



Child and Family Centre

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## Scarborough East EarlyON Child & Family Centre

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### Office Hours

*Please note that our phone line is only open during these times*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:30 – 4:30	8:30 – 4:30	8:30 – 4:30	8:30 – 4:30	8:30 – 4:30	Closed	Closed

### EarlyON Programs

You may check our website [www.esbgc.ca](http://www.esbgc.ca) to register for any programs that we offer at the BGC East Scarborough and Scarborough East EarlyON Child and Family Centre.

<b>Summer Virtual Programs Start</b>	June 28, 2021
<b>Summer Virtual Programs End</b>	August 21, 2021
<b>Fall Registration Begins</b>	August 23 - September 5, 2021

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Please note that there will be no programs and services on July 1st, due to Canada Day Holiday.**

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### Account & Registration

To register or create an account with BGC East Scarborough, go to [www.esbgc.ca](http://www.esbgc.ca) and click on **Register for Programs**. To create a new account, click on **create new account** at the top of the page and follow the prompts.

### Zoom Details for EarlyON Virtual Programs

After you have registered for programs, the meeting ID and passcode will be sent to you by email within 24 hours. If you have not received the Zoom details, please check your junk folder before contacting the program staff.

### Program Updates

Due to the pandemic all of our sites are closed until further notice. All of our programs are offered online through the Zoom application and will continue to be offered until we are given direction by TPH and our funders.

To see our monthly Newsletters, Parenting Tips and Workshops, click on <https://www.esbgc.ca/earlyon-child-family-centres>

## **Adult Services**

Scarborough East EarlyON Child and Family Centre offers workshops and parent consultations by request. We look forward to hearing from families and caregivers to better determine the community's interest and concerns. We recommend submitting a request at least 4-6 weeks before the requested dates so we can schedule workshops that meet your needs. For more information, please contact **Grace Tameta** at [gtameta@esbgc.ca](mailto:gtameta@esbgc.ca)

## **Ongoing Items**

**Mobile Development Outreach Clinic (M-DOC):** The M-DOC is intended to create awareness about autism spectrum disorder (ASD) by streamlining the development assessment process and creating better access to culturally respectful support services for all families. M-DOC will be offered virtually through the Zoom app. To book your appointment, contact Munira at (416) 559-2604 or [mfatehi@esbgc.ca](mailto:mfatehi@esbgc.ca)

## **Upcoming Items**

### **Government Services and Supports**

Tuesday, August 10, 2021: 10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

1. Applying for government programs - Child Benefits, EI, Toronto Welcome Policy and other temporary measures such as CERB, Support for Families etc.
2. Registering a child to start school
3. Applying for childcare subsidies
4. Providing info on immigration matters like PR card renewal or Citizenship application, Immunization and accessing Primary Care, OSAP, OSAP Repayment Assistance, Ontario Works, ODSP, if time permits

## **Special Events:**

### **Pre-school Graduation 2021**

Wednesday, August 25, 2021: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Growing up has just begun ... Please join us for some graduation fun! Help us in celebrating our 2021 graduates, as they embark on their new journey to kindergarten.

To participate: Your child must be born in 2017 and must have attended one of our school-readiness programs from September 2020 to August 2021.

Photo and media consent form must be signed

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Pour des services à la petite enfance et à la famille en français, contactez le Centre francophone de Toronto en téléphonant le 416-922-2672 poste : 274, en envoyant un courriel à l'adresse: [parents.enfants@centrefranco.org](mailto:parents.enfants@centrefranco.org) ou en consultant notre site web : [www.centrefranco.org](http://www.centrefranco.org)

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## PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES (birth - 6 years old)

**Music Circle:** This is an interactive program for families and children birth to 6 years old. Join us Monday Saturday at 10 a.m. to participate in familiar songs, rhymes and finger plays.

**Music Makers:** is a pre-recorded program for families with children birth to 6 years old. Every week we will learn new songs along with some favourites. This program promotes language development through singing, movement, and play. Video recording will be sent via emailed on Wednesdays.

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**Arts and Reading:** This is a Zoom interactive program for children age 2.6 - 4 years. Each week children will participate in activities to help prepare them for school.

**Can I Play Too?:** This is an independent virtual program designed to support children (3 - 6 years old) in developing and putting their social skills into practice. This program will have limited space to allow children the time and focus to practice their skills.

**Family Math:** Families will be introduced to a variety of activities that promote math skills such as number sense, measurement, geometry, patterning, graphing and more! This pre-recorded video link will be sent out on Wednesdays.

**Fun With Numbers:** Join in on the number fun. Families alongside their children (2.6-4 years old) will focus on number recognition skills through various activities such as songs, stories, creative arts and games.

**Fine Motor Fun:** This is program is for families with children 1 – 3 years old. Every week, you and your child will partake in story time, songs, and fine motor activities that will help build hand strength and coordination to perform tasks in everyday life.

