

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE
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Rural Wellington Ontario Early Years Centre

North Wellington Site

311 Foster Street
Mount Forest, ON

December 2017



Inclement Weather Policy:



When school buses are cancelled due to inclement weather, all of our OEYC off-site playgroups and programs are also cancelled. Please listen to the local radio station or go to your school board's website for the list of school bus cancellations. You can also check our Facebook page for any program updates.

If our Staff are able to make it to the Mount Forest Site safely, we will offer Drop In programs in lieu of any scheduled registered Programs those days!

We have exciting news to share!



Our new name as of Jan 1, 2018!

We are very excited to share with you that the Ministry has officially launched its new EarlyON brand for child and family programs across Ontario! The EarlyON name and identity will replace the Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centre name.

EarlyON Child and Family Centres provide opportunities for children from birth to 6 years of age to participate in play and inquiry-based programs, and support parents and caregivers in their roles. These centres will offer safe and welcoming environments open to all families across Ontario, with qualified professionals and quality programs. Families and caregivers will be able to find support, advice, make personal connections and access a network of resources.

We will strive to ensure that our child and family centre is a place that encourages children to learn, play, laugh, be curious, make friends and engage with others. A space where children are seen as capable and competent - where they can build their sense of belonging and capacity for expression. A safe place where children, parents and caregivers can explore and engage with the world around them and enhance their well-being. For more information, visit the Ontario Ministry of Education website!

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
<p>December Birthday? Let our Staff know & receive your Birthday Book!</p> 				<p>1 Moorefield & Harriston Playgroup 9:30-11:00 <u>OEYC Site:</u> Stay and Play 9:30-11:00 Sensory and Song 1:30-2:30</p>	<p>2 OEYC CLOSED</p>			
<p>4 Alma Playgroup 9:30-11:00 <u>OEYC Site:</u> Book Buddies 10:00-11:00</p>	<p>5 Palmerston Playgroup 9:30-11:00 <u>OEYC Site:</u> Mt. Forest Playgroup 9:30-11:00 Drop-In 1:30-3:00</p>	<p>6 <u>OEYC Site:</u> Pajama Day Toddler Time 10:00-11:00 Drop-In 1:30-2:30</p> 	<p>7 Arthur & Drayton Playgroup 9:30-11:00 <u>OEYC Site:</u> Holiday Baking 1:30-2:30</p>	<p>8 Moorefield & Harriston Playgroup Cancelled Palmerston Festive Arts 9:30-11:00 <u>OEYC Site:</u> Stay and Play 9:30-11:00 Sensory and Song 1:30-2:30</p>	<p>9 <u>OEYC Site:</u> Family Drop-in 9:30-11:30</p>			
<p>11 Alma Playgroup 9:30-11:00 <u>OEYC Site:</u> Book Buddies 10:00-11:00 Baby and Me 1:30-2:30</p>	<p>12 Palmerston Playgroup 9:30-11:00 Aboyne Museum Trip 1:30-2:30 <u>OEYC Site:</u> Mt Forest Playgroup 9:30-11:00 Drop-In 1:30-3:00</p>	<p>13 <u>OEYC Site:</u> Toddler Time 10:00-11:00 Drop-In 1:30-2:30</p>	<p>14 NO Drayton Playgroup Arthur Christmas Party/Santa Visit 9:30-11:00 <u>OEYC Site:</u> Holiday Baking 1:30-2:30</p> 	<p>15 Harriston & Moorefield Playgroup 9:30-11:00 <u>OEYC Site:</u> Stay and Play 9:30-11:00 Sensory and Song 1:30-2:30</p>	<p>16 OEYC CLOSED</p>			
<p>18 Alma Playgroup 9:30-11:00 <u>OEYC Site:</u> PJ'S all Day Book Buddies 10:00-11:00 Baby and Me 1:30-2:30</p> 	<p>19 Palmerston Playgroup 9:30-11:00 <u>OEYC Site:</u> Mt Forest Playgroup 9:30-11:00 Drop-In 1:30-3:00</p>	<p>20 Winter Carnival Harriston 9:30-11:30 <u>OEYC Site:</u> Toddler Time 10:00-11:00 Drop-In 1:30-2:30</p> 	<p>21 Drayton & Arthur Playgroup 9:30-11:00 <u>OEYC Site:</u> Breastfeeding Café 10:30-11:30 Holiday Baking 1:30-2:30</p>	<p>22 Harriston & Moorefield Playgroup 9:30-11:00 <u>OEYC Site:</u> Sensory and Song 1:30-2:30</p>	<p>23 OEYC CLOSED</p>			
<p>25</p> 	<p>26</p>				<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>There are no Ontario Early Years programs running this week.</p> <p>Happy Holidays to everyone!</p> 								

