

## Macaulay Centres for Children EarlyON Child and Family Centre Program Calendar July 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 at [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

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.

**Will be closed on July 01 for the Holiday**

### **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

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

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

**Amesbury Park Toronto Public library**  
1565 Lawrence Ave W, M6M 4K6

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

**Early Childhood Development Initiative**  
1834 Weston Rd, M9N 1V8

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

If you have a disability and require extra support to participate, we July be able to help.  
Contact us at (416) 789-7441 ext.: 400 or email Taghreed at [tsafaryan@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:tsafaryan@macaulaycentres.org)  
A support person who accompanies someone with a disability is welcome



### In-Person Programs at 2700 Dufferin

Monday July 7 - 28 9:00AM – 6:30PM	Tuesday July 8 - 29 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Wednesday July 2 - 30 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Thursday July 3 - 31 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Friday July 4 - 25 9:00AM – 12:30PM	Saturday July 5 - 26 9:00AM–12:30PM
<b>Toddler Time</b>	<b>Specialized Kids Have Stress</b> *Pre-registration Required*	<b>Play &amp; Learn Tagalog Program</b>	<b>Specialized Getting Ready for Kindergarten</b> *Pre-registration Required*	<b>Play &amp; Learn Drop-In</b>	<b>Play &amp; Learn Drop-In</b>
9:00AM -12:30PM 1 - 2.5 years		9:00AM –12:30PM 0 - 6years		9:00AM-12:30PM 0 - 6years	9:00AM-12:30PM 0 - 6years
Doors stay open for free play	9:30AM –12:30PM 4 – 6 years Lea	<b>SPARK Communication</b> *Pre-registration Required*	10:00AM –12:00PM 3.5 - 6 years <b>Starts July 17</b> Lea & Fabiola		
12:30PM-2:00PM 0 - 6 years		10:00AM-12:00PM 18 months - 6 years Lea			
<b>Play &amp; Learn</b>	<b>Baby &amp; Me</b>	<b>Specialized Building Language</b> *Pre-registration Required*	<b>Extra Support Group</b> *Pre-registration required*		
2:00PM-6:30PM 0 - 6 years	2:00PM-4:30PM 0 - 12 months	2:00PM-4:30PM 0 - 6 years Lea & Speech	2:00PM-4:30PM 2 - 6 years Lea & Lina		

### In-Person Programs at Jane St Hub

Monday July 7 - 28 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Tuesday July 8 - 29 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Wednesday July 2 - 30 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Thursday July 3 - 31 9:00AM – 6:30PM	Friday July 4 - 25 9:00AM – 12:30PM
<b>Movement &amp; Dance</b> “A focus on Black Children and Families”	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b>	<b>Specialized Building Language</b> *Pre-registration required*	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b>	<b>Art Program</b>
9:00AM – 12:30PM 0 - 6 years	9:00AM – 12:30PM 0 - 6 years	9:30AM – 12:30PM Tina & Speech	9:00AM – 12:30PM 0 - 6years	10:00AM – 12:00PM Tina
	Doors stay open for free play		Doors stay open for free play	<b>Starts July 18</b>
	12:30PM – 2:00PM 0 - 6 years		12:30PM – 2:00PM 0 - 6 years	
<b>Early Parenting</b> *Pre-registration required*	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b>	<b>Extra Support Group</b> *Pre-registration required*	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b>	
2:00PM – 4:00PM	2:00PM – 4:30PM 0 - 6 years	2:00PM – 4:30PM Tina & Trelisa	2:00PM – 6:30PM	

### Parent Advocacy Programs

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
<b>Culturally Responsive</b> *Pre-registration required*	<b>Parenting Advocacy</b> *Pre-registration required*	<b>Parenting with Self-Care</b> *Pre-registration required*	<b>Parenting Everyday Life</b> *Pre-registration required*
10:00AM -12:00PM Jane Street Hub <b>July 21 – Aug 25</b> Parmila	10:00AM -12:30PM Head Office <b>July 22 – Aug 26</b> Parmila	10:00AM – 12:00AM Jane Street Hub <b>July 23 – Aug 27</b> Parmila	10:00AM – 12:00PM Head Office <b>July 24 – Aug 28</b> Parmila

### In-Person Programs at Keele St Hub

Monday July 2 - 30 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Tuesday July 3 - 24 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Wednesday July 4 - 25 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Thursday July 5 – 26 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Friday July 6 - 27 9:00AM – 12:30PM
	<b>Specialized Extra Support</b> *Pre-registration required*	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b>		<b>Play and Learn (Spanish)</b>
	9:30AM – 12:30PM Eddie & Lina	9:30AM – 11:30PM 0 - 6 years		9:00AM – 12:30PM 0 - 6 years
<b>Play &amp; Learn</b>	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b>	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b>	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b>	
2:00PM – 4:00PM 0 - 6 years	2:00PM – 4:00PM 0 - 6 years	2:00PM – 4:00PM 0 - 6 years	2:00PM – 4:00PM 0 - 6 years	

### In-Person Programs at Satellite Sites

Barbara Frum Library	Annette Library
<b>Play &amp; Learn (Drop In)</b> Thursdays 10:00AM – 12:00PM 0 - 6 years	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> Wednesdays 10:30AM – 12:30PM 0 - 6 years
<b>Family Math Program</b> *Pre-registration Required*	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b>
Fridays 10:00AM – 12:00PM 4 - 6 years Lea & Yousria	Thursdays 1:00PM – 04:00PM 0 - 6 years

Early Childhood Development Initiative	Evelyn Gregory Library	Mount Dennis Library	Amesbury Park Library
<b>Play &amp; Learn</b>	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b>	<b>School Readiness</b> *Pre-registration Required*	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b>
Tuesdays 10:00AM -12:00PM 0 - 6 years Starts July 8	Mondays 10:30AM -12:30PM 0 - 6 years	Fridays 10:00AM – 12:00AM 0 - 6 years Eddie & Stephanie	Fridays 10:30AM – 12:30PM 0 - 6 years

### Virtual Programs

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays
<b>Triple P</b>	<b>Navigating OAP</b> *Pre-registration required*	<b>Navigating School System</b> *Pre-registration required*
5:00pm – 7:00pm Lea & Tina	2:00pm – 3:00pm July 22 – Aug 26 Parmila	2:00pm – 3:00pm July 23 – Aug 27 Parmila

## 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:** [tsafaryan@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:tsafaryan@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:** [tsafaryan@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:tsafaryan@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:**

[tsafaryan@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:tsafaryan@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:**

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

### **SPARK Communication Program**

Supports Parents to better understand their child's communication. Parents receive coaching on how to use responsive interaction strategies to strengthen children's communication skills.

**To register for this program please email:**

[amayor@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:amayor@macaulaycentres.org)

### **Getting Ready for Kindergarten**

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 at Barbara Frum location, please email:**

[tsafaryan@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:tsafaryan@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:**

[tsafaryan@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:tsafaryan@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:**

[tsafaryan@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:tsafaryan@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**

**Parmila at** [pmahadeo@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:pmahadeo@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 at 2010 Eglinton, please email:**

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