Aurora Centre
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### September 2025 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 Programs  |   |                                    |   |                                    |                                    |  |  |  |
| Play Learn  | Toddler Time                                      | Play Learn                         | Play Learn  | Play Learn                         | Play Learn                         |  |  |  |
| & Connect   | (10 to 30 months)                                 | & Connect                          | & Connect   | & Connect                          | & Connect                          |  |  |  |
| (0 to 6 years)<br>9:00 to 11:00 am                            | 9:00 to 11:00 am<br>Special Event<br>September 30 | (0 to 6 years)<br>9:00 to 11:00 am | (0 to 6 years)<br>9:00 to 11:00 am<br>Special Event<br>September 18 | (0 to 6 years)<br>9:00 to 11:00 am | (0 to 6 years)<br>9:00 to 11:00 am |  |  |  |
|   | Afternoon Programs                                |                                    |   |                                    |                                    |  |  |  |
| Zumbini for   | Play Learn  | Toddler Time                       | Toddler   |                                    |                                    |  |  |  |
| Babies  | & Connect   | (10 to 30 months)                  | Exploring   |                                    |                                    |  |  |  |
| (0 to 12 months)  | (0 to 6 years)                                    | 1:30 to 3:00 pm                    | Science   |                                    |                                    |  |  |  |
| 1:30 to 3:00 pm   | 1:30 to 3:00 pm                                   | Special September 10               | (10 to 30 months)   |                                    |                                    |  |  |  |
|   |   | September 10                       | 1:30 to 3:30 pm   |                                    |                                    |  |  |  |
|   |   |                                    | New program time  |                                    |                                    |  |  |  |
|   | Evening Program                                   |                                    |   |                                    |                                    |  |  |  |
|   | Goodnight Story                                   |                                    |   |                                    | Aurora Calendar                    |  |  |  |
|   | (0 to 6 years)                                    |                                    |   |                                    | 回移総然回                              |  |  |  |
|   | 5:30 to 7:30 pm                                   |                                    |   |                                    |                                    |  |  |  |
|   | Special guest<br>September 9                      |                                    |   |                                    |                                    |  |  |  |



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### September 2025 Aurora Mobile Calendar

**Note:** School mobile locations will open for programs on **September 8, 2025**. All mobile locations will be closed for morning programs on **September 30, 2025**.

| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday           | Thursday          | Friday                | Saturday        |  |  |
|--|--|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Light of Christ Catholic Elementary School – 290 McClellan Way, Aurora, ON L4G 6P3 |  |                     |                   |                       |                 |  |  |
| Play Learn   | Play Learn   | Play Learn          | Toddler Time      | Play Learn            |                 |  |  |
| & Connect  | & Connect  | & Connect           | (10 to 30 months) | & Connect             |                 |  |  |
| (0 to 6 years)   | (0 to 6 years)   | (0 to 6 years)      | 9:30 to 11:30 am  | (0 to 6 years)        |                 |  |  |
| 9:30 to 11:30 am   | 9:30 to 11:30 am   | 9:30 to 11:30 am    |                   | 9:30 to 11:30 am      |                 |  |  |
| Little Artist  | Baby & Me  | Play Learn          | Baby Music &      |                       |                 |  |  |
| (30 months to  | (0 to 12 months)   | & Connect           | Movement          |                       |                 |  |  |
| 6 years)   | 1:30 to 3:00 pm  | (0 to 6 years)      | (0 to 12 months)  |                       |                 |  |  |
| 1:30 to 3:00 pm  |  | 1:30 to 3:00 pm     | 1:30 to 3:00 pm   |                       |                 |  |  |
| St. J  | St. Jerome Catholic Elementary School – 20 Bridgenorth Dr., Aurora, ON L6G 7P3 |                     |                   |                       |                 |  |  |
| Play Learn   |  | Baby Music &        |                   | Play Learn            |                 |  |  |
| & Connect  |  | Movement            |                   | & Connect             |                 |  |  |
| (0 to 6 years)   |  | (0 to 12 months)    |                   | "Mandarin"            |                 |  |  |
| 9:00 to 1:00 pm  |  | 9:00 to 11:00 am    |                   | (0 to 6 years)        |                 |  |  |
| New program time   |  |                     |                   | 9:00 to 11:00 am      |                 |  |  |
|  |  |                     |                   | Registration required |                 |  |  |
|  |  | Sensory             |                   |                       |                 |  |  |
|  |  | Explorations        |                   |                       |                 |  |  |
|  |  | (12 months to       |                   |                       |                 |  |  |
|  |  | 6 years)            |                   |                       |                 |  |  |
|  |  | 1:30 to 3:00 pm     |                   |                       |                 |  |  |
|  | Regency Acres I  | Public School – 123 | Murray Dr. Aurora | a, ON L4G 2C7         |                 |  |  |
|  |  |                     | Ready, Set,       |                       |                 |  |  |
|  |  |                     | Move              |                       |                 |  |  |
|  |  |                     | (12 months to     |                       |                 |  |  |
|  |  |                     | 6 years)          |                       |                 |  |  |
|  |  |                     | 8:45 to 10:15 am  |                       |                 |  |  |
| Sheppard's Bush Conservation Area – Entrance on Mary St                            |  |                     |                   |                       |                 |  |  |
|  | Outdoor Special  |                     |                   |                       | Aurora Calendar |  |  |
|  | Event  |                     |                   |                       | 黑綠越里            |  |  |
|  | (0 to 6 years)   |                     |                   |                       |                 |  |  |
|  | 1:30 to 3:30 pm  |                     |                   |                       |                 |  |  |
|  | September 23   |                     |                   |                       |                 |  |  |



