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Child and Family Centre

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## SPRING 2018 Children's Program Schedule (April 1-June 30)

Room	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AM – Room 1	<p><b>Time 4 Tots</b> 0-36months 9:00am-12:00pm</p> <p><b>Breastfeeding Meet up</b> 10:00am-11:30am April 23, May 28, June 25</p>	<p><b>Adult &amp; Child Together</b> 0-6 years 9:00am-12:00pm</p> <p><b>Strollerwalk</b> 10:00am-11:00am Starting April 3 (Weather permitting)</p>	<p><b>Networking Together</b> (must register) 0-6yrs Limited space for Early Learning &amp; Development available 9:30am-11:30am April 18-May23 May 30-June27</p>	<p><b>Adult &amp; Child Together</b> 0-6 years 9:00am-12:00pm</p> <p><b>ASK CLINIC</b> 4:30pm-6:30pm May 3</p>	<p><b>Baby &amp; Me</b> 0-not yet fully mobile 9:30am-11:00am</p>	<p><b>Family &amp; Child Together</b> 0-6 years 9:00am-12:00pm</p>
AM – Room 2 <i>*Family Resource Library open*</i>	<p><b>Little Goslings</b> 9-18months 10:00am-11:00am</p>	<p><b>Adult &amp; Child Together</b> 0-6 years 9:00am-2:30pm</p>	<p><b>Networking Together</b> Early Learning &amp; Development</p>	<p><b>Adult &amp; Child Together</b> 0-6 years 9:00am-3:00pm</p>	<p><b>Let's Learn Together</b> Those who are entering JK/SK in September 2018 9:30am-11:30am</p>	<p><b>Family &amp; Child Together</b> 0-6 years 9:00am-12:00pm</p>
PM – Room 1	<p><b>Time 4 Tots</b> 0-36months 12:00pm-3:00pm</p>	<p><b>Adult &amp; Child Together</b> 0-6 years 9:00am-2:30pm</p>	<p>"6 years" is defined as a child not yet in grade one.</p>	<p><b>Mother Goose</b> 0-not yet fully mobile 1:00pm-2:30pm</p>		<p><b>Multiples Meet Up</b> April 28, May 26, June 23</p>
PM – Room 2	<p><b>Time 4 Tots</b> 0-36months 12:00pm-3:00pm</p>	<p><b>Adult &amp; Child Together</b> 0-6 years 9:00am-2:30pm</p>		<p><b>Adult &amp; Child Together</b> 0-6 years 9:00am-3:00pm</p>		
Evening – Room 1 & 2		<p><b>Adult &amp; Child Together</b> 0-6 years 3:30pm-7:00pm</p>		<p><b>Dad's Connect</b> (Call to register) 0-6 years 5:30pm-7:30pm April 25</p>		

<b>Program</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Links2Care EarlyON Child and FamilyCentre Georgetown Program Description</b>
<b>Time 4 Tots</b>	0-36 months	This drop in program provides an opportunity for young children to explore, play and learn together by being competent, capable of complex thinking and curious.
<b>Breastfeeding Meet Up</b>	0-36 months	Have breastfeeding questions? Meet other breastfeeding moms who have those same questions. Drop in during 10:00am-11:30am to discuss those questions while getting support from a RN, International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC).
<b>Adult &amp; Child Together (with Outdoor Classroom)</b>	0-6 years	Children learn through play! Parents & Caregivers are invited to come out to this drop in program and engage with other children and families in play and explore in an environment that spark's children's curiosity and follows their interests. A wonderful addition to Adult & Child Together Drop In is the Outdoor Classroom area* in the courtyard. Great opportunities for gross motor development await children outside. We encourage our families to use the Outdoor Classroom as an opportunity for children to enrich their learning experience. *Open all year round.
<b>Little Goslings</b>	Fully mobile – 18 months	Inspired by Mother Goose! Join this drop in program for active songs and rhymes with instruments, props, music and movement. Children and their caring adult will enjoy parachute, bubbles and other interactive activities.
<b>Networking Together</b>	0-6 years	In this registered program, adults will enjoy weekly workshops and discussions focusing on parenting, family, health and development while their child(ren) participate in a play based activities separate from their caring adult. *registration is required
<b>Mother Goose</b>	0-not yet fully mobile	This drop in program is based on song, music, rhymes and interactions between baby and parent. The aim is to have fun, soothe, nurture and promote trust in a relaxing, stress-free manner for both baby and parent.
<b>Dad's Connect</b>	0-6 years	This registered program gives dads an opportunity to connect with their children. Plan to join us, hang out with other Dad's and have a great time with children in a safe and interactive environment. Grandpas and uncles welcomed. *must register
<b>Let's Learn Together</b>	Children entering JK/SK in Sept.2018	This drop in school readiness program is for children entering school in September 2018. Children and parents will have the opportunity to come together and practice school routines, develop and enhance their problem solving skills and learn through songs and early learning activities.
<b>Baby &amp; Me</b>	0-not yet fully mobile	This drop in program offers a mix of topics, guest speakers, time for sharing experiences and support on prearranged topics.
<b>Multiple Meet Up</b>	Twins, triplets, quadruplets 0-6yrs	This drop in for families of multiples and their sibling 0-6 years old. Enjoy some adult conversation, meet other parents and enjoy a morning out together in a safe, child friendly environment.
<b>Family* &amp; Child Together</b>	0-6 years	Children learn through play! Families are invited to come out to this drop in program and engage with other children and families in play and explore in an environment that spark's children's curiosity and follows their interests.
<b>Strollerwalk</b>	0-6 years	Come join us and get active with your baby. Whether you want to walk, run or crawl, this class is for all shapes/sizes and fitness levels! Strollerwalk offers you an excellent opportunity to network with other parents while you exercise. All you need is a stroller, towel, water and your child. Meet in the courtyard of The EarlyON Child and Family Centre- Georgetown.
<b>Family Resource Library</b>	Caring adults	Located in Room 2- a variety of books, kits and other resources are available for use in the library area or to borrow. Connect with Early ON staff to assist in finding information on child development, parenting, family life, community resources and much more. *registration required



