



WILLOWDALE ONTARIO EARLY YEARS CENTRE PROGRAM CALENDAR - **FREE Programs!!** **January - March 2012**



McNicoll Main Site

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Office Hours:

Mon. 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Book, CD, Video & Toy Lending Library
Tues. 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<i>Tues.</i>
Wed. 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<i>Wed.</i>
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	
Sat. 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	

Hilda Satellite

70 Hilda Ave.

Program Hours:

Mon. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Tues. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Wed. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Newtonbrook Satellite

53 Cummer Ave.

Program Hours:

Thurs.
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

St. Theodore's Satellite

111 Cactus Ave.

Program Hours:

Fri. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

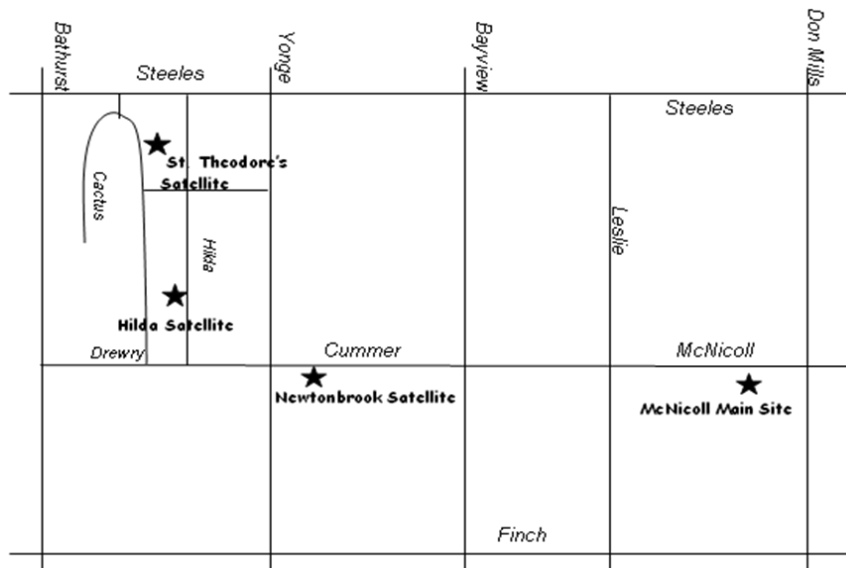
Check out our website for more information or call:

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Dates/Themes to Celebrate:

Earth Hour	Friday, March 30 LIGHTS OUT at OEYC!
Family Literacy Day	January 27

Centre will be CLOSED on the following days:

Monday	January 2	New Years Holiday
Tuesday	January 3	Hilda satellite only
Wednesday	January 4	
Friday	January 6	St. Theodore's satellite only
Thursday	January 19	Newtonbrook satellite only . Join us at the McNicoll for our Chinese New Year celebration!
Saturday	February 18	Family Day Weekend
Monday	February 20	

Willowdale OEYC offers its programs in partnership with:

Better Beginnings NOW, Children's Aid Society, Eat This!, Georges Vanier Secondary School, Humber College, Newtonbrook United Church, On-Site First Aid & CPR Training, Ryerson University, Robert Schad Naturopathic Clinic, St. Joseph Morrow Catholic Secondary School, St. Theodore's of Canterbury Anglican Church, Seneca College, Toronto Catholic District School Board, Toronto District School Board, Toronto Fire Services, Toronto Police Service 32/33 Division, Toronto Preschool Speech & Language, Toronto Public Health, Toronto Public Libraries, University of Guelph, Willowdale Christian Reformed Church & other community agencies/professionals.