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### **Parenting Workshops & EarlyON Special Events**

#### Virtual Let's Talk

What is ASQ – September 3, 2025 – Join us for an informative session about the Ages & Stages Questionnaire & Screening Tool. ASQ is specifically designed to ensure your child is developing on track and/or support any delays in their development

What is Triple P for Baby – September 10, 2025 - Are you an expecting or new parent looking to build your confidence as you transition into parenthood? Join us virtually to learn more about this parenting support program.

Community Resources for Newcomers (Welcome Week) — September 17, 2025 - Join us as we share about local programs and resources for families new to Canada! Registration is required. Email earlyon.aurora@socialenterprise.ca or register through the children's services portal

Sensory Play – September 24, 2025 - There are many great benefits to sensory play. Join us as we discuss the benefits and share some fun sensory ideas that you can explore with your child at home

#### **EarlyON Special Event**

Special Guest Reading by Dina & Daniela—September 9, 2025 - 5:30 to 7:30 pm – Special readings from two local authors. Join us as they share some tips on how to encourage the love of reading at home with your children.

Special Guest – September 10, 2025 – 1:30 to 3:00 pm - Please join us for a special visit with Alex Gruba from Gemini Health Group, who will be sharing valuable tips on self-care and injury prevention for caregivers.

**Welcoming Week – September 18, 2025** - 9:00 to 11:00 am - Join us for a Cultural Celebration where families are invited to share a piece of their story! Bring along a traditional childhood game, cultural clothing, artifacts, photos, music, recipes, or a special story that holds meaning to you and your family. Let's honour our rich community together!

Orange Shirt Day Special Event – September 30, 2025 – 9:00 to 11:00 am - Join us in honouring National Day for Truth and Reconciliation featuring interactive learning stations focused on Indigenous teachings, culture, and history. This is an opportunity for families to learn together, reflect on the truths of the past, and take steps toward reconciliation. Explore traditional knowledge and stories in a respectful and engaging environment. Let's walk the path of understanding and healing—together.

#### **Special Outdoor Event**

Calm & Connect: A Family Self-Care Gathering — September 23, 2025 — 1:30 to 3:30 pm - Parents and caregivers can enjoy simple self-care activities and chats about mindfulness, while little ones take part in a gentle gathering time with yoga, calming songs, and activities to help them relax and self-regulate.

#### Kindly note the following details

<u>Please Note</u>: To register for the Tuesday night **Stepping Stones Group**, visit our website and click **Connect with Us**. Then select **Asiye** and mention Stepping Stones in your message.

#### **Aurora Public Library**

In partnership with the Aurora Public Library, on the third Tuesday of every month, the Baby Café program meets at the Magna Room in the library. From 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Register on Eventbrite for September 16, 2025



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### **Virtual Programs**

| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday                                     | Saturday        |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|--|-----------------|--|--|
| Virtual Programs- Pre-registration required. The link will be sent by email 30 minutes before the start of the program                                  |   |  |   |  |                 |  |  |
| Play Learn Connect "Punjabi" 11:00 to 11:45 am No program on September 15  Baby Music & Movement 1:30 to 2:15 pm  Songs, Rhymes, & Stories 2:00 to 2:45 | Play, Learn & Connect "Mandarin" 1:30 to 2:15 pm  Family Math 2:00 to 2:45 pm  Toddler Stories Come Alive 2:30 to 3:15 pm | Let's Talk  1:30 to 2:30 pm  Songs, Rhymes, & Stories "Cantonese"  1:30 to 2:15 pm | Play, Learn & Connect "Turkish" 1:00 to 1:45 pm  Play Learn Connect "Urdu" 3:30 to 4:15 am No program on September 18 | Songs Rhymes  & Stories  10:00 to 10:45 am | Aurora Calendar |  |  |
| Play Learn & Connect<br>"Spanish"<br>2:30 to 3:15 pm  | 6:30 to 9:00 pm Sept 16 to Nov 4 Registration required  |  |   |  |                 |  |  |

#### **Program Descriptions**

**Baby & Me** (0 to 12 months) - You and your baby are invited to join us for songs, rhymes, and experiences designed to help you connect with your baby. Enjoy engaging conversations and information sharing on healthy child development. It's a great way to connect with your baby, other families and educators.

