



## Macaulay Centres for Children EarlyON Child and Family Centre Program Calendar December 2025

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@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:ewoo@macaulaycentres.org) or (416) 789 7441 ext. 406; and/or Amahley at [amayor@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:amayor@macaulaycentres.org) or (416) 789 7441 ext. 405; and/or Tina at [tosahan@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:tosahan@macaulaycentres.org) or (416) 789 7441 ext. 301

**Closed for the holidays: December 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>  
December 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> programs closed at 3 PM**

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 serve families across Toronto and in the following neighborhoods:

**Dufferin EarlyON Child & Family Centre**  
2700 Dufferin Street Unit #55, M6B 4J3  
Tel: (416) 783-7298 ext.400

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

**Keele Hub EarlyON Child & Family Centre**  
1652 Keele Street, M6M 3W3

**Jane Hub EarlyON Child & Family Centre**  
1541 Jane Street, M9N 2R3

**Falstaff Community Centre**  
50 Falstaff Ave, M6N 4R8

**Evelyn Gregory Toronto Public Library**  
120 Trowell Ave, M6M 1L7

**Amesbury Community Centre**  
1507 Lawrence Ave W, M6L 1A8

**Annette Street Toronto Public Library**  
145 Annette Street, M6P 1P3

**Weston Toronto Public Library**  
2 King Street, M9N 1K9

**Barbara Frum Toronto Public Library**  
20 Covington Road, M6A 3C1

**Mount Dennis Toronto Public Library**  
1123 Weston Rd, M6N 3S3

**Joyce Public School EarlyON**  
26 Joyce Parkway, M6B 2S9

If you have a disability and require extra support to participate, we may be able to help. Contact us at (416) 789-7441 ext.: 301 or email Tina at [tosahan@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:tosahan@macaulaycentres.org)  
A support person who accompanies someone with a disability is welcome



### In-Person Programs at 2700 Dufferin

| Monday<br>Dec 1 - 29<br>9:00AM – 6:30PM                                 | Tuesday<br>Dec 2 - 30<br>9:00AM – 4:30PM                  | Wednesday<br>Dec 3 – 31<br>9:00AM – 4:30PM                | Thursday<br>Dec 4 - 18<br>9:00AM – 4:30PM                          | Friday<br>Dec 5- 19<br>9:00AM – 12:30PM | Saturday<br>Dec 6 - 20<br>9:00AM-12:30PM |  |  |                              |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|------------------------------|
| <b>Toddler Time</b>   | <b>Make the Connection</b><br>*Pre-registration Required* | <b>Play &amp; Learn</b>                                   | <b>Art Workshop</b><br>*Pre-registration Required*                 | <b>Play &amp; Learn</b>                 | <b>Play &amp; Learn</b>                  |  |  |                              |
| 9:00AM -12:30PM<br>1 - 2.5 years  |   |   |  |   |  | 9:00AM –12:30PM<br>0 - 6years                          | 9:00AM-12:30PM<br>0 - 6years               | 9:00AM-12:30PM<br>0 - 6years |
| <b>Check &amp; Connect</b><br>*Pre-registration Required*               |   |   |  |   |  |  |  |                              |
| 10:00AM-12:00PM   | 9:30AM –12:30PM<br>0 – 3 Years<br>Lea<br>Last day Dec 16  |   | 9:30AM –12:30PM<br>0 - 6 years<br>Tina & Michelle<br>Oct 30-Dec 18 |   |  |  |  |                              |
| <b>Doors stay open for free play</b><br>12:30PM – 2:00PM<br>0 - 6 years |   |   |  |   |  |  |  |                              |
| <b>Play &amp; Learn</b>   | <b>Baby &amp; Me</b>                                      | <b>SPARK communication</b><br>*Pre-registration Required* | <b>Extra Support Group</b><br>*Pre-registration required*          |   |  |  |  |                              |
|   |   |   |  | 2:00PM-6:30PM<br>0 - 6 years            | 2:00PM-4:30PM<br>0 - 12 months           | 2:00PM-4:30PM<br>0 - 6 years<br>Lea<br>Last Day Dec 17 | 2:00PM-4:30PM<br>2 - 6 years<br>Lea & Lina |                              |

