

## Macaulay Centres for Children EarlyON Child and Family Centre Program Calendar September 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 September 1st 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

**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

**Joyce Public School EarlyON Child & Family Centre**  
26 Joyce Parkway, M6B 2S9

If you have a disability and require extra support to participate, we September 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 Sep 8 - 29 9:00AM – 6:30PM	Tuesday Sep 2 - 30 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Wednesday Sep 3 – 24 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Thursday Sep 4 - 25 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Friday Sep 5- 26 9:00AM – 12:30PM	Saturday Sep 6 - 27 9:00AM–12:30PM
<b>Toddler Time</b>	<b>Specialized Triple P Baby</b> *Pre-registration Required*	<b>Play &amp; Learn (Tagalog)</b>	<b>Specialized Handle with Care</b> *Pre-registration Required*	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b>	<b>Play &amp; Learn</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
<b>Check &amp; Connect</b> *Pre-registration Required* 10:00AM-12:00PM Sep 15 - Oct 27	9:30AM –12:30PM 0 – 12 months Lea & Eddie Sep 16 -Oct 28		9:30AM –12:30PM 3.5 - 6 years Sep 18 – Oct 30 Lea & Child Minder		
<b>Doors stay open for free play</b> 12:30PM – 2:00PM 0 - 6 years					
<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 Sep 17- Oct 29	2:00PM-4:30PM 2 - 6 years Lea & Lina		

### In-Person Programs at Jane St Hub

Monday Sep 8 - 29 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Tuesday Sep 2 - 30 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Wednesday Sep 3 - 24 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Thursday Sep 4 - 25 9:00AM – 6:30PM	Friday Sep 5- 26 9:00AM – 12:30PM
<b>Paly &amp; Learn (With Focus on Black Families)</b>	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b>	<b>Specialized Building Language</b> *Pre-registration required*	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b>	<b>Make the Connection</b> *Pre-registration required*
9:00AM – 12:30PM 0 - 6 years	9:00AM – 12:30PM 0 - 6 years	9:30AM – 12:30PM Tina & Speech Sep 03- Oct 15	9:00AM – 12:30PM 0 - 6years	9:30AM – 12:30PM Tina Sep 19- Oct 15
		<b>Specialized Parent Advocacy</b> *Pre-registration required* 10:00AM – 12:00PM Sep 17- Oct 15 Sarabjit	<b>Doors stay open for free play</b> 12:30PM – 2:00PM 0 - 6 years	
<b>Early Parenting</b> *Pre-registration required* 1:30PM – 4:30PM 0 – 12 Months	<b>Baby &amp; Me</b> 2:00PM – 4:30PM 0 – 12 Months	<b>Extra Support Group</b> *Pre-registration required* 2:00PM – 4:30PM Tina & Trelisa	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b> 2:00PM – 6:30PM	

### In-Person Programs at Keele St Hub

Monday Sep 8 - 29 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Tuesday Sep 2 - 30 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Wednesday Sep 3 - 24 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Thursday Sep 4 - 25 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Friday Sep 5- 26 9:00AM – 12:30PM
<b>Play &amp; Learn</b>	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b>		<b>Play &amp; Learn</b>	<b>Play and Learn (Spanish)</b>
9:30AM – 4:00PM 0 - 6 years	9:30AM – 4:00PM 0 - 6 years		9:30AM – 11:00AM 0 - 6 years	9:30AM – 12:30PM 0 - 6 years
		<b>Play &amp; Learn</b>	<b>Extra Support Group</b> *Pre-registration Required*	
		2:00PM – 4:00PM 0 - 6 years	2:00PM – 4:00PM 0 - 6 years Eddie & Claudia	

### 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> *Pre-registration Required*
Thursdays 10:00AM – 12:00PM 0 - 6 years	Wednesdays 10:30AM – 1:30PM 0 - 6 years	Mondays 9:30AM -12:30PM 0 - 6 years Eddie & Helen
<b>Ready to Learn</b> *Pre-registration Required*	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b>	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b>
Fridays 10:00AM – 12:00PM 0 - 6 years Lea & Yousria <b>Sep 19- Oct 31</b>	Thursdays 2:00PM – 4:30PM 0 - 6 years	Tuesdays 9:30AM – 12:00PM 0 - 6 years
		<b>Art Program</b>
		Wednesdays 9:30AM – 12:30PM 0 - 6 years Eddie & Michelle
		<b>Move &amp; Play</b>
		Fridays 9:30AM – 12:30PM 0 - 6 years

Fallstaff Library	Evelyn Gregory Library	Weston Library
<b>Play &amp; Learn</b>	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b>	<b>Play &amp; Learn</b>
Fridays 9:00AM -12:30PM 0 - 6 years	Wednesdays 10:00AM – 12:30PM 0 - 6 years	Tuesdays 10:00AM – 12:00PM 0 - 6 years

### Virtual Programs

### Main Office

Thursdays	Tuesdays	Mondays	Tuesdays
<b>Triple P</b>	<b>Speaking Up to Your Children</b>	<b>Speaking Up to Your Children</b>	<b>Handle with Care</b>
10:00AM – 12:00PM Eddie	10:00AM -12:00PM 5:30PM – 7:30PM Sarabjit	10:00AM -12:00PM Sarabjit	9:30AM -12:30PM Tina & Eelendri

## 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

This program is an individualized support program for young children with language delays and their families. Its ultimate goal is to build early communication skills and provide parents with the support and coaching they need to effectively help their children as active partners in their development.

**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)**

### 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)**

### 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)**

### 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)**