**Baby Music & Movement** (0 to 12 months) - This program invites you and your baby to enjoy music and movement together. We'll sing songs, play with instruments and materials that help support healthy development while connecting with other families and educators.

**Goodnight, Story** (0 to 6 years) - This program invites you and your child(ren) to enjoy a "Good Night Story" at the end of your day. Come dressed in pajamas and bring your favorite snuggle toy. Adding this to your bedtime routine can help your child(ren) wind down and help prepare for sleep.

Little Artist (30 months to 6 years) - This program invites you and your child(ren) to explore the world of famous artists through fun, hands-on activities. Each session focuses on a different artist's style and artwork. Together, you will create your own art, inspired by these artists. It's a great way to connect with other families and educators.

Play Learn & Connect (0 to 6 years) - This program invites you and your child(ren) to engage in experiences that promote early learning, social skills, and creativity. Together, you may explore songs, stories, and hands-on activities through interactive play. It's a great way to connect with other families and educators.

Play Learn & Connect "Mandarin/Ukrainian" (0 to 6 years) - This program invites you and your child(ren) to engage in experiences that promote early learning, social skills, and creativity. Together, you may explore songs, stories, and hands-on activities.

Ready, Set, Move (12 months to 6 years) - This program invites you and your child(ren) to join us and get moving together! "Ready, Set, Move!" is packed with experiences to build strength, coordination, and confidence. Whether it's jumping or balancing, enjoy quality time and staying active with your child. It's a great way to connect with other families and educators.

**Sensory Exploration** (12 months to 6 years) - This program invites you and your child(ren) to join in fun activities involving a variety of sensory experiences. Together you and your child will explore the activities using your sense of touch, sight, smell, taste and hearing. It's a great way to connect with other families and educators.

**Toddler Exploring Science** (10 to 30 months) - This program invites you and your child(ren) to join in fun activities involving a variety of sensory experiences. Together you and your child will explore the activities using your sense of touch, sight, smell, taste and hearing. It's a great way to connect with other families and educators.

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**Toddler Time** (10 to 30 months) - This program invites you and your toddler to enjoy fun learning activities together. You'll explore different materials, play, and learn, while building positive relationships. It's a great chance to bond with your child and connect with other families and educators.

**Zumbini for Babies** (0 to 12 months) - Zumbini® is for you and your baby. It not only provides a wonderful workout for adults, but it also provides the opportunity for infants to experience the sounds and rhythm of the music and movements. Zumbini® encourages parentinfant bonding while enhancing all areas of development. It's a great way to connect with other families and educators. interactive play. It's a great way to connect with other families and educators.

#### **Virtual Parenting Programs**

**Let's Talk** ( 0 to 6 years) -Join us for the opportunity to speak with educators and other families. Topics may include child development, available community information, newcomer and prenatal, and postnatal supports. Community partners may also join to offer their expertise.

Stepping Stones Group (0 to 6 years) - This program is for families who have concerns about their child(ren)'s development. Strategies to help you manage challenging behaviours common in children who have developmental concerns will be discussed. Six sessions, which last 2 ½ hours each. Your provider will also call you at home at prearranged times to offer support, feedback, and ideas. This program helps encourage behaviour you like, cope with stress, develop a close relationship with your child, and teach your child new skills.

#### **Virtual Programs**

**Baby Music & Movement** (0 to 12 months) - This program invites you and your baby to enjoy music and movement together. We'll sing songs, play with instruments and materials that help support healthy development while connecting with other families and educators.

**Playful Math** (12 months to 6 years) - Math is everywhere around us! This program invites you and your child(ren) to explore how math can be part of everyday play through fun activities, songs and stories. This program helps children see and enjoy math in their daily lives. It's a great way to connect with other families and educators.

Play Learn & Connect (0 to 6 years) - This program invites you and your child(ren) to engage in experiences that promote early learning, social skills, and creativity. Together, you may explore songs, stories, and hands-on activities through interactive play. It's a great way to connect with other families and educators. Offered in Cantonese, Mandarin, Spanish, Turkish, and Urdu

**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; families can hear and share songs, rhymes, and stories

**Toddler Stories Come Alive** (10 to 30 months) - This program invites you and your toddler to join in fun activities that make stories exciting and enhance the reading experience. Families can enjoy playful learning opportunities that inspire a love for reading, encourage language development, and help build strong relationships. It's a great way to connect with other families and educators.