**In Our Backyard:** This program for children (18 months - 5 years old). Each week we will be learning about familiar trees, animals and flowers found in the backyard.

**Kindergarten Games:** This is an independent program where children (4 - 6 years old) will take part in a variety of group games and challenges. Children will have an opportunity to practice their gross motor, communication, cognitive, and teamwork skills.

**Nutty for Nature:** This is an independent program is designed to inspire children (3 – 6 years old) to explore the great outdoors with their mind, body and senses. In this program, children are invited to learn more about nature, solve problems to protect the environment and create beautiful land art in their yard, neighborhood, or community.

**Science and Sensory:** This program is for families with children 18 months to 6 years old. Children will learn simple science experiments while enjoying some messy play. An email will be sent each week before program to let you know what materials you will need.

**Stories and Craft:** This is a pre-recorded program for families with children 2.6 - 4 years old. Children will listen to a story, will develop words recognition, early literacy and language skills and do simple crafts that relates to the theme of the story. Video recording link will be sent out on Monday.

**Rainbow Fun:** Join us on Zoom every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. and get your family up and moving! Families alongside their children are able to take part in child friendly workouts, games and dance party!

**Baby Music:** This pre-recorded program provides families with activities that are designed to help you connect with your baby (birth to 18 months) through songs, rhymes and other music-making experiences.

**First Grade Foundations:** This is an independent program for children (5 - 6 years old) that will be starting Grade 1 in September 2021. Children will develop essential skills for First-grade reading, writing and math skills through stories, games and other group activities.

**Fun with Letters:** This pre-recorded program provides families with activities that help children (2-6 years old) build their letter and sound recognition, while teaching the alphabet in a creative and hands-on way. Registered participants will receive the weekly recordings every Thursday afternoon via email.

**Cognitive Toddlers:** This is an interactive program on [Zoom](#). Families along with their children (18 months to 4 years of age) will interact in songs, games and stories to promote cognitive and language development. You may receive an email from the Facilitator with items you will need for the program.

**I See, I Hear, I Touch:** This is a program for Toddlers (18mths – 2 ½ years) all about sensory play. In this program, sensory activities will be shown as well as the developmental benefits that toddlers will get from the activities. Each participant is encouraged to take part in the different sensory experiences.

**French Fun:** This is an interactive program for children (4 - 6 years old) that will focus on beginner French skills. Children will learn basic words and phrases in French through various virtual group activities.

**Let's Learn Together:** This is an interactive program for families and children 18 months - 6 years. We will be exploring our creativity and imagination through various activities such as art experiences, games and stories.

**Music & Movement:** Families will participate in action songs that are great for bouncing babies, terrific toddlers and pre-schoolers(18 months to 4 years) Speech and language development will be promoted through songs and finger plays.

**Show & Share:** This interactive program for children ages 2.6 to 6 years old, will help children build essential skills, such as communication & listening skills, turn taking and promote self-confidence. Each child is given the opportunity to speak in front of others and answer simple questions. Join us Monday - Saturday at 10:45 a.m. on Zoom to share one item based on the theme of the week.

**Pre-K Practice:** This is an interactive program to help parents/caregivers prepare their children for kindergarten. Parent/caregivers work together with their children on fine motor skills (for writing), social-emotional skills (making friends), language, and cognitive skills (ABCs, 123s, etc.).

**Talent Show:** Join us on Zoom every Friday from 2-3 p.m. for this independent program for children (3.6 - 6 years old) that will be showcasing their talents. Each week children are invited to show off a talent such as a dance, sing a song, piece of art work, musical instrument, or anything else the child is proud of.

**Puppet Making:** This is an interactive program for children 4 and up. Children ages 2-3 are also welcome if accompanied by an adult puppet builder. In this program, participants will create puppets to sing and play with, and will get a chance to put on a show in our virtual classroom!

**Stories and Rhymes:** Please join us on Zoom every Wednesday at 1:00 pm. This is an interactive program for children 2.6 to 6 years old, along with their parents or caregivers. Each week children and families will be introduced to a new or familiar story, rhymes, finger plays and songs.



## ADULT PROGRAMS, WORKSHOPS & SERVICES

**Coffee Chat:** This is a program for parents to connect with the EarlyON team as well as each other. Topics of discussion come from the interests of the families who register and open discussion is encouraged. **Coffee Chat will be moving back to its original time slot over the summer running on Thursdays from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

**Q&A with EarlyON Staff:** This is a virtual Zoom session where parents and caregivers are welcome to chat with our staff, ask questions about our programs, offer suggestions for workshop topics, seek parenting advice, referrals and more! No registration is required. Join us on Zoom and enter the Meeting ID (846 7073 7053) and Passcode (Q&A2021).

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