

EarlyON Child and Family Centre in York Region


Aurora Centre

40 Engelhard Dr. Unit 1 Aurora, ON L4G 6X6
1-866-404-2077 Ext. 217



January 2024 Calendar

All Aurora's main centre and mobile programs are on the Children's Services Portal in Red

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aurora Main Centre 40 Engelhard Dr. Unit 1 Aurora ON, L4G 6X6					
Morning					
Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am	Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am	Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am	Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am	Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am Librarian visit January 19 at 10:30 am	Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am
		NEW Let's Talk (0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am See below			
Afternoon					
Musical Babies (0 to 12 months) 1:30 to 3:00 pm	Baby Move & Groove (0 to 12 months) 1:30 to 3:00 pm	Baby & Me (0 to 12 months) 1:30 to 3:00 pm	Playful Math (2 to 6 years) 1:30 to 3:00 pm		
Evening					
	Goodnight Story (1 to 6 years) 5:30 to 7:30 pm				

PARENTING WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

Let's talk

Positive Parenting Styles – January 3, 2024, - Parents and caregivers are welcome to gather to have a general overview of positive parenting styles. Participants have the opportunity to ask questions about their child's development, discussions about positive parenting styles, and sharing of experiences with other parents.

ERIK Checklist – January 10, 2024, - We are offering a presentation on using the E.R.I.K. screening. This is a developmental screening tool to promote early identification of a child's development.

Loose Parts – January 17, 2024, - Leading the way in supporting the child's ability to think, promote imagination, see solutions, and bring a sense of adventure and excitement to your child's play. Let's have a look at what "Loose Parts" are, the value of encouraging your child to play using loose parts, and how it supports development for all children.

Sensory Play – January 24 2024 - Sensory play plays an important role in your child's development from birth to early childhood. It helps to build nerve connections in their brain's pathways, which can help your child complete complex tasks. Join us for a discussion on what sensory play looks like, and how you can incorporate this type of play with your child.

To Be Determined – January 31 2024 – Guest Speaker

Aurora Public Library:

In partnership with the Aurora Public Library, on the third Thursday of every month, the **Baby Café** program meets at the Lebovic Room in the library. From 10:30 to 11:30 am. **Register on Eventbrite for January 18, 2024.**

EarlyON Special Event

Family Literacy Day Special Event at Aurora Main Center –January 23rd, 2024 at 9:00 am - Join us for Family Literacy Day! Engage in various learning experiences and enjoy a puppet show with puppeteer Mike Harding.

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Light of Christ Catholic Elementary School – 290 McClellan Way Aurora ON L4G 6P3					
Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:30 to 11:30 am	Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:30 to 11:30 am	Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:30 to 11:30 am	Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:30 to 11:30 am	Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:30 to 11:30 am	
Toddler Time (10 to 30 months) 1:30 to 3:00 pm	The Puppet Theatre (2 to 6 years) 1:30 to 3:00 pm	Sensory Sensation (1 to 6 years) 1:30 to 3:00 pm	Tiny Toes (0 to 12 months) 1:30 to 3:00 pm		
St. Jerome Catholic Elementary School – 20 Bridgenorth Dr. Aurora ON L6G 7P3					
Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am		Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am		Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am	
Fun with Science (1 to 6 years) 1:30 to 3:00 pm		Musical Babies (0 to 12 months) 1:30 to 3:00 pm			
Regency Acres Public School – 123 Murray Dr. Aurora ON L4G 2C7					
			Little Gym (1 to 6 years) 8:45 to 10:15 am		
Sheppard's Bush Conservation Area – Entrance on Mary St					
	Fun in the Snow (0 to 6 years) 1:30 – 3:00 pm				

Virtual Programs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Virtual Programs- Pre-registration required. Link will be sent by email 30 min prior to the start of the program					
<p>● Songs, Rhymes, and Stories 9:00 to 9:45 am</p> <p>● Songs, Rhymes, and Stories 10:00 to 10:45 am</p> <p>No programs January 1</p>	<p>● Songs, Rhymes, & Stories 2:30 to 3:15 pm</p> <p>● Playful Math 1:30 to 2:15 pm January 2 only</p>	<p>● Songs, Rhymes, & Stories "Italian" 2:30 to 3:15 pm</p> <p>● Songs, Rhymes, & Stories 1:30 to 2:15 pm January 3 only</p>	<p>● Musical Babies 11:00 to 11:45 am January 4 only</p>	<p>● Songs, Rhymes & Stories "Punjabi" 10:00 to 10:45 am</p> <p>● Songs, Rhymes & Stories in Mandarin 11:00 to 11:45 am January 5 only</p>	<p>Aurora Calendar</p>

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Baby & Me (0-12 months) Parents, caregivers and babies are invited to join in on conversations and information sharing on healthy child development. This program includes songs, rhymes and activities, which encourage connections with your baby.

