

Winter Newsletter 2018



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The EarlyON Child and Family Centre is here to provide a community meeting place for parents, care providers and children that supports and enhances the nurturing of children and re-affirms the value of parenting.



----- Main Site Locations and Hours of Operation -----

Midland

356 King Street
705-526-2456
oeycsimcoenorth@oeycsimcoenorth.ca

Orillia

80 Colborne Street West
705-325-1299
orillia@oeycsimcoenorth.ca

Regular Hours

Monday	8:30 am-4:30 pm
(Mondays are for registered programs and resources only)	
Tuesday (Midland)	8:30 am-8:00 pm
Tuesday (Orillia)	8:30 am-4:30 pm
Wednesday (Midland)	8:30 am-4:30 pm
Wednesday (Orillia)	8:30 am-8:00 pm
Thursday	8:30 am-4:30 pm
Friday	8:30 am-12:30 pm
Saturday	9:00 am-1:00 pm
Sunday	Closed

Centre Closures

January to March 2018:

Monday, January 1st
Saturday, February 17th
Monday, February 19th
Friday, March 30th
Saturday, March 31st



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Centre - Simcoe North



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If your child misbehaves stay calm and give them clear instructions to stop misbehaving and tell them what you would like them to do instead. (i.e. "Stop throwing. Play with the truck on the ground.") Praise your child if they stop (i.e. "Thank you for playing with the truck on the ground.")



Services That We Offer

- Stay, Play and Learn
- Circle Time and Snack
- Full Day Satellite Programs
- Parent Education Workshops
- Parent and Child Interactive Programs
- Dads Programs
- Grandparents Parenting Again Support
- Emergency Baby Needs Depot
- Clothing Exchange
- Developmental Screens
- Toy Lending Library
- Parent Resource Library
- Good for Life Kits
- Information about community resources

Regular Programming

Circle Time and Snack — For ages 0 to 6 years

Join us for a fun interactive circle time and a healthy snack. Offered Tuesday to Saturday.

Midland: Snack at 10:45 am followed by circle time

Orillia: Snack at 10:30 am and circle time at 11:00 am

PJ and Story Time — For ages 0 to 6 years

Come dressed in your PJ's and snuggle up together for circle time and snack. No registration is required.

Midland: Tuesdays at 4:30-7:30 pm

Orillia: Wednesdays at 4:30-7:30 pm

Grandparents Parenting Again

Come receive support and resource information.

Midland: First Wednesday of each month from 1:30-3:30 pm

Orillia: Second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 1:30-3:30 pm

Breastfeeding Support with La Leche League

Orillia: Third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm

Marvellous Math

Midland: First Thursday morning of each month

Orillia: Fourth Wednesday morning of each month

Cooking with Kids

Midland: Second Thursday morning of each month

Orillia: First Wednesday morning of each month

Early Science

Midland: Third Thursday morning of each month

Orillia: Third Wednesday morning of each month

Little Artists

Midland: Fourth Thursday morning of each month

Orillia: Second Wednesday morning of each month

Loose Parts

Midland: When there is a fifth Thursday morning

Orillia: When there is a fifth Wednesday morning

Early Screening Matters



Parents are encouraged to keep track of their child's milestones right from infancy. Research tells us that children's experiences during pregnancy and from the day they are born affects how they feel, learn, and make friends. Screening helps all parents see if their child's development is on track! The OEYC staff are pleased to offer developmental screenings for children from 12 months to school entry. Talk to a staff to arrange an appointment when it's most convenient for you.

ERIK Screen Days:

Midland EarlyON: Monday, March 5th from 8:30 am-12:30 pm

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Midland EarlyON Programs

Registration is required for all programs listed on this page.

Registration opens one month prior to the workshops' start date. Please call to register.

BABY SIGNS — Ages 6 months to 18 months. No child monitoring available.

Thursday, January 4th to January 25th, 1:00-2:30 pm

Come find ways to connect and bond with your infant. Learn basic signs for letters, numbers, everyday words, family, mealtimes and more.

TRIPLE P POSITIVE PARENTING — For parents with children ages 2 to 12 years. Child monitoring available.

Wednesday, January 17th, 24th, and 31st, 1:00-3:00 pm

The Power of Positive Parenting — Learn to help children develop skills and feel good about themselves.

Confident Competent Children — Learn to apply positive parenting principles to create a foundation of success at school and in life.

Raising Resilient Children — Learn to help your children to cope with everyday feelings and strong emotions.

INFANT PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE — Ages 0 to 18 months. Child monitoring available for older siblings.

Thursday, February 1st to March 22nd, 1:00-2:30 pm

This program is a fun way to connect with your baby one to one through songs, poems, lullabies and stories.

