

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<p>Coming Events:</p> <p> <b>November is Calling All Three Year Olds:</b> If your child starts school in September 2009 contact your school for an appointment.</p> <p> <b>ESSO Family Math</b> – 6 Tuesdays starting Nov. 4<sup>th</sup></p>		<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Drop-in</b> 9–11:30 &amp; 1:30–4:30 <b>Sing-a-long @ 11</b></p> <p><b>Young Parent's Place</b> 5–7 pm</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Drop-in</b> 9–11:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Storytime @ 11</b> <u>Let' Stretch a Story</u></p> <p>Playroom closed pm</p>	<p><b>3</b> Jubilee Playgroup (0-6 yrs) 9:30-11:30 a.m. <b>Baby Time 9-noon</b> 0-18 months @ EYC <b>Family Connection @ 9:30</b></p> <p>Imagination Station 1:30–3:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Play and Learn Drop-In</b> <b>9:00 – 12:00</b></p>
<p><b>6</b> <b>*Family Time*</b> 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Joanna Grogan <b>Car Seat Education</b></p> <p>Playroom closed pm</p>	<p><b>7</b> <b>Drop-in</b> 9 – 11:30 <b>Sing-a-long @ 11</b></p> <p><b>**Mother Goose** @ The Mall</b> <b>Afternoon Drop-in 1:30 – 8:00</b></p> <p><b>**Kids Can Cook** 6 - 7:30</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> <b>Drop-in</b> 9-11:30 &amp; 1:30-4:30 <b>Storytime @ 11</b> <u>Felt Board Story</u></p> <p><b>Shakespeare Play and Learn</b> 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. <b>**COPEing with Challenging Children: Ages 3-10** 7-9pm</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Drop-in</b> 9 – 11:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Active Kids @ 11</b> <u>Aerobic Fun</u></p> <p>Playroom closed pm</p>	<p><b>10</b> Jubilee Playgroup (0-6 yrs) 9:30-11:30 a.m. <b>Baby Time 9-noon</b> 0-18 months @ EYC <b>Family Connection @ 9:30</b></p> <p>Fun with Science 1:30-3:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>CLOSED</b></p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>CLOSED</b> <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> <b>Drop-in</b> 9 – 11:30 &amp; 1:30 - 8 <b>Storytime @ 11</b> <u>Tell Me a Story</u></p> <p><b>**Mother Goose** @ The Mall</b> <b>!!Scholastic Book Fair!!</b> 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>**Kids Can Cook** 6 - 7:30</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> <b>Drop-in</b> 9-11:30 &amp; 1:30-4:30</p> <p><b>Active Kids @ 11</b> <u>Move and Groove</u></p> <p><b>Young Parent's Place</b> 5–7 pm</p> <p><b>**COPEing with Challenging Children: Ages 3-10** 7-9pm</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> <b>Drop-in</b> 9:00 – 11:30 (main playroom only)</p> <p><b>**Trip to McCully's Hill Farm** Meet at McCully's at 9:30</b></p> <p>*Car seat Education* 1-3 p.m. Call to book an appointment</p> <p>Playroom closed pm</p>	<p><b>17</b> Jubilee Playgroup (0-6 yrs) 9:30-11:30 a.m. <b>Baby Time 9-noon @ EYC</b> <b>Family Connection @ 9:30</b></p> <p><b>Sleep Solutions for Babies @ 10 a.m.</b></p> <p>Fun with Math 1:30-3:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>Play and Learn Drop-In</b> <b>9:00 – 12:00</b></p>
<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>*Family Time*</b> 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Dr. Blaine <b>Childhood Obesity</b></p> <p>Playroom closed pm</p>	<p><b>21</b> <b>Drop-in</b> 9 – 11:30</p> <p><b>Active Kids @ 11</b> <u>Rainbow Fun</u></p> <p><b>**Mother Goose** @ The Mall</b> <b>Afternoon Drop-in 1:30 – 8:00</b></p> <p><b>**Kids Can Cook** 6 - 7:30</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> <b>Drop-in</b> 9-11:30 &amp; 1:30-4:30</p> <p><b>Sing-a-long @ 11</b></p> <p><b>Shakespeare Play and Learn</b> 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>**COPEing with Challenging Children: Ages 3-10** 7-9pm</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>Drop-in</b> 9 – 11:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Storytime @ 11</b> <u>Book of the Month</u></p> <p>Playroom closed pm</p>	<p><b>24</b> Jubilee Playgroup (0-6 yrs) 9:30-11:30 a.m. <b>Baby Time 9-12 @ EYC</b> <b>Family Connection @ 9:30</b> <b>*Baby Picasso*</b> @ 9:30 a.m. &amp; 10:30</p> <p>Cooking with Kids 1:30-3:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>Play and Learn Drop-In</b> <b>En Français</b> <b>9:00 – 12:00</b></p>
<p><b>27</b> <b>*Family Time*</b> 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Mindy Gough <b>Children and Grief</b></p> <p>Playroom closed pm</p>	<p><b>28</b> <b>Drop-in</b> 9 – 11:30 <b>Sing-a-long @ 11</b></p> <p><b>**Last Mother Goose**</b> <b>Afternoon Drop-in 1:30 – 8:00</b></p> <p><b>**Last Kids Can Cook** 6 - 7:30</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> <b>Drop-in</b> 9-11:30 &amp; 1:30-4:30</p> <p><b>Storytime @ 11</b> <u>Let's Make up a Story</u></p> <p><b>Young Parent's Place</b> 5–7 pm</p> <p><b>**COPEing with Challenging Children: Ages 3-10** 7-9pm</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> <b>Drop-in</b> 9 – 11:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Dress-Up Party</b> (wear your favourite costume)</p> <p><b>Story and Treats @ 11</b></p> <p>Playroom closed pm</p>	<p><b>31</b> Jubilee Playgroup (0-6 yrs) 9:30-11:30 a.m. <b>Baby Time 9-12 @ EYC</b> (Bring your Baby in their Halloween Costume) <b>Family Connection @ 9:30</b></p> <p>Fun with Math 1:30-3:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>**Please pre-register for all starred programs. These programs require extra planning and/or staffing**</b></p>

