

June to August 2018/de juin à août 2018

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	Monday/lundi	Tuesday/mardi	Wednesday/mercredi	Thursday/jeudi	Friday/vendredi	Saturday/samedi
Drop-In Playgroups at Childreach, Toy Lending and Teach & Play**	9:30 am to 3:30 pm Focus on Families	9:30 am to 7:30 pm	9:30 am to 3:30 pm	9:30 am to 3:30 pm	9:30 am to 12 noon	9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Drop-In Playgroup at CC Carrothers PS EarlyON Child & Family Centre	9 am to 1 pm Last Day June 28	9 am to 1 pm	9 am to 1 pm	9 am to 1 pm	9 am to 1 pm	
Drop-In Playgroup at Ealing PS EarlyON Child & Family Centre	8:45 am to 12:45 pm Last Day June 28	8:45 am to 12:45 pm	8:45 am to 12:45 pm	8:45 am to 12:45 pm	8:45 am to 12:45 pm	
Drop-In Playgroup at Knollwood PS EarlyON Child & Family Centre	9 am to 1 pm Last Day June 28	9 am to 1 pm	9 am to 1 pm	9 am to 1 pm	9 am to 1 pm	
Drop-In Playgroups in the Community	9:30 to 11:30 am at Carling Heights Optimist CC (ends June 11) 9:30 to 11:30 am – Curious Connections at Family Centre Carling-Thames 10:00 to 11:30 am Stroller Walk & Talk at White Oaks Park (meet at Family Centre White Oaks)	9 to 11:30 am at Family Centre Carling-Thames 10 to 11:30 am Beginning with Baby (0 -12 months) at Cherryhill Library 1:30 to 3:30 pm Beginning with Baby (0 -12 months) at Family Centre Fanshawe	9:30 to 11:30 am at St. Jude's Church 9:30 to 11:30 am at Lambeth Community Centre (outdoors) 10 am – 12 noon NE Wild Child Outdoor Playgroup Meet at east end of Portrush Way & Killamey Rd. 10 to 11:30 am Beginning with Toddler(1-2 ½ yrs) at Beacock Library 2 to 4 pm Family Centre Fox Hollow	9:30 am to 12 noon & 1 to 3 pm at Beacock Library 9:30 to 11:30 am Family Centre Fox Hollow 10 am – 12 noon Wild Child Outdoor Playgroup at Westminster Ponds Meet at 944 Western Counties Rd. 1:30 to 3 pm Beginning with Baby (for infants 0 -12 months) at Beacock Library	9:30 to 11:30 am at Cherryhill Library	10 am to 12 noon Wild Child Outdoor Playgroup at Medway Forest Meet at Museum of Archaeology, 1600 Attawandaron Rd.

Holiday Closures/Les Fermetures –The centre will be closed Saturday, June 30 to Monday, July 2 and Saturday, August 4 to Monday, August 6. *Childreach seront fermés du samedi 30 juin au lundi 2 juillet inclusivement et du samedi 4 août au lundi 6 août inclusivement.*

**Teach & Play is a toy lending library and resource program for children and youth who have an intellectual disability. Email teaches@cll.on.ca for more information.

For information about other EarlyON Child & Family Centre locations in London, please visit www.familyinfo.ca.

Focus on Families

For families who enjoy a quiet playroom. Meet other families, chat with us about your child, and play together! **Mondays, 9:30am – 3:30pm**

Tunes with Tots

Gather around to sing songs and enjoy music with your little ones. **Tuesdays, 10:30am**

Les P'tits fous du Francais

Groupe de jeux pour les familles francophones et francophiles ayant des enfants âgés entre 0 et 6 ans. **Thursdays, 9:30 – 11:30am**

WILD CHILD Outdoor Playgroup

In a forested area, families will climb trees, get muddy, find bugs, dig holes, be tired, and be happy. Dress for the weather. Bring a snack. **See times & locations on the reverse.**

Curious Connections

A playgroup using loose parts that encourage mindful play, exploration, and curiosity. **Mondays, 9:30 – 11:30am, Family Centre Carling Thames**

Toy Lending Outreach at Family Centre Westminster

Tuesdays, June 12 & 26, 10am- Noon

Young Parents Group

Are you a parent 23 years old or younger? Connect with other **parents**, enhance your parenting skills, play with your children, and share a snack. Bus tickets are available. **Mondays, 4 – 6pm**

Little Counters*

Learn how to incorporate numeracy into children's playtime using songs, games and stories. For parents and their children ages 12 – 39 months.

Saturdays June 2–23, 10–10:45am

Power Struggles**

Join other parents as we learn about why power struggles occur at different stages. Discuss how these struggles can become learning opportunities for positive child guidance.

Tuesday, June 5, 6-8pm

Café Mom**

Put your feet up, relax and connect with other moms in a child-free, supportive environment.

Childminding is limited.

Wednesdays, June 6 & 20, July 4 & 18 and August 1 & 15, 10-11:30am

Nature in the Core*

Nature is everywhere! Join us with your children to explore the outdoors and learn how to find pockets of nature in an urban setting. Bring a snack.

Mondays, June 18 – August 27, 10-11:30am, Gibbons Park, meet at Grosvenor St. Parking Lot

Infant Massage*

Parents, bring your non-crawling baby, and learn techniques of special touch that build a connection between you and your baby. Please bring a receiving blanket that you don't mind getting a little grape seed oil on.

Fridays, June 8 – 29 1:30-2:30pm

Fridays, July 6 – 27, 1:30-2:30pm

Renegade Rules: To Share or not to Share?***

Join us as we challenge the status quo and explore ideas related to sharing, expectations of children and development. **Tuesday June 12, 10 - 11:30am**

Teaching Kids to Care: Lessons in Empathy**

What makes kids care? We will explore techniques and strategies to teach our children to care about others, demonstrate empathy and recognize emotions within themselves and others.

Wednesday, June 13, 10am - Noon

Sticks, Stones and Stories – Drop In

Join your child in the exploration of children's literature accompanied by loose parts. You will discover how a variety of everyday materials in combination with your child's imagination and creativity can further develop school readiness skills.

Fridays, July 6 – August 24, 10 -11am

Time Outs are Out! **

Explore alternative positive methods of child guidance that will help stop unwanted behaviour, build connection and encourage cooperation.

Tuesday July 10, 6-8 pm

Cooking with Your Kids*

This program will integrate literacy with healthy eating while encouraging child participation in the kitchen. Your child will be introduced to a variety of fruits and vegetables presented to them in unique ways as well as develop food preparation skills. Ages 2 – 6yrs.

Wednesdays, July 11 & 18, August 15 & 22, 1 – 3pm

Kindergarten, Here We Come!*

Help both you and your child make the transition to school in the fall. Learn about the kindergarten curriculum and how to get your child prepared for school. Please bring a snack in the containers that your child will be taking to school.

Saturday, July 14 OR Saturday, August 11, 10am–Noon

Transition Strategies: Change Doesn't Have to be Hard**

Big or small, transitions can be hard for children. Strategies to help your child move smoothly through life's many transitions will be presented. **Tuesday, August 7, 10am – Noon**

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Register online at www.childreach.on.ca, by phone 519-434-3644 or in person.