

Macaulay Centres for Children EarlyON Child and Family Centre Program Calendar December 2024

Free inclusive programs for families, caregivers, and their children (newborn to age 6)

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

In-Person Programs: We are offering in-person programs for families with children from birth to 6 years of age.

Note: SPACES ARE LIMITED and **All** individuals, adults and children who are not feeling well or experiencing any symptoms of illness, they are advised to stay home.

One-on-One Parent/Caregiver Support Sessions: Our Child Development Consultants can assist you with any questions or concerns regarding your child's development or parenting/family challenges, and can provide you with information and referrals to local programs/services. To speak with one of our Child Development Consultants, please contact Eddie ewoo@macaulaycentre.org or (416) 789 7441 ext. 406; and/or Amahley at amayor@macaulaycentre.org or (416) 789 7441 ext. 405; and/or Tina at tosahan@macaulaycentres.org or (416) 789 7441 ext.301

All drop-in programs are on a first come, first served basis and program times are subject to change.

Specialized PROGRAMS are Pre-registered ONLY; contact one of our Child Development Consultants listed above. For all **other Programs**, see the email links in each program description and/or contact one of our staff for more information.

We will be closed on December 25, 26 and 28 for the Holidays.

We serve families across Toronto and in the following neighborhoods:

Dufferin Street EarlyON Child & Family Centre

2700 Dufferin Street Unit #55
M6B 4J3
Tel: (416) 783-7298 ext.408

Regent Street EarlyON Child & Family Centre

48 Regent Street
M6N 3N9
Tel: (416) 653-3270 ext.410

Dennis Public School EarlyON Child & Family Centre

400 Rockcliffe Blvd
M6N 4R8
Tel: (416) 789-7441 ext.404

Joyce Public School EarlyON Child & Family Centre

26 Joyce Parkway
M6B 2S9
Tel: (416) 789-7441 ext.406

Amesbury Community Centre

1507 Lawrence Ave W
M6L 1A8
Tel: (416) 789-7441 ext. 402

Weston Library

2 King St.
M9N 1K9
Tel: (416) 645-7575 ext. 6

Jane Street Hub EarlyON Child & Family Centre

1541 Jane Street
M9N 2R3
Tel: (416) 645-7575 ext. 6

Barbara Frum Toronto Public Library

20 Covington Road
M6A 3C1
Tel: (416) 789 7441 ext. 408

Falstaff Community Centre

50 Falstaff Ave
M6L 2C7
Tel: (416) 789-7441 ext.408

Annette Street Toronto Public Library

145 Annette Street
M6P 1P3
Tel: (416) 789 7441 ext. 404

Head Office

2010 Eglinton Ave W #400
M6E 2K3
Tel: (416) 789 7441 ext.405

If you have a disability and require extra support to participate, we may be able to help. Contact us at (416) 789-7441 ext.400 or email Sumeya at smuhaba@macaulaycentre.org
A support person who accompanies someone with a disability is welcome.

In-Person Programs at 2700 Dufferin

Monday December 2-30	Tuesday December 3-31	Wednesday December 4-18	Thursday December 5-19	Friday December 6-27	Saturday December 7-28 Closed on Dec 28
<p>Toddler Time 10-12pm 1-2.5 years</p> <p>Baby Program 2-4pm 0-12 months Indigenous Circle Time</p> <p>Play & Learn 5:00-6:30pm 0-6 years</p>	<p>Specialized Building Language *Registration Required* 10-12pm 2-4 years With Lea & Speech Ends on Dec 17</p> <p>Specialized Make the Connection with Toddlers *Registration Required* 2-4pm 18-36 months With Lea & Fabiola Ends on Dec 17</p>	<p>Tagalog Program 10-12pm 0-6 years</p> <p>Play & Learn 2-4pm 0-6 years Indigenous Circle Time</p>	<p>Specialized Caring Moms Connect *Registration Required* 10-12pm 0-6 years With Lea Ends on Dec 16</p> <p>Specialized Extra Support Program *Registration Required* 2-4 pm 0-6 years With Lea & Stephanie</p>	<p>Play & Learn 10-12pm 0-6 years</p>	<p>Play & Learn 10-12pm 0-6 years</p>