# Georgetown Centre Guidelines



**Welcome!** Our Drop-in programs follow an emergent curriculum based on *How Does Learning Happen?* Ontario's Pedagogy for the Early Years (2014). [www.edu.gov.on.ca/childcare/HowLearningHappens.pdf](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/childcare/HowLearningHappens.pdf)

*"We believe that children are competent, capable of complex thinking, curious, and rich in potential. Every child should feel like they belong, is a valuable contributor to his surroundings, and deserves the opportunity to succeed. When we recognize children as capable and curious, we are more likely to deliver programs and services that value and build on their strength and abilities." HDLH? Pg. 6.*

## We ask that you follow the guidelines below during your visit with us:

- Parking is available on Draper St. or in the Green P across or down the street. We ask that you do not park in the side lot as that is for the tenant upstairs. Strollers are not permitted inside the building. Stroller parking is labelled in the courtyard.
- Please sign your child AND yourself (including last names) in and out during each visit. Have you filled out your annual Registration Card? Please see a staff member if you need to fill one out or make changes to your existing one.
- In order to protect the health of our families and staff, we ask that you not attend the centre if you or your child are feeling ill and/or not able to participate in the programs.
- Please remove all outdoor footwear and change into rubber soled shoes or slippers for health and safety reasons (no bare feet please!)
- A small snack area is provided in Room 2. We ask that all snacks are peanut/nut free and only eaten in the area provided. Although we ask parents/caregivers to check ingredients, we cannot guarantee a peanut/nut free centre. Please clean up the snack area that your family used with the broom and soap and water solution provided.
- If you need to change a diaper, please use the change tables located in the washrooms in Room 1 or 2 and follow the posted Diaper Changing Guidelines to eliminate the transfer of germs. Please ensure to accompany ALL children to the washroom.
- At this centre, staff encourage parents and caregivers to use positive discipline techniques. Redirection and problem solving techniques are modeled. **Physical or verbal punishment is not permitted.**
- Encourage your child to help clean up their play area before they move on to a new activity. If your child has "mouthed" a toy, please place it in the "toys to be washed" bin so it can be properly disinfected.
- EarlyON programs will be cancelled due to inclement weather if the Halton District School Board closes schools or cancels transportation. Please check the HDSB website for up to date information at [www.hdsb.ca](http://www.hdsb.ca).
- Once Drop-in has reached capacity, a CLOSED sign will be placed on the room door. You will be encouraged to use the alternate room until space is available. Capacity is decided by both the fire code and staff's determination of the activity level in the room.
- Our staff will share observations of your child's play with you and may take photos (with your written permission) to document your child's learning experiences.
- Links2Care and the EarlyON Child and Family Centres support a respectful and courteous environment for all participants and staff. Any breach of Links2Care's Violence and Harassment Policy may result in the individual being asked to leave the premises.
- Most of all....Have Fun!! Be engaged with your child! Socialize, laugh, explore and play with your child! Be sure to keep your child within arm's reach at all times!