



Don Valley East Ontario Early Years Centre

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March 2010

Office Hours:

332 Consumers Road
Monday—Friday
8:30 AM—4:30 PM
Alternate Saturdays
9:30 AM—2:30 PM
Sunday
Closed

Office Hours:

121 Parkway Forest Drive
Monday-Thursday
8:30 AM—4:30 PM
Alternate Saturdays
9:30 AM—2:30 PM
Sunday
Closed



Olivia, 5 years old
Budding Artist

****Please note that programs and program times are subject to change. Please call 416-496-2601 or visit www.ontarioearlyyears.ca for the most up-to-date schedule of events.****



Calendar Highlights and Upcoming Events

March 2010



March 3: *Parent Child Mother Goose* begins at **Victoria Village Library** from 1:30 – 3:00 PM.
Pre-registration is required for children 12 months and under. *Please call the library to register.*

Family Math begins at **St. Timothy Catholic School** from 1:30 – 3:00 PM.
Pre-registration is required for children 3 years and older. *Please see staff for details.*

Living & Learning with Babies begins at **Parkway Forest Satellite** from 1:30 – 3:00 PM.
Pre-registration is required for children 12 months and under. *Please see staff for details.*

March 4: The Dallington satellite will be *closed* today.

March 11: This is the *last day* of regular programming at **Rene Gordon satellite**. The centre will re-open in April with School's Cool Program. *(Pre-registered program for children attending Rene Gordon Elementary School in September 2010.)*

March 15-20: **March Break!** *Please note that Rene Gordon, St. Timothy, Victoria Village Library, Dallington and East Toronto Chinese Baptist Church will be closed this week. The main site at 332 Consumers Road and our satellite location at 121 Parkway Forest Drive will be open.*

March 15: *Baby & Mom Yoga Fit* begins at **332 Consumers Road** from 1:30 – 2:15 PM. **Pre-registration is required.**
Registration begins on March 1, 2010 for children 2-10 months. *Please see staff for details.*

March 17: *Toronto Preschool Speech and Language Presentation* at **Parkway Forest Satellite** from 1:30 – 2:30 PM.
Please see staff for details.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



March 20: *Happy Norouz!*

March 26: **The East Toronto Chinese Baptist Church** will be closed Friday, March 26, and Friday, April 2, 2010. The satellite will re-open on Friday, April 9, 2010.

March 31: **All centres** will be closed today for Staff Professional Development.



SATELLITE AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Satellite Location	Weekday	Program
<u>Rene Gordon Elementary School</u> 20 Karen Road 416-395-2790	<i>Tuesdays</i> 9:00 – 11:00 AM	Family Time March 2, 9 <i>(Rene Gordon satellite will re-open in April for “School’s Cool” pre-registered program)</i>
	<i>Thursdays</i> 9:00 – 11:00 AM	Storytime and More/Fit & Fun March 4, 11 <i>(Rene Gordon satellite will re-open in April for “School’s Cool” pre-registered program)</i>
<u>St. Timothy Catholic School</u> 25 Rochelle Crescent 416-393-5298	<i>Wednesdays</i> 1:30 – 3:00 PM	*Family Math* - Pre-registered Program March 3, 10, 24 (sessions 1-3 of 6) <i>(St. Timothy will be closed on Wednesday, March 17 & 31, 2010)</i>
<u>Victoria Village Library</u> 184 Sloane Avenue 416-395-5950	<i>Wednesdays</i> 1:30 – 3:00 PM	*Parent Child Mother Goose* - Pre-registered Program March 3, 10, 24 (sessions 1-3 of 8) <i>(Victoria Village will be closed Wednesday, March 17 & 31, 2010)</i>
<u>Dallington Public School</u> 18 Dallington Drive 416-395-2270	<i>Thursdays</i> 1:30 – 3:00 PM	Preschool Fun With Learning March 11, 25 <i>(Dallington will be closed on Thursday, March 4 & 18, 2010)</i>
<u>East Toronto Chinese Baptist Church</u> 22 Carnforth Road 416-496-2601	<i>Fridays</i> 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Family Time/Storytime and Library Book Exchange March 5, 12 <i>(ETCBC will be closed on Friday, March 19 & 26, 2010)</i>
<u>Children’s Caravan</u> 121 Parkway Forest Drive 416-496-2601	<i>Alternate Fridays</i> 9:00 – 11:30 AM	Toy, Book and Music Lending March 12, 26
<u>Parkway Forest Satellite</u> 121 Parkway Forest Drive 416-496-2601		<i>Please see separate calendar for programs and program times.</i>



