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Perth Middlesex, Ontario Early Years Program

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Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Closed</b> <b>For the Civic</b> <b>Holiday!</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>Fun in the Sun</b> 9-11:30</p> <p><b>Special Event:</b> Police Car visit @ 10 a.m.</p> <p><b>Drop-in</b> 1:30-4:30pm</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Drop-in</b> 9-11:30 &amp; 1:30-4:30</p> <p><b>Sing-a-long @ 11</b></p> <p><i>Young Parent's Place</i> 5-7 pm (meet at Upper Queens Park for a Pot Luck Supper)</p>	<p><b>5</b> <b>Drop-in</b> 9 – 11:30 a.m. (No Gym today)</p> <p><b>**Tour:**</b> <u>YMCA @ 10 a.m.</u></p> <p>Playroom closed pm</p>	<p><b>6</b> <b>Fun in the Park</b> - 9:30-11:30 <i>Special: Relay Races @ 10:15</i></p> <p><b>Baby Time 9-12 @ EYC</b> <b>Family Connection:</b> 9:30 - noon</p> <p><b>Drop-in</b> 1:30-3:30</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Closed</b> Saturdays for the Summer</p>
<p><b>9</b> <b>Drop-in</b> 9-11:30</p> <p><b>Strollercise</b> 10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Playroom closed pm</p>	<p><b>10</b> <b>Fun in the Sun</b> 9-11:30</p> <p><b>Special Event:</b> Ambulance visit @ 10 a.m.</p> <p><b>Drop-in</b> 1:30-4:30pm</p>	<p><b>11</b> <b>Drop-in</b> 9-11:30 &amp; 1:30-4:30</p> <p><b>Active Kids @ 11</b></p> <p><small>supported by</small>  <u>Move &amp; Groove</u></p> <p><b>Shakespeare: Fun in the Park</b> (at Optimist Park Weather permitting) 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>12</b> <b>Drop-in</b> 9 – 11:30 a.m. (No Gym today)</p> <p><b>**Tour:**</b> <u>Post Office @ 10:30 a.m.</u></p> <p>Playroom closed pm</p>	<p><b>13</b> <b>Fun in the Park</b> - 9:30-11:30 <i>Special: Water Fun Races @ 10:15</i></p> <p><b>Baby Time 9-12 @ EYC</b> <b>Family Connection:</b> 9:30 - noon</p> <p><b>Drop-in</b> 1:30-3:30</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>Closed</b></p>
<p><b>16</b> <b>Drop-in</b> 9-11:30</p> <p><b>Strollercise</b> 10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Playroom closed pm</p>	<p><b>17</b> <b>Fun in the Sun</b> 9-11:30</p> <p><b>Special Event:</b> Tie Dye T-Shirts (Bring your own shirt)</p> <p><b>Drop-in</b> 1:30-4:30pm</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>Drop-in</b> 9-11:30 &amp; 1:30-4:30</p> <p><b>Storytime @ 11</b> <u>Let's Stretch a Story</u></p>	<p><b>19</b> <b>Drop-in</b> 9 – 11:30 a.m. (No Gym today)</p> <p><b>**Tour:**</b> <u>Stratford Humane Society @ 10 a.m.</u></p> <p>Car seat Education* 1-3 p.m. Call to book an appointment</p> <p>Playroom closed pm</p>	<p><b>20</b> <b>Fun in the Park</b> - 9:30-11:30 <i>Special: Soccer/Baseball @ 10:15</i></p> <p><b>Baby Time 9-12 @ EYC</b> <b>Family Connection:</b> 9:30 – noon</p> <p><b>Drop-in</b> 1:30-3:30</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>Closed</b></p>
<p><b>23</b> <b>Drop-in</b> 9-11:30</p> <p><b>Strollercise</b> 10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Playroom closed pm</p>	<p><b>24</b> <b>Fun in the Sun</b> 9-11:30</p> <p><b>Special Event:</b> Outdoor Water Party (dress to get wet)</p> <p><b>Drop-in</b> 1:30-4:30pm</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>Drop-in</b> 9-11:30 &amp; 1:30-4:30</p> <p><b>Sing-a-long @ 11</b></p> <p><b>Shakespeare: Fun in the Park</b> (at Optimist Park Weather permitting) 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>26</b> <b>Drop-in</b> 9 – 11:30 a.m. (No Gym today)</p> <p><b>**Tour:**</b> <u>Zehrs @ 10 a.m.</u></p> <p>Playroom closed pm</p>	<p><b>27</b> <b>Fun in the Park</b> - 9:30-11:30 <i>Special: Obstacle Course @ 10:15</i></p> <p><b>Baby Time 9-12 @ EYC</b> <b>*BABY PICASSO*</b> @ 9:30 &amp; 10:30</p> <p><b>Drop-in</b> 1:30-3:30</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>Closed</b></p>
<p><b>30</b> <b>Drop-in</b> 9-11:30</p> <p><b>Strollercise</b> 10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Playroom closed pm</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p><b>Last Fun in the Sun</b> 9:00 - 11:30</p> <p><b>Drop-in</b> 1:30-4:30pm</p>	<p><b>**Please pre-register for all starred programs. These programs require extra planning and/or staffing**</b></p> <p><b>Please respect our age limit of 0-6yrs during the summer</b></p>		<p><b>September Coming Events:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Cooking with Kids – 6 weeks starting Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 6-7p.m.</li> <li> Get Ready for Kindergarten – 10 Tuesdays starting Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 – 3pm</li> <li> Family Time – Monday mornings starting Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 9:30 – 11am</li> </ul>	