Monday December 2-30	Tuesday December 3-31	Wednesday December 4-18 Closed on Dec 25	Thursday December 5-19 Closed on Dec 26
<p>Play & Learn 10-12pm 0-6 years</p> <p>Specialized Early Parenting Program *Registration Required* 1:30-3:30 pm 0-12 months With Mickeco & BBF</p>	<p>Play & Learn 10-12pm 0-6 years</p> <p>Our Roots (A focus on Black Children & Families) *Registration Required* 2-4pm 0-6 years With Mickeco & Trelisa</p>	<p>Specialized Building Language *Registration Required* 10-12pm 2-4 years With Tina & Lauren Ends on Dec 4</p> <p>Play & Learn 2-4pm 0-6 years</p>	<p>Play & Learn (A focus on Black Children & Families) 10-12pm 0-6 years With Mickeco & Trelisa *Dec 12- Program Closed for a Registered Event*</p> <p>Play & Learn 2-4pm 0-6 years</p> <p>Supporting Young Families *Registration Required* 4-6pm 0-6 years With Parmila Ends on Dec 5</p>

In-Person Programs at Jane St Hub

In-Person 2010 Eglinton Ave Suite #400

Tuesdays December 3, 10, 17	Fridays December 20
<p>Circle for Real Talk *Registration Required* 10-12pm 0-6 years With Tina & Eelendri</p>	<p>Guiding your Kindergarten Child Through Tough Feelings *Registration Required* 10-12pm 0-6 years With Parent Advocacy - Karen</p>

In-Person Programs at Regent St

Monday December 2-30	Tuesday December 3-31	Wednesday December 4-18 Closed on Dec 25	Thursday December 5-19 Closed on Dec 26	Friday December 6-27
Specialized 1:1 Consultation *Registration Required* 2-4pm 0-6 years With Eddie	Specialized Extra Support Program *Registration Required* 10-12pm 0-6 years With Eddie & Claudia	Play & Learn 10-12pm 0-6 years	Play & Learn 10-12pm 0-6 years	Play & Learn Spanish 10-12pm 0-6 years
	Play & Learn 2-4pm 0-6 years		Play & Learn 2-4pm 0-6 years	

In-Person Programs

Barbara Frum Library December 5-27	Annette Library December 4-26	Amesbury Community Centre December 3-31
Play & Learn On Thursdays 10-12pm 0-6 years	Play & Learn On Wednesdays 10:30-12:30pm 0-6 years	Play & Learn On Tuesdays 10-12pm 0-6 years
Closed on Dec 26	Closed on Dec 25	
Specialized I am Ready: Language and Literacy *Registration Required* On Fridays 10-12pm 2-4years With Lea & Yousria	Play & Learn On Thursdays 1-4pm 0-6 years	Specialized Kids have Stress too *Registration Required* On Wednesdays 10-12pm 2-6 years With Lea
Ends on Dec 19	Closed on Dec 26	Ends on Dec 18
		Movement & Play On Fridays 10-12pm 0-6 years Indigenous Circle Time
		Ends on Dec 20

Falstaff December 2-20	Dennis December 3-19	Joyce December 2-18	Weston Library December 3-17
Play & Learn On Mondays 10-12pm 0-6 years Last Day Dec 16	Play & Learn On Tuesdays 9:30-11:30am 0-6 years Last Day Dec 17	Play & Learn On Mondays 9-11am 0-6 years Last Day Dec 16	Play & Learn On Tuesdays 10-12pm 0-6 years Last Day Dec 17
Play & Learn (A Focus on Black Children & Families) On Wednesdays 10-12pm 0-6 years Last Day Dec 18	Play & Learn On Thursdays 9:30-11:30am 0-6 years Last Day Dec 19	Art Starts On Wednesdays 9-11am 0-6 years Last Day Dec 18	
Play & Learn On Friday 10-12pm 0-6 years Last Day Dec 20			