## CHILDREN'S EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS

### **PLAY AND LEARN DROP-IN Ages 0-6 yrs**

Our ECE staff will set up a play environment full of activities for the children. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning the gym will be open from 10 – 11 a.m. There will also be a circle time at 11:00 a.m. each morning featuring one of the following:

**STORYTIME** – Circle time will include various types of stories for the children to enjoy such as felt board stories, making up a story together and story stretchers.

**ACTIVE KIDS** – The children will get an opportunity to move their bodies while playing with the parachute, doing exercises or jumping around to Jigga Jump.

**SING-A-LONG** – Children will get the chance to sing some of their favourite songs and even learn some new ones.

### **SHAKESPEARE Play and Learn (0-6yrs)**

#### **Shakespeare Presbyterian Church**

#### **Every other Wednesday 10-11:30am**

Our ECE staff will set up a play environment in the Shakespeare Presbyterian Church, Hwy #8, Main St. Shakespeare. Circle time is at 11:00.

### **Baby Time (0 TO 18 MONTHS)**

#### **Fridays 9–12:00. Circle at 10:30 a.m.**

The program is designed to offer physical and sensory play for infants with their parents or caregivers. Join us for rhymes and songs, exploration of safe equipment, and support from staff and other parents.

### **JUBILEE PLAYGROUP (0-6 yrs)**

#### **Fridays 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Circle at 11:00 a.m.**

Families with toddlers and preschoolers can attend this Friday playgroup at Jubilee Christian Fellowship, 707 Downie St.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS (Adults and Children Together)

### **\*\*MOTHER GOOSE\*\* @ the Mall, Sept 9<sup>th</sup> – Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 0-12mos. @ 9:30 & 1-6yrs @ 10:30**

Join the Early Years staff for an hour of songs, rhymes and stories. Parents will see how songs and rhymes can be used to improve behaviour.