### In-Person Programs at Jane St Hub

| Monday<br>Dec 1 - 29<br>9:00AM – 4:30PM                | Tuesday<br>Dec 2 - 30<br>9:00AM – 4:30PM | Wednesday<br>Dec 3 – 31<br>9:00AM – 4:30PM                          | Thursday<br>Dec 4 - 18<br>9:00AM – 6:30PM          | Friday<br>Dec 6 – 20<br>9:00AM – 12:30PM |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| <b>Play &amp; Learn</b><br>(A Focus on Black Families) | <b>Play &amp; Learn</b>                  | <b>Specialized Building Language</b><br>*Pre-registration required* | <b>Play &amp; Learn</b>                            | <b>Play &amp; Learn</b>                  |
| 9:00AM – 12:30PM<br>0 - 6 years                        |  |   |  |  |
| <b>Early Parenting</b><br>*Pre-registration required*  | <b>Baby &amp; Me</b>                     | <b>Extra Support Group</b><br>*Pre-registration required*           | <b>Supporting Young Families</b><br>Last day Dec 4 |  |
| 1:30PM – 4:30PM<br>0 – 12 Months                       |  |   |  | 2:00PM – 4:30PM                          |

| Mondays Virtual                             | Tuesdays Jane St Hub  | Tuesdays 2010 Eglinton                                |
|---|---|---|
| <b>Speaking Up to Your Children</b>         | <b>Specialized Parent Advocacy</b><br>*Pre-registration required* | <b>Circle of Real Talk</b>                            |
| 6:00PM -7:30PM<br>Sarabjit<br>Last day Dec1 | 10:00AM -12:00PM<br>Sarabjit<br>Last day Dec 2                    | 9:30AM -12:30PM<br>Tina & Eelendri<br>Last day Dec 16 |

## In-Person Programs at Keele St Hub

| Monday<br>Dec 1 - 29<br>9:00AM – 4:30PM | Tuesday<br>Dec 2 - 30<br>9:00AM – 4:30PM                             | Wednesday<br>Dec 3 – 31<br>9:00AM – 4:30PM  | Thursday<br>Dec 4 - 18<br>9:00AM – 4:30PM | Friday<br>Dec 6 – 20<br>9:00AM – 12:30PM |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| <b>Play &amp; Learn</b>                 | <b>Extra Support Group</b><br>*Pre-registration<br>Required*         | <b>Specialized<br/>Navigating School<br/>System</b><br>*Pre-registration<br>required* | <b>Creative Learning</b>                  | <b>Play and Learn<br/>(Spanish)</b>      |
| 9:30AM – 4:00PM<br>0 - 6 years          | 9:30AM – 4:00PM<br>0 - 6 years<br>Eddie & Lina<br><br>Last day Dec 2 | 10:00AM – 12:00PM<br>Sarabjit<br>Last day Dec 3                                       | 9:30AM – 11:00AM<br>0 - 6 years           | 9:30AM – 12:30PM<br>0 - 6 years          |

