



Child and Family Centre

December 2025 Program Schedule

Daily Drop-in Programs Stone Road Mall

Offering free play-based activities for children birth to 6 years with their parents, caregivers and families.

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SUNDAY

CLOSED

MONDAY

Playtime 9 - 11 am | 11 - 1 pm | 2 - 4 pm
Infant Afternoon 2 - 4 pm
Birth - 8 months

TUESDAY

Playtime 9 - 11 am | 11 - 1 pm | 2 - 4 pm
Infant Afternoon 2 - 4 pm
9 - 18 months 9-11 am and 11-1 pm Playtimes cancelled Dec 9

WEDNESDAY

Playtime 9 - 11 am | 11 - 1 pm | 2 - 4 pm
4 - 6:30 pm 2-4 pm and 4-6:30 pm Playtimes cancelled Dec 24, and 31

THURSDAY

Playtime 9 - 11 am | 11 - 1 pm

11-1 pm Playtime cancelled Dec 11 AND all Playtimes cancelled Dec 25, and Jan 1

FRIDAY

Playtime 9 - 11 am | 11 - 1 pm

All Playtimes cancelled Dec 26

SATURDAY

Playtime 9 - 11 am | 11 - 1 pm

All Drop-in programs are for families and caregivers with children up to 6 years of age, unless otherwise stated.

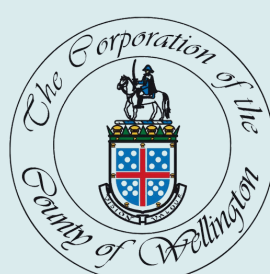
These programs are offered on a first-come-first-served basis.

Due to the popularity of our Stone Road Mall morning Playtimes, we ask that you attend either 9 - 11 am or 11 - 1 pm.



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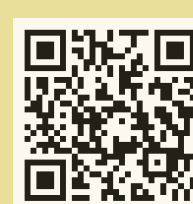
***All community drop-in programs will be CLOSED
Dec 22 - Jan 5**

MONDAY	Intergenerational Playtime Dec. 1 and 15	St. Joseph's Health Centre 100 Westmount Road	10 - 11:30 am
	Playtime	East End Library 1 Starwood Drive	1 - 3 pm*
TUESDAY	Playtime	Puslinch Community Centre 23 Brock Road	9:30 - 12 pm* also cancelled Dec 9
WEDNESDAY	Playtime	Guelph Civic Museum 52 Norfolk Street	9:30 - 12 pm* **Open Dec 10 only **
THURSDAY	Outdoor Explorations Join us for this new outdoor program where we combine small group activities, walks, and play in a natural setting.	The Arboretum Meet by 9:40 at the Hales McKay Shelter 250 Arboretum Road	9:30 - 11 am* also cancelled Dec 4
FRIDAY	Playtime	Main Library 100 Norfolk Street	9:30 - 12 pm*

Check for last minute cancellations!



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In addition to our EarlyON programs, the Guelph Community Health Centre offers the following programs for children and families!



**WE BREASTFEED
AND
CHESTFEED**
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We Breastfeed and Chestfeed is a peer-led program for pregnant people and parents looking for support with infant feeding. Come to this in-person, weekly drop-in with your breastfeeding questions or challenges and get support from trained peers. Caregivers, support people, and older children are all welcome!

Tuesday
11 - 12:30 pm

Cancelled Dec 9

Stone Road Mall 2nd Floor
Meridian Community Room

Pre-registered Programs

Pre-registered programs run as a series for all the dates indicated.

Songs and Storytime

Virtual

Join us for this virtual program where we sing songs, share rhymes, and listen to a story. It's a great way to connect, have fun and build community - all from the comfort of home.

Special Guest Storyteller: Tuesday Dec. 2nd
Shyanne from Out on the Shelf will be reading from a selection of books including Pride Puppy, My Family, Your Family and Uncle Bobby's Wedding.

Tuesday and Wednesday

1:30 - 2 pm

Cancelled Dec 9, 23, 24, 30, 31

Bounce Back & Thrive! (BBT)



Bounce Back & Thrive!^{OM} (BBT) is a 10-session evidence-based resiliency skills training program for parents and caregivers with children under the age of eight. BBT helps parents navigate everyday stress and challenge and role model these skills in daily interactions with their children helping them and their children to bounce back and thrive.

If you are interested in this program, please complete the form to receive an email when registration opens. <https://forms.office.com/r/4ST6Xp208t>



How to Pre-register

You must have an EarlyON account to pre-register for a program.

Scan QR code to create an account:



Use the link:

ceyd.wellington.ca/childrensservices/en-ca/sign-in

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Pre-register for programs:

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