**\*\*PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED\*\***

### **\*\*Baby Picasso\*\* for 0-18 months**

#### **October's will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> last Friday!!!!**

Learn how to increase your baby's brain development through art and sensory experiences. Be prepared to get messy and have fun!!!!

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS (Adults and Children Together)

### **Play and Learn Drop-in En Français (0-6yrs)**

#### **Last Saturday of the month, 9-12**

Come join our ECE staff for a French circle time, stories in French and even play some French games. If you are thinking of sending your children to French Immersion this is a great way to expose them to this wonderful language.

### **\*\*Kids Can Cook\*\***

#### **6 Tuesdays starting September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

There will be stories, games, puzzles and crafts all focused on food and cooking. At 6 p.m. the children will use early reading and math skills to help prepare a tasty treat...just in time for a bedtime snack!

## FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

### **\*\*COPEing with Challenging Children: Ages 3-10\*\***

#### **8 Wednesdays starting October 8<sup>th</sup>, 7 – 9 p.m.**

Parents will learn new strategies to help them increase positive behaviour, avoid conflict, encourage cooperation and respond to aggression. Limited childcare space available. Call 519-273-9082 to pre-register.

### **FAMILY RESOURCES CONSULTANT**

The Resource Consultant Program offers families developmental screening, strategies that will benefit the child, consultation about available services and she can assist with transition to school. The Resource Consultant is available, by appointment, to discuss any challenges a family is facing with their child.

### **\*\*FAMILY TIME\*\***

#### **Mondays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**

A variety of parenting topics will be discussed with parents while our ECE staff looks after the children. Please pre-register on a weekly basis.

### **FAMILY CONNECTION**

#### **Fridays, 9:30-12:00**

A Public Health Nurse is available for individual health consultations. She will also be able to weigh infants. Fifteen minute appointments are available on a first come, first served basis.

### **YOUNG PARENTS' PLACE**

#### **First and Third Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m.**

A place for young parents to learn more about parenting and get support from other young parents. Supper, child care and assistance with transportation are provided.

### **\*\*Car Seat Education\*\*** (weather permitting)

#### **Third Thursday of the Month, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Call and book an appointment to come learn how to install your car seat by a team of trained technicians.

## SPECIAL THIS MONTH

### **!!Scholastic Book Fair!!**

#### **Tuesday October 14, 9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Come out and purchase some books for your children! A percentage of the profit goes to our OEYC to add to our storybook library.

### **\*\*Trip to McCully's Hill Farm\*\***

#### **Thursday October 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 – 11:00**

Meet at McCully's Hill Farm. The cost is **\$6.00** per child over 2. Parents and Children under 2 are **FREE**.

### **Dress-up Party – Thursday Oct. 30, 9 – 11:30**

Join us for our annual Halloween party. Dress up or not, it's up to you. There will be all kinds of Halloween activities for the children. Songs and treats at 11

## RESOURCE ROOM

### **Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

### **Tuesday 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

### **Also open Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

There are books, pamphlets, and videos available to lend, as well as access to the internet. We have a die press and a laminator. We can laminate your work for \$1.00 per foot.

## MEET US AT THE CENTRE

**Early Childhood Educators:** Rose Trachsel, Karen Davis and Rita Agar

**Coordinator:** Joanna Grogan

**Early Literacy Specialist:** Giselle Goetze

**Administrative Assistant:** Marg Van Nynatten

**Data Analysis Coordinator:** Ken Clarke

## **WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW CHILDCARE HOMES!**

Do you provide childcare in your home?

Would you like to join our childcare team?

Applications are available at the Early Years Centre.

## **NEEDING CHILDCARE FOR YOUR CHILDREN?**

Call Perth Care for Kids @ 519-348-8618

Caregivers are visited monthly by our Home Visitor.

Meals and activities are all scheduled according to the Private Home Child Care Guidelines directed by the Government of Ontario.