## In-Person Programs at Satellite Sites

| Barbara Frum Library   | Annette Library  | Amesbury Community Centre                                     |
|--|--|---|
| <b>Play &amp; Learn</b>  | <b>Play &amp; Learn</b>  | <b>Building Language</b><br>*Pre-registration Required*       |
| Thursdays<br>10:00AM – 12:00PM<br>0 - 6 years                        | Wednesdays<br>10:30AM – 1:30PM<br>0 - 6 years                    | Mondays<br>9:30AM -12:30PM<br>0 - 6 years<br>Eddie            |
| <b>Play and Learn</b><br>*Pre-registration<br>Required*              | <b>Play &amp; Learn</b>  | <b>Play &amp; Learn<br/>(Tagalog)</b>                         |
| Fridays<br>10:00AM – 12:00PM<br>0 - 6 years<br>Lea<br>Last day Dec 5 | Thursdays<br>2:00PM – 4:30PM<br>0 - 6 years                      | Tuesdays<br>9:30AM – 12:00PM<br>0 - 6 years                   |
|  | <b>Joyce Public School</b>                                       | <b>Nobody's Perfect</b><br>*Pre-registration Required*        |
|  | <b>Ready to Learn</b>  | <b>Wednesdays</b><br>9:30AM – 12:30PM<br>0 - 6 years<br>Eddie |
|  | Wednesdays<br>9:30AM – 12:00PM<br>0 - 6 years<br>Last Day Dec 17 | <b>Move &amp; Play</b>  |
|  |  | Fridays<br>9:30AM – 12:30PM<br>0 - 6 years                    |

| Fallstaff Library  | Mount Dennis Library  | Evelyn Gregory Library  | Weston Library  |
|--|---|---|---|
| <b>Play &amp; Learn</b>                                      | <b>Play &amp; Learn<br/>(Spanish)</b>                           | <b>Play &amp; Learn</b>   | <b>Play &amp; Learn</b>   |
| Fridays<br>9:00AM -12:30PM<br>0 - 6 years<br>Last day Dec 12 | Wednesdays<br>10:00AM -12:00PM<br>0 - 6 years<br>Last day Dec 3 | Wednesdays<br>10:00AM – 12:30PM<br>0 - 6 years<br>Last day Dec 17 | Tuesdays<br>10:00AM – 12:00PM<br>0 - 6 years<br>Last day Dec 16 |

## 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: [tosahan@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:tosahan@macaulaycentres.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: [tosahan@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:tosahan@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. **For information about this program please email: [tosahan@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:tosahan@macaulaycentres.org)**

**\*\*At some locations, Tagalog and Spanish programs are offered\*\***

### **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: [tosahan@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:tosahan@macaulaycentres.org)**

### **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: [tedwards@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:tedwards@macaulaycentres.org)**

### **Art Therapy Program**

This program designed to provide a creative, supportive space for individuals to process their emotions, manage their stress and connect with others. **To register and for more information about this program, please email: [ewoo@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:ewoo@macaulaycentres.org)**

### **Creative Learning and Literacy**

This program supports children's literacy development in a fun, playful way—through books and stories, songs and rhymes, games, and creative crafts. **For information about this program please email: [amayor@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:amayor@macaulaycentres.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: [tedwards@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:tedwards@macaulaycentres.org)**

### **Stepping Stones Triple P Program**

This is a parenting program for parents of children with extra support needs that provides strategies to encourage positive behavior, independence, and self-regulation. **To register and for more information about this program, please email: [tosahan@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:tosahan@macaulaycentres.org)**

### **Parent Advocacy Programs**

Parent advocacy programs offer child minding. Pre-registration is required. For more information about our programs run by our parent advocate, **please email Sarabjit at [slali@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:slali@macaulaycentres.org)**

### **Ready to Learn; Love, Language, and Literacy**

This program helps parents and caregivers strengthen their knowledge and skills to support babies' and young children's learning during the critical first three years of life. **To register and for information about this program please email: [amayor@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:amayor@macaulaycentres.org)**

### **Extra Support Program**

This registered program is designed for families seeking extra support for their child or children with behavioural guidance, speech and language development, or other developmental needs. **To register and for more information about this program, please email: [ewoo@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:ewoo@macaulaycentres.org)**

### **Handle With Care**

This parent/caregiver program provides a strengths-based approach to families that are encountering day-to-day challenges. We also provide problem solving skills, parent coaching, and community resources that can help build parent-child relationships. **To register and for more information about this program, please email: [tosahan@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:tosahan@macaulaycentres.org)**