January 3 - February 18 2012



Pre-Registered Programs: <i>January 9 - February 17 (6 weeks)</i>	Family Time: (Drop In)	Workshops & Special Events: <i>* All workshops & Kids Club require pre-registration *</i>
<p><u>McNICOLL:</u></p> <p>Mondays: "Let's Get Started" (for children with special needs) (January 16 - March 19) 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Tuesdays: My Baby & Me (0 - 6 mos.) (January 17 - March 20) 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Fridays: Fun with Numbers (19 - 30 mos.) 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Mondays: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Tuesdays: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesdays: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Thursdays: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. (light dinner provided) Active Fun</p> <p>Fridays: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>Saturdays: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>"Triple P Seminars" (Parent Workshop - no Kids Club) Thursdays Feb. 9, Feb. 23 & March 8 6:30 - 8:00 pm</p> <hr/> <p>Chinese New Year Celebration Thursday January 19 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.</p> <hr/> <p>"Incredible Years" Parent Workshop & Kids Club For more information and registration, please contact Toronto Public Health nurse -Kristine Clarke @ 416-338-8608. (see below) Wednesdays (Jan. 11 - April 4) 6:00 - 8:00p.m.</p>
<p><u>NEWTONBROOK:</u></p>	<p>Thursdays: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.</p>	<hr/> <p>Parent (Feedback) Time Thursday February 23 10:00a.m.- 11:00a.m.</p> <hr/>
<p><u>HILDA:</u></p> <p>Mondays: Messy Babies (13 - 18 mos.) 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Tuesdays: Once Upon A Story (19 - 30 mos.) 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Wednesdays: Little Chefs (31 mos. - 6 years) 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Mondays: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Tuesdays: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesdays: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>"Picky Eater" Parent Workshop & Kids Club Tuesday February 14 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.</p>
<p><u>St. Theodore's:</u></p> <p>Fridays: Early Literacy for Babies (7 - 12 mos.) 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Fridays: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.</p>	<hr/> <p>Parent (Feedback) Time Friday Feb 17 2:00 - 3:00p.m.</p> <hr/>

Program registration starts on Thursday December 15 @ 1:00 at McNicoll Main Site only.

"Incredible Years" parenting workshop series for parents with children ages 2 - 6 yrs. - must commit to 12 sessions: Parents will learn about play, praise, limit-setting, problem-solving & handling difficult/different behaviours. Family must meet specific requirements to register. For more information and registration, please contact Toronto Public Health nurse -**Kristine Clarke @ 416-338-8608.** Child-minding (Kids Club) and snack will be provided.



February 20 - March 31

Pre-Registered Programs: <i>February 20 - March 30 (6 weeks)</i>	Family Time: (Drop In)	Workshops & Special Events: <i>* All workshops & Kids Club require pre-registration *</i>
<p><u>McNICOLL:</u></p> <p>Mondays: "Let's Get Started" (for children with special needs) (January 16 – March 19) (please see more details at the back page) 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Fridays: Messy Tots (19 – 30 mos.) 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Mondays: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Thursdays: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. (light dinner provided) Fridays: Active Fun 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Saturdays: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Family First Aid & CPR (no Kids Club) Friday March 30 9:30 – 12:30p.m.</p> <hr/> <p>HEALTH PROMOTION FAIR (see below and flyer for more details) Wednesday March 14 10:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.</p> <p>Parent (Feedback) Time Wednesday March 7 10:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.</p>
<p><u>NEWTONBROOK:</u></p>	<p>Thursdays: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Norooz Celebration & Potluck Party Thursday March 22 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.</p>
<p><u>HILDA:</u></p> <p>Mondays: Baby Mother Goose (0 – 12 mos.) 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Tuesdays: Rhyme Time (19 – 30mos) 10:00 – 11:30a.m.</p> <p>Wednesdays: Little Scientist (31 mos. – 6 yrs.) 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Mondays: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Parent (Feedback) Time Tuesday March 27 2:00.- 3:00 p.m.</p>
<p><u>St. Theodore's:</u></p> <p>Fridays: Baby Playland (13 – 18 mos.) 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Fridays: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.</p>	

Program registration starts on Thursday February 2 @ 1:00 at McNicoll Main Site only.

Health Promotion Fair – Wednesday March 14, 2012 from to 10a.m. to 1 p.m. @ McNicoll

Come and ask questions and receive information/resources from professionals regarding: health, safety, nutrition, child development and speech/language services for your family.