Program Descriptions



Holiday Baking 	2.5-6 years	This fun cooking class develops your child's skills and confidence in preparing healthy food. Items from all food groups will be safely introduced and prepared by the children. We will peel, chop, mash, stir, measure, and so much more. Their five senses will be involved in an exciting way! Please register, space is limited!
Book Buddies	2.5-6 years	Come and explore the exciting world of Early Literacy with your little reader! This program is designed to promote and encourage the love of literacy in the early years! No registration is required!
Baby and Me	0-18 months	Have some fun at the Early Years Centre with your baby! This DROP IN program will all be a wonderful opportunity to bond with your new little one while enjoying songs, stories and a group circle. We will also do some Festive Art! No registration is required!
Toddler Time	15-30 Months	Each week toddlers will have the opportunities to develop independent and social skills while participating in fun activities including crafts, sensory, dramatic play and an interactive circle time.
Stay and Play	0-6 years	Come visit our OEYC and explore, create, choose and grow through purposeful play in a positive learning environment. Enjoy crafts, fun activities, sensory play and our reading centre. This is an open and interactive drop-in time, no registration is required!
Sensory and Song	0-18 months	Join us for a fun and interactive program for you and your infant. Infants will engage in sensory activities and we will end with a musical circle time. No registration required!
Drop-In	0-6 years	Come visit our OEYC and explore, create, choose and grow through purposeful play in a positive learning environment. Enjoy crafts, fun activities, sensory play and our reading centre. This is an open and interactive drop-in time, no registration is required!

Young and Parenting

Join us for a healthy dinner in a relaxed atmosphere where you can meet community partners and learn with other parents who understand what you are going through.

Single Parents, Mom's, Dad's and Co-parents are welcome to participate. Child minding and Early Learning activities will be provided by the Ontario Early Years Staff, all in the same building!

New session starts January 2018!

This group is geared for parents aged 24 years and younger



Registration for December programs begins on November 27th



To register for North Wellington programs contact:

Istroeder@communityresourcecentre.org

or please call: 519-509-2726



Breastfeeding Café

The breastfeeding café is a local community group to help support you on your breastfeeding journey. This peer support group will help you connect with others who are breastfeeding so you can share, learn and grow together! This group is facilitated by Mount Forest Family Health Team and Public Health. The Café will be held the 3rd Thursday morning each month from 10:30-11:30 at Mount Forest OEYC Site.

Saturday Family Drop In!



Unable to attend groups during the week?

Come to our Mount Forest Site where we offer Family drop in time Saturday from 9:30-11:30 once a month. Check the calendar for drop in dates!



Special Holiday Events!



Christmas Party and Santa Visit:

Join our Ontario Early Years Christmas party on **December 14th from 9:30-11:00 am** at the **Arthur Pentecostal Church**. Seasonal activities for the children, as well as a visit from Santa, so bring your camera!

Festive Arts in Palmerston:

On **December 8, 9:30-11:00** the Ontario Early Years Centre invites you and your children 0-6 to come and make some special Christmas keepsakes and Holiday cards at the **Palmerston Arena**. Children will be able to explore using their 5 senses in this festive and social event. Ages 0-6 welcome! **Please register for this event*

Christmas Traditions Field Trip

We will explore the traditions of Christmas past at the **Aboyne Museum on Tuesday December 12th at 1:30 pm**. Activities such as traditional toys, a craft, story, and baking cookies will be hands-on. Participating children are \$3.00 each, payable to staff upon arrival. Suitable for children age 2 to 6. Non participating younger siblings and adults are free. Please email to register.

Winter Carnival in Harriston:

On **December 20, 9:30-11:30** come out for a free family event with the Ontario Early Years Centre. There will be lots of activities, crafts for the kids, music and hot drinks. We will be outside for part of this event so come dressed for the outdoors. This event will be at the **Harriston Train Station**.

Pajama Day:

Come dressed in your holiday pajamas on **December 6th** for Toddler time & **December 18th** for Book Buddies and Baby and Me!

MONDAYS	Fergus: 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Fergus Sportsplex
	Alma: 9:30-11:00 a.m. at Alma Bible Church
TUESDAYS	Elora: 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Elora Community Centre
	Mt Forest: 9:30-11:00 a.m. at 311 Foster Street (OEYC Site)
	Palmerston: 9:30-11:00 a.m. at Palmerston Community Centre
WEDNESDAYS	Belwood: 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Belwood Lions Hall
THURSDAYS	Elora: 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Elora Community Centre
	Drayton: 9:30-11:00 a.m. at Community Mennonite Fellowship Church
	Arthur: 9:30-11:00 a.m. at Arthur Pentecostal Church
FRIDAYS	Fergus: 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Fergus Sportsplex
	Moorefield: 9:30-11:00 a.m. at Moorefield Optimist Building
	Harriston: 9:30-11:00 a.m. at Harriston Train Station