Parent-Child Programs for All Ages (Birth to 6 Years)

Baby and Me

Parents and their babies can meet with other new parents in a relaxing, social environment. This program includes a variety of stimulating activities, informative chats. **For information about this program please email:** fgrigoli@macaulaycentre.org

Toddler Time

This program provides an opportunity for parents and caregivers to support their toddlers' early learning. Families with their children will engage in a variety of activities which includes sensory, crafts, stories and songs. **For information about this program please email:** fgrigoli@macaulaycentres.org

Play & Learn

This program is for parents, caregivers and their children to socialize with others in an interactive learning environment. Children will learn, explore, communicate and understand new concepts to help expand their knowledge through play-based and guided activities. This includes songs, rhymes, reading stories, along with gross and fine motor activities. **For information about this program please email:** [ymetwally@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:ywetwally@macaulaycentres.org)
****At some locations, Tagalog and Spanish programs are offered****

Early Parenting Program

This Program provides information to Parents/ Caregivers regarding ways to keep children safe, make the most out of parenthood and build a secure attachment with their children. We also provide information on Child development and referrals to other community agencies. **To register for this program please email:** mclifford@macaulaycentres.org

Early Learning Check-In

This Parenting Program aims at providing information on understanding children's behaviors, routines and transitions. It also aims to help parents understand Children's development through Ages & Stages Questionnaires. **To register for the Early Learning Check-In program please email:** ewoo@macaulaycentres.org

Getting Ready

This program is designed to enhance parent/caregiver knowledge and skills in how to prepare your child your life long success through everyday activities. **To register and for more information about this program please email:** Amayor@macaulaycentre.org

Our Roots-Play & Learn (A focus on Black children & families)

This is a focused program that provides parents, caregivers and their children with an opportunity to learn about Black Culture and History through play-based guided activities. This includes songs, rhymes and reading stories. **To register and for more information about this program please email:** mclifford@macaulaycentres.org

Movement & Play

This is a fun and engaging program for parents/caregivers and children. Families and children will have the opportunity to engage in activities to help enhance developmental skills. Gross motor activities will be provided to encourage movement of the body. **For more information about this program please email:** kanga-angan@macaulaycentres.org

Kids Have Stress Too

This a parent and caregiver workshop focused on self-care and supporting others. Participants will learn about stress, including signs and symptoms in both children and adults, and explore strategies to nurture and encourage sustainable stress management in children. **For more information or to register to this program, please email:** amayor@macaulaycentres.org

Handle with Care

This parent/caregiver program provides a strength-based approach to families that are encountering day-to-day challenges. We provide problem solving skills, parent coaching, and community resources that can help build parent-child relationships. **To register in this program please email:** tosahan@macaulaycentres.org

Caring Moms Connect

This is a parenting program that provides an opportunity to meet other moms, grandmothers and other caregivers in the community. The program offers tips on making the most out motherhood, keeping children safe, and building a secure attachment with your children. **To register and for more information about this program, please email:** amayor@macaulaycentres.org,

Indigenous Circle Time

In collaboration with the Native Canadian Centre, we are offering Indigenous circle time at our Dufferin and Amesbury location, where families learn about the weather, songs, drumming, words of the week & much more! This is open to Indigenous families and anyone interested in learning about Indigenous cultures.

Parent Advocacy Programs

To register and for more information about our programs run by our parent advocate, **please email Karen at** kcleves@macaulaycentres.org

Make the Connection with Toddlers

This parenting program put attachment theory into six fun and purposeful sessions. Parents/caregivers learn what toddlers need to form secure attachments, practice with their toddler and reflect on their parenting role. **To register and for more information about this program, please email:** amayor@macaulaycentres.org,