## 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: Fun in the Park (0-6yrs)**

**Shakespeare Optimist Park**  
**Every other Wednesday 10-11:30am**  
**July 14<sup>th</sup> – Aug 25<sup>th</sup>**

Join us at the Shakespeare Optimist Park for some fun in the sun (weather permitting). If it is raining or too hot we will be at the church. If you are not sure call the Early Years Centre to see where we will be.

### **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.

### **Fun in the Park @ Anne Hathaway School (0-6 yrs)** **Fridays 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

Join us on the playground at Anne Hathaway School for some outdoor fun (Entrance and parking off Simcoe St.). Each week there will be a special activity to participate in. If it is raining we will meet at Jubilee Christian Fellowship, 707 Downie St.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS (Adults and Children Together)

**Play and Learn Drop-in En Français (0-6yrs)**  
**This program will resume in September**

### **Strollercise**

**Mondays, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

Join our staff for some great stroller exercises and then go for a walk by the river.

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

**Last Friday of the month**

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

## FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

### **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 CONNECTION Fridays, 9:30-12:00**  
**(excluding the last Friday)**

A Public Health Nurse is available for individual health consultations. She will also be able to weigh infants. Ten minute appointments are available on a first come, first served basis. All ages are welcome however, we ask that parents bringing children over 18mos. come as close to 9:30 as possible.

### **YOUNG PARENTS' PLACE**

**July 7<sup>th</sup> & August 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 – 7:00 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\*\***

**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

**Tuesday visitors:** All visitors will be here at 10 a.m.

- **Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Police Car
- **Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>** – Ambulance
- **Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>** – Tie Dye T-Shirts (bring your own shirt)

**Thursday Trips:** These all require preregistration

- **Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>** – YMCA @ 10 a.m.
- **Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>** – Post Office @ 10:30 a.m.
- **Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>** – Stratford Humane Society @ 10 a.m.
- **Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>** – Zehrs @ 10 a.m.

### **End of Summer WATER PARTY**

**Tuesday August 24, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.**

Come and join us for a water party on the front lawn. Don't forget your towel and sunscreen.

### RESOURCE ROOM

**Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 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, Carrie, Rita and Melissa

**Coordinator:** Joanna

**Early Literacy Specialist:** Laura

**Administrative Assistant:** Marg

**Data Analysis Coordinator:** Ken

## 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.