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Family Time 9:00 -11:00 AM 1:30 – 3:30 PM D.E.A.R. Time 3:30 – 4:00 PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Babies In Playland 9:00 – 11:00 AM *Make the Connection: Infant* Session 6 1:30 -3:30 PM D.E.A.R. Time 3:30 – 4:00 PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Preschool Fun With Learning 9:00 – 11:00 AM Discovery Time 1:30 – 3:30 PM D.E.A.R. Time 3:30 – 4:00 PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Tot Stop 9:00 – 11:00 AM *The Incredible Years* Session 5 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Open Door 9:00 – 11:00 AM 1:30 – 3:00 PM Can Your Baby Hear? <i>8:45 AM – 4:30 PM</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Centre Closed Parkway Forest Satellite Open</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Family Time 9:00 -11:00 AM 1:30 – 3:30 PM D.E.A.R. Time 3:30 – 4:00 PM</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Babies In Playland 9:00 – 11:00 AM *Make the Connection: Infant* Session 7 1:30 -3:30 PM D.E.A.R. Time 3:30 – 4:00 PM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Preschool Fun With Learning 9:00 – 11:00 AM Discovery Time 1:30 – 3:30 PM D.E.A.R. Time 3:30 – 4:00 PM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Tot Stop 9:00 – 11:00 AM *The Incredible Years* Session 6 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Open Door 9:00 – 11:00 AM 1:30 – 3:00 PM Can Your Baby Hear? <i>8:45 AM – 4:30 PM</i></p>	<p>13</p> <p>Family Time 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Open Door 12:00 – 1:00 PM Creative Movement 1:00 – 2:00 PM</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Family Time 9:00 -11:00 AM 1:30 – 3:30 PM D.E.A.R. Time 3:30 – 4:00 PM *Baby & Mom Yoga Fit* Session 1 1:30 – 2:15 PM</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Babies In Playland 9:00 – 11:00 AM *Make the Connection: Infant* Session 8 1:30 -3:30 PM D.E.A.R. Time 3:30 – 4:00 PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Preschool Fun With Learning 9:00 – 11:00 AM Discovery Time 1:30 – 3:30 PM D.E.A.R. Time 3:30 – 4:00 PM</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Tot Stop 9:00 – 11:00 AM *The Incredible Years* Session 7 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Open Door 9:00 – 11:00 AM 1:30 – 4:00 PM *Parent Chat: Baby Food Making* Pre-registered 10:00 – 11:30 AM Can Your Baby Hear? <i>8:45 AM – 4:30 PM</i></p>	<p>20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Centre Closed Parkway Forest Satellite Open</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Family Time 9:00 -11:00 AM 1:30 – 3:30 PM D.E.A.R. Time 3:30 – 4:00 PM *Baby & Mom Yoga Fit* Session 2 1:30 – 2:15 PM</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Babies In Playland 9:00 – 11:00 AM *Make the Connection: Infant* Final Session 1:30 -3:30 PM D.E.A.R. Time 3:30 – 4:00 PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Preschool Fun With Learning 9:00 – 11:00 AM Discovery Time 1:30 – 3:30 PM D.E.A.R. Time 3:30 – 4:00 PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Tot Stop 9:00 – 11:00 AM *The Incredible Years* Session 8 1:00 – 3:00 PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Open Door 9:00 – 11:00 AM 1:30 – 4:00 PM Can Your Baby Hear? <i>8:45 AM – 4:30 PM</i></p>	<p>27</p> <p>Family Time 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Open Door 12:00 – 1:00 PM Creative Movement 1:00 – 2:00 PM</p>
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Program Description Main Site/Satellites – March 2010

For more information and program inquiries, please call 416-496-2601 to speak to a program facilitator.

Pre-Registered Programs

Can Your Baby Hear?

All newborn babies 0 to 6 months can have their hearing screened. For an appointment, please call 416-338-8255.

Parent Child Mother Goose (0 – 12 months)

Introduce your baby to the wonderful world of language and music through rhymes, songs, stories and finger plays that can be used anywhere. (8 weeks)

Family Math (3 – 5 years)

Together parents, caregivers and children participate in activities that reinforce skills and develop math concepts as well as fostering and enjoyment for mathematics.

Programs for All Ages (0-6 years)

Family Time

Family Time is for parents, caregivers and their children to meet others and play interactively in an early learning environment. The program includes arts and crafts, music, pre-reading and math concepts.

Storytime and More

This program focuses on a specific children's story each week. The story is enhanced through dramatic and creative activities where children are encouraged to participate.

Toddler/Preschool Programs

Tot Stop

(18-30 months)

This program focuses on toddlers' development through play. The program includes arts and crafts, sensory activities, songs and rhymes.

Creative Movement

(18 months – 6 years)

This program fosters development in listening skills, auditory awareness, speech and language development and involves both large and fine motor skills.

Infant Programs (0 –18 months)

Babies In Playland

This program focuses on babies' early development. It provides parents and caregivers learning opportunities on infant development through social and interactive play.

Parent Chat

(0 – 6 years)

Join us for discussions on parenting, and early child development. Please see the calendar for more details.

Make The Connection: Infant

(0 – 12 months)

This program helps parents interact with their babies in a way that promotes secure attachment, communication and brain development.

Open Door

Families are welcome to use the playroom and resources. No scheduled programs running.

Children's Caravan

Borrow books, toys and music for your children. Resource material also available.

(Joint venture of Better Beginnings-NOW CAP-C, Hincks Dellcrest Centre, Family Day Care Services)

Preschool Fun With Learning

(2 ½-5 years)

This program provides parents, caregivers and their children opportunities to learn while they play. Activities include pre-reading, math concepts, games, puzzles, creative and sensory activities.

Fit & Fun

(18 months – 6 years)

Parents and caregivers will participate with their children in this program that focuses on basic physical activity skills. The program includes warm up and cool down, exercises from the Rainbow Fun program, musical movement and games.

The Incredible Years

(2 – 6 years)

This program will interest parents wanting to learn more about play, praise, rewards, limit setting, problem solving and handling difficult behaviour with their child.

Baby & Mom Yoga Fit

(2-10 months)

This program will provide an opportunity for moms to regain their strength and flexibility after pregnancy, bond with their babies in an enjoyable activity and to connect with other moms. (4 sessions, 45 minutes each).

D.E.A.R. Time

Families are welcome to join us for Drop Everything And Read! Facilitators will join the families for a group story, and time will be incorporated for parents and caregivers to share more books with their children.

Discovery Time

2 ½ - 5 years

Come and explore the wonderful and exciting world of science through hands on experiments, observations and discussion. Discovery Time provides parents and caregivers an opportunity to bring science into the home.

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