NOBODY'S PERFECT — For parents with children ages 0 to 6 years. Child monitoring available.

Wednesday, February 7th to March 28th, 1:00-3:00 pm

Nobody's Perfect is a place where parents can: MEET with other parents. SHARE questions and concerns. LEARN about child development, safety, health and behaviour. TALK about real-life parenting experiences. WORK together with support. DISCOVER ways of positive parenting.

GROW WITH YOUR BABY — Ages 0 to 12 months. Child monitoring available for older siblings.

Monday, March 5th to April 30th, 1:00-2:30 pm

Grow With Your Baby includes a weekly guest speaker for parents to gain information through discussions. Enjoy activities to enhance development by playing, singing, and moving with your babies. Topics include nutrition, speech and language, early literacy, attachment, emotional wellness, and physiotherapy.

BABY SIGNS REFRESHER — For parents with babies aged 6 to 18 months.

Thursday, March 29th, 1:30-2:30 pm

Enjoy practising the signs and songs from Baby Signs class in an informal setting.

***No registration is required. Please drop-in for this program.**

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Orillia EarlyON Programs

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RAINBOW MUSIC AND FUN — Ages 18 months to 6 years.

Thursday, January 11th to March 1st, 10:00-11:30 am

In this interactive program children and parents will enjoy moving, dancing, learning, rhyming, imagining and more. This program gives young children the opportunity to be physically active, develop social skills, connect motor skills to literacy, learn skills in a group setting, and provides parents with information and ideas about child development, literacy skills, and fun and easy ways to teach simple activities, and finally to have fun together!

WONDER PLAY — Ages 0-12 months. Child monitoring available for older siblings.

Tuesday, January 16th to February 20th, 1:30-3:00 pm

Join us for this interactive infant program. Parents and infants will experience songs, rhymes, games, toys, stories and much more during this 6 week program. All families will have the opportunity to learn different ways to play and interact with their infants. Families will be given a booklet on the last session that will have all of the songs, rhymes and poems they have learned during the program.

INFANT PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE — Ages 0-18 months. Child monitoring available for older siblings.

Thursday, February 1st to March 22nd, 1:30-3:00 pm

This parent-child interactive program teaches parents ways to bond and communicate with your child through poems, songs, rhymes, lullabies and story telling. Parents will have the opportunity to connect with other parents and find ways to interact with your child one to one, face to face. Each parent will receive a booklet on the final session with all of the activities they have experienced during the program.

TRIPLE P POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM — For parents with children ages 2 to 12 years. Child monitoring available.

The Power of Positive Parenting — **Monday, February 5th, 1:00-3:00 pm**

Learn to help children develop skills and feel good about themselves.

Confident Competent Children — **Monday, February 12th, 1:00-3:00 pm**

Learn to apply positive parenting principles to create a foundation of success at school and in life.

Raising Resilient Children — **Monday, February 26th, 1:00-3:00 pm**

Learn to help your children to cope with everyday feelings and strong emotions.

BABY SIGNS — Ages 6 to 18 months.

Friday, March 2nd to March 23rd, 10:00-11:30 am

This 4 week program helps parents find ways to communicate and bond with their infants. Parents and children will learn basic signs for letters, numbers, everyday words, songs, reading and more. Registration required.

PARENT DISCUSSION — For parents with children ages 2 to 12 years. Child monitoring available.

Monday, March 5th, 1:00-3:00 pm

The EarlyOn Centre will be offering a parent discussion where parents will have the opportunity to discuss and find ways to help their children in a variety of developmental areas. Topic is to be announced.

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Satellite Locations

EarlyON Child and Family Centres - Simcoe North are open to all families and provide support, parenting programs, personal connections and a network of resources as well as play and inquiry based programs for young children and their families.

Stay, Play and Learn Programs at Satellite Locations will open the week of January 15th.

Jarratt

Monday and Wednesday
9:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00-4:00 pm
Jarratt Community Hall
837 Horseshoe Valley Road, Jarratt

Coldwater

Monday and Tuesday
9:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00-4:00 pm
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
28 Gray Street, Coldwater

Orillia North

Thursday
9:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00-4:00 pm
Christian Reformed Church
50 Fittons Road West, Orillia

Victoria Harbour

Tuesday and Thursday
9:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00-4:00 pm
Harbour Shore Community Room
145 Albert Street, Victoria Harbour

Penetanguishene

Monday and Wednesday
9:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00-4:00 pm
Covenant Christian Community Church
95 Robert Street East, Penetanguishene

Elmvale

Tuesday and Thursday
9:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00-4:00 pm
Springwater Library
50 Queen Street, Elmvale

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