Baby Move & Groove (0 to 12 months) This program allows parents, caregivers, and their babies to engage in active play that supports the development of gross motor skills while having fun. Through a variety of activities together we will stretch, bend, and move to music to support healthy living while celebrating developmental milestones.

Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) Parents, caregivers, and children are welcome to engage in a variety of fun early learning experiences that build positive relationships. A selection of materials will be available for you to play and learn together while providing parents and caregivers with an opportunity to connect with others.

Fun in the Snow (0 to 6 years) This program welcomes parents, caregivers and children outside to explore what winter has to offer. Participate in various winter activities such as going on a nature walk, digging and building in the snow and circle time. Please dress appropriately in winter clothing as the program is completely outdoors.

Fun with Science (1 to 6 years) Every child is a born scientist! This program offers fun, hands-on, interactive, and educational science experiments and ideas for the whole family.

Good Night Story (1 to 6 years) Come dressed in pajamas and bring your favourite snuggle toy and be ready for a "Good night story" to finish your fun-filled day.

Let's Talk (0 to 6 years) Parenting is not always easy and it helps to know we are not alone. This program provides time for parents/caregivers to come together to network and share their parenting experience and challenges. Community partners may also join to offer their expertise. Settle in for an hour just for you!

Little Gym (1 to 6 years) Physical activity is an integral and beneficial part of any child's growth, helping to build a child's self-esteem, confidence, physical skills, and brain health. My little gym is just that...a little gym that encourages imaginative play and movement-based learning.

Musical Babies (0 to 12 months) This program welcomes parents, caregivers, and babies to experience music together. Families will gather and sing songs, learn rhymes, and use a variety of musical instruments, props, and materials.

Playful Math (2 to 6 years) Math is everywhere in our environment! We will use a variety of songs, rhymes, and activities to discover how math can be part of everyday play.

Sensory Sensations (1 to 6 years) This program welcomes parents, caregivers and children to join in fun activities that involve a range of sensory experiences. Families will have fun experimenting together using their sense of touch, sight, smell, taste and sound.

Songs, Rhymes & Stories (0 to 6 years) This program welcomes parents, caregivers, and children to experience a variety of stories and musical activities. Music brings the community together and families will have the opportunity to hear and share songs, rhymes, and stories.

Songs, Rhymes & Stories "Italian" (0 to 6) This program welcomes all parents, caregivers and children to experience a variety of stories and musical activities. Music brings the community together and families will have the opportunity to hear and share songs, rhymes and stories in Italian

Songs, Rhymes & Stories "Mandarin" (0 to 6 years) This program welcomes parents, caregivers and children to experience a variety of stories and musical activities. Music brings the community together and families will have the opportunity to hear and share songs, rhymes and stories in Mandarin.

Songs, Rhymes & Stories "Punjabi" (0 to 6 years) This program welcomes all parents, caregivers, and children to experience a variety of stories and musical activities. Music brings the community together and families will have the opportunity to hear and share songs, rhymes, and stories in Punjabi.

The Puppet Theatre (2 to 6 years) The delightful variety of hand puppets we will introduce during The Puppet Theatre is certain to entertain, amuse and engage your child! This program builds creativity, imagination and language skills. We also tell stories and sing songs!

Tiny Toes (0 to 12 months) Research says infants should be physically active several times a day for optimal growth and development. This program invites parents, caregivers, and babies to engage in fun and interactive music and movement experiences to enhance and support adult-baby connection, physical literacy, and early learning.

Toddler Time (10 to 30 months) Parents, caregivers, and toddlers are welcome to play together and discover the world through their senses. The nurturing environment enhances learning experiences that support healthy child development.

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