Spring Family Time — French and English Circle Time — 9:00 - 12:30pm Open Door 12:30 - 3:00pm  Eid al-Fitr Nowruz	21 Family Time 9:00 - 12:30pm Open Door 12:30 - 3:30pm
23 Settlement Counsellor (available for questions) Family Time 9:00 - 11:30am Family Time 1:00 - 3:00pm Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm	Prenatal Program 24 (for expecting parents) 10:00 - 11:30am Baby Time 12:30 - 3:00pm Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm Family Time 4:30 - 7:00pm	25 Toddler Time 9:00 - 11:30am Let's Get Active & Explore (Outdoor—Lusted Park) 1:00 - 3:00pm Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm	26 Fun with Reading and Writing (registration required) 9:00 - 11:30am Positive Parenting Workshop - Session 1 (registration required) 1:00 - 3:00pm Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm	27 Family Time 9:00 - 11:00am CENTRE CLOSED IN THE AFTERNOON FOR STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	28 Family Time 9:00 - 12:30pm Open Door 12:30 - 3:30pm
30 Family Time 9:00 - 11:30am Family Time 1:00 - 3:00pm Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm	Prenatal Program 31 (for expecting parents) 10:00 - 11:30am Baby Time 12:30 - 3:00pm Open Door 3:00 - 4:30pm Family Time 4:30 - 7:00pm				 REMINDER 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>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><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>Mondays: 9:00-11:30 am & 1:00-3:00 pm</p> <p>Tuesdays: 4:30-7:00 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, outdoor play experiences, and circle time! To fully enjoy a full outdoor experience, we encourage you to <u>dress for the weather.</u></p>	<p>Wednesdays: 1:00-3:00 pm</p>

PRE-REGISTERED IN-PERSON PROGRAMS for PARENT and CHILD

Registration begins on Eventbrite — Tuesday, February 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>Fun with Reading and Writing (Ages: 3-6 years)</p> <p>This 4-week parent-child program supports early communication through play, stories, songs, and hands-on activities, while building early literacy, math, social skills, vocabulary, and confidence. Families learn simple, practical strategies they can use at home to continue supporting their child's development.</p>	<p>Thursdays: 9:00-11:30 am</p> <p>CLICK HERE TO REGISTER</p> 
<p>Positive Parenting Workshop (For Parents and Caregivers)</p> <p>This 2-session workshop 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. In partnership with Toronto Public Health.</p>	<p>Thursday, March 26 & April 2: 1:00-3:00 pm</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. Caitlyn visits every 1st Friday of each month.</p>	<p>Friday, March 6: 9:30-11:30 am</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 every 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.</p>	<p>Monday, March 9 & 23: 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, March 13: 10:00-11:00 am</p>
<p>Lumenus Community Services — Family Support Worker: Akua</p> <p>Akua will spend time circulating among individual families and answering questions about any topic.</p>	<p>Monday, March 16: 10:00-11:30 am</p>

IN-PERSON PRENATAL 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@stridestoronto.ca.</p>	<p>Tuesdays: 10:00-11:30 am</p>