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<p>**Please pre-register for all starred programs. These programs require extra planning and/or staffing**</p> <p>Please respect our age limit of 0-6yrs during the summer</p>		<p>August Coming Events:</p> <p> Police Car visit – Tuesday Aug. 3 @ 10 a.m.  YMCA Tour - Thursday Aug. 5 @ 10 a.m.  Ambulance visit – Tuesday Aug. 10  Tie Dye T-Shirts: Bring your own shirt - Tuesday Aug. 17  SPCA Tour – Thursday Aug. 19 @ 10 a.m.  Zehrs Tour – Thursday Aug. 26 @ 10 a.m.</p>		<p>1</p> <p> CLOSED  Happy Canada Day  </p>	<p>2 Fun in the Park - 9:30-11:30 <i>Special: <u>Relay Races</u> @ 10:15</i></p> <p>Baby Time 9-12 @ EYC Family Connection: 9:30 - noon</p> <p>Drop-in 1:30-3:30</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Closed Saturdays for the Summer</p>
<p>5 Drop-in 9-11:30</p> <p>Strollercise 10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Playroom closed pm</p>	<p>6 Fun in the Sun 9-11:30</p> <p>Special Event: Lift Depot Truck @ 10 a.m. (Bring a Teddy to take a ride up in the truck)</p> <p>Drop-in 1:30-4:30pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Drop-in 9–11:30 & 1:30–4:30</p> <p>Sing-a-long @ 11</p> <p><u>Young Parent's Place</u> 5 – 7 pm</p>	<p>8 Drop-in 9 – 11:30 a.m. (No Gym today)</p> <p>**Tour:** <u>Stratford Airport @ 10am</u></p> <p>Playroom closed pm</p>	<p>9 Fun in the Park - 9:30-11:30 <i>Special: <u>Water Fun Races</u> @ 10:15</i></p> <p>Baby Time 9-12 @ EYC Family Connection: 9:30 - noon</p> <p>Drop-in 1:30-3:30</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Closed</p>	
<p>12 Drop-in 9-11:30</p> <p>Strollercise 10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Playroom closed pm</p>	<p>13 Fun in the Sun 9-11:30</p> <p>Special Event: Teddy Bear Picnic Fun and Games with our life sized Teddy Bear (Bring your Teddy and a Picnic Lunch)</p> <p>Drop-in 1:30-4:30pm</p>	<p>14 Drop-in 9–11:30 & 1:30–4:30 (No Gym today)</p> <p>**Tour:** <u>Erie St. Fire Station @ 10am</u></p> <p>Shakespeare: Fun in the Park (at Optimist Park Weather permitting) 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>15 Drop-in 9 – 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Active Kids @ 11  <u>Aerobic Fun</u></p> <p>Car seat Education* 1-3 p.m. Call to book an appointment</p> <p>Playroom closed pm</p>	<p>16 Fun in the Park - 9:30-11:30 <i>Special: <u>Soccer/Baseball</u> @ 10:15</i></p> <p>Baby Time 9-12 @ EYC Family Connection: 9:30 – noon</p> <p>Drop-in 1:30-3:30</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Closed</p>	
<p>19 Drop-in 9-11:30</p> <p>Strollercise 10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Playroom closed pm</p>	<p>20 **Get Ready for Kindergarten** 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Playroom closed in am</p> <p>Drop-in 1:30-4:30pm</p>	<p>21 **Get Ready for Kindergarten** 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Playroom closed in am</p> <p>Drop-in 1:30-4:30pm</p>	<p>22 **Get Ready for Kindergarten** 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Playroom closed in am</p> <p>Drop-in 1:30-4:30pm</p>	<p>23 Fun in the Park - 9:30-11:30 <i>Special: <u>Parachute Songs & Games</u> @ 10:15</i></p> <p>Baby Time 9-12 @ EYC Family Connection: 9:30 - noon</p> <p>Drop-in 1:30-3:30</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Closed</p>	
<p>26 Drop-in 9-11:30</p> <p>Strollercise 10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Playroom closed pm</p>	<p>27 Fun in the Sun 9-11:30</p> <p>Special Event: BlastBall® @ 10 a.m.</p> <p>Drop-in 1:30-4:30pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Drop-in 9–11:30 & 1:30–4:30</p> <p>Storytime @ 11 <u>Big Book</u></p> <p>Shakespeare: Fun in the Park (at Optimist Park Weather permitting) 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>29 Drop-in 9 – 11:30 a.m. (No Gym today)</p> <p>**Trip:** <u>Lion's Lagoon in Waterloo Park</u> (meet us there @ 10 a.m.)</p> <p>Playroom closed pm</p>	<p>30 Fun in the Park - 9:30-11:30 <i>Special: <u>BlastBall®</u> @ 10:15</i></p> <p>Baby Time 9-12 @ EYC *BABY PICASSO* @ 9:30 & 10:30</p> <p>Drop-in 1:30-3:30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Closed</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: Fun in the Park (0-6yrs)

Shakespeare Optimist Park

Every other Wednesday 10-11:30am

July 14th – Aug 25th

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.

****GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN****

For children entering kindergarten this year or next.

This is a three morning program designed to help you get your family ready for kindergarten. Parents & guardians will have the opportunity to attend three different sessions while their children enjoy the program. A local kindergarten teacher, our Early Years literacy specialist and a public health nurse. Pre-registration is required. Please call 519-273-9082

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 7th & August 4th, 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:

- **July 6th – Lift Depot Truck @ 10 a.m.** Bring a teddy that can go for a ride up in the truck

Teddy Bear Picnic, Tuesday July 13th

Bring your Teddy Bear for lots of fun and games. There will be a special circle for you and your Teddy at 11 a.m. You can also bring a blanket and your lunch and join us on the front lawn at 11:30 for a picnic with your Teddies.

Thursday Trips: These all require preregistration

- **July 8th – Stratford Airport**
- **July 15th – Fire Station #1 on Erie St.**

***Trip to Lions Lagoon Splash Park* Thursday July 29th**

Meet there at 10:00 a.m. We will provide a map for anyone that requires one. Group rate for 10 or more is \$2.00 per person. **Please pre-register.**

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