Willowdale Ontario Early Years Centre

Program Descriptions

Pre-Registered Programs:

Baby Mother Goose (7-12 mos.): This program provides a group experience for parents & their babies. It focuses on the pleasure & power of using rhymes, songs & homemade toys in a relaxing atmosphere.

Baby's Playland (13-18 mos.):

Come enjoy a variety of play-based activities for you & your growing baby to do together. Activities will focus on different areas of infant development while participating in games, physical activity, music, singing & more.

Early Literacy for Babies (7-12 mos.): Learn about your baby's language development & enjoy a variety of activities that will help young babies to further develop their language & literacy skills. You will also learn different methods that you can use in daily living that will help your & your baby to communicate.

Fun with Numbers (19-30 mos.): Enjoy learning important early math concepts with your child! Let's have fun with numbers and math through interesting games and activities.

Happy Feet (19-30 mos.): This program consists of songs, dance, finger plays & creating instruments to enhance rhythm, coordination & language development. Let the rhythm move you!

Little Chefs (31mos - 6 yrs.): Experiment and measure with a variety of cooking materials and prepare and taste some nutritious snacks together.

Little Scientists (31 mos.-6 yrs): Come and discover the wonders of science through a variety of hands-on experiments and activities using scientific equipment, natural objects & everyday materials. Parents and children will learn fun science activities that you can further explore at home.

Messy Babies (13-18 mos.)/Messy Tots (19-30 mos.): Come sing songs & try a variety of sensory play activities with your child. Enjoy getting messy with your child. (Please bring extra clothes/towel for your child as we will get messy!)

My Baby & Me (0-6 mos.): This is an interactive program for parents/caregivers & their babies to sing songs, make home-made toys & participate in interesting discussions in a supportive environment.

Once Upon A Story (19-30 mos.): Parents/caregivers & children can share their favorite nursery rhymes, songs & short stories and even learn some new ones! This program also includes finger plays, songs, games, arts & crafts.

Rhyme Time (19-30 mos.): Explore early literacy experiences through rhyming fun; they are important building blocks in preparing children to read and write.

"Let's Get Started": A program for parents and children with special needs ages 18 months and older who are waiting for services and/or would like to receive additional support. (Please ask staff for more details).

Parent Workshops: Parents/caregivers can attend a workshop on a variety of topics related to their child/family. 'Kids Club' is offered with some workshops.

Kids Club (0-6 yrs): Children can enjoy early learning activities while their parents/caregivers attend one of the parent workshops offered (as listed below).

Workshop Topics:

"Family First Aid & CPR": This workshop will be focusing on the following topics: victim & scene management/scenario practice, first aid kits, drowning prevention, fevers in infants and children, minor wounds, CPR and choking for infants and children. Participants will receive a certificate with course completion.

"Picky Eaters": Do you have a picky eater at home? Come and learn interesting and effective ways to help your child enjoy a balanced meal and gain healthy eating habits. This workshop is facilitated by a registered dietitian.

"Triple P (parenting) Seminars": Series of 3 parenting workshops covering the following topics: 1/ power of positive parenting (Feb 9) 2/ raising confident, competent children (Feb 23) and 3/ raising resilient children (mar. 8). We recommend that parents attend all three sessions however it is also possible for parents to attend a single session. There is NO Kids Club offered with this workshop series. For more information - www.triplep.net

Non-Registered Drop-In Programs:

Book, Toy & DVD Lending Library: (see front page for schedule) Parents & children can borrow interesting books/toys/DVDs on a weekly basis & spend quality time reading & learning together. Our lending library resources cover a wide variety of topics.

Family Time (0-6 yrs): Parents/caregivers & children can meet with others to explore a variety of fun & stimulating activities. It is also a time for parents to talk to our Early Childhood Educators to discuss any concerns/questions they may have about their child.

Active Fun (0-6 yrs): Come and enjoy being active with your child(ren). A variety of physical/gross motor activities will be provided for children of all ages. The program will take place outdoors or in gym depending on the weather.

Parent (Feedback) Time: Parents/Caregivers: come share your ideas & feedback about our programs/services/sites with OEYC staff. We want to hear from you!