

EarlyON Child and Family Centre in York Region

Aurora Centre


40 Engelhard Dr. Unit 1 Aurora, ON L4G 6X6
1-866-404-2077 Ext. 217



December 2024 Calendar

All Aurora's main centre and mobile programs are on the Children's Services Portal in Red

We will be closing at noon on December 24 and reopening on January 2, 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aurora Main Centre 40 Engelhard Dr. Unit 1 Aurora ON, L4G 6X6					
Morning Programs					
Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am Susie the Elf December 9	Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am	Toddler Time (10 to 30 months) 9:00 to 11:00 am	Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am	Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am Librarian visit December 13	Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am
		Let's Talk (Parenting Program) 9:00 to 11:00 am Topics on Page 3			
Afternoon Programs					
Baby & Me (0 to 12 months) 1:30 to 3:00 pm	Sing & Sign (0 to 12 months) 1:30 to 3:00 pm Registration Required	Musical Babies (0 to 12 months) 1:30 to 3:00 pm	Baby Move & Groove (0 to 12 months) 1:30 to 3:00 pm		
			Open Door 0 to 6 years 1:30 to 3:00 pm		
Evening Program					
	Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 5:30 to 7:30 pm				Aurora Calendar 

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December 2024 Aurora Mobile Calendar

Our mobile locations will be closed on December 23, 2024, and reopening on January 6, 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Light of Christ Catholic Elementary School – 290 McClellan Way Aurora ON L4G 6P3					
Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:30 to 11:00 am	Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:30 to 11:00 am	Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:30 to 11:00 am	Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:30 to 11:00 am	Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:30 to 11:00 am	
Toddler Time (10 to 30 months) 1:30 to 3:00 pm	Little Artist (2 to 6 years) 1:30 to 3:00 pm	Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 1:30 to 3:00 pm	Learning Through Nature (2 to 6 years) 1:30 to 3:00 pm		
St. Jerome Catholic Elementary School – 20 Bridgenorth Dr. Aurora ON L6G 7P3					
Musical Babies (0 to 12 months) 9:00 to 11:00 am		Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am		Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am	
Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 1:30 to 3:00 pm		Toddler Time (10 to 30 months) 1:30 to 3:00 pm			
Regency Acres Public School – 123 Murray Dr. Aurora ON L4G 2C7					
			Little Gym (1 to 6 years) 8:45 to 10:15 am		
Sheppard's Bush Conservation Area – Entrance on Mary St					
	Nature & Me (0 to 6 years) 1:30 – 3:00 pm				

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December Virtual Programs

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Virtual Programs- Pre-registration required. Link will be sent by email 30 minutes prior to the start of the program					
<p>● Songs, Rhymes & Stories "Cantonese" 10:00 to 10:45 No program Dec 2</p> <p>● Songs, Rhymes, & Stories "Mandarin" 1:30 to 2:15 pm</p> <p>● Playful Math 1:30 to 2:15 pm</p>	<p>● Songs, Rhymes, & Stories 1:30 to 2:15</p> <p>● Songs, Rhymes, & Stories "Spanish" 2:30 to 3:15 pm</p>	<p>● Songs, Rhymes, & Stories 1:30 to 2:15 pm</p>	<p>● Songs, Rhymes, & Stories "Turkish" 1:30 to 2:15 pm</p> <p>● Songs, Rhymes, & Stories 1:30 to 2:15 pm</p> <p>● Songs, Rhymes, & Stories "Punjabi" 2:30 to 3:15 pm No program Dec 5</p>	<p>● Songs, Rhymes, & Stories "Ukrainian" 11:00 to 11:45 am</p>	<p>Aurora Calendar</p>

Parenting Workshops & EarlyON Special Events

Let's Talk

Time-ins Instead of Time-outs – December 4, 2024 – Discover the benefits of using time-ins for promoting emotional regulation and positive communication with children.

Types of Play – December 11, 2024 – Join us as we discuss the different types of play your child is exploring and activity ideas that support your child's interest and learning.

Phrases Every Child Needs to Hear – December 18, 2024 – Learn needed affirmations and phrases that nurtures child self-esteem and emotional well-being, helping them to feel valued and understood.

EarlyON Special Event

Susie the Elf is visiting – December 9, 2024 – Come join us for some holiday cheer with special guest Susie the Elf.

Aurora Public Library

In partnership with the Aurora Public Library, on the third Tuesday of every month, the **Baby Café** program meets at the Magna Room in the library. From 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. **Register on Eventbrite for December 17, 2024.**

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Baby & Me (0 to 12 months) - Parents, caregivers, and babies are invited to join in on conversations and information sharing on healthy child development. This program includes songs, rhymes, and activities, which encourage connections with your baby.

Baby Move & Groove (0 to 12 months) - This program provides an opportunity for parents, caregivers, and their babies to engage in active play that supports the development of gross motor skills while having fun. Through a variety of activities together we will stretch, bend, and move to music to support healthy living while celebrating developmental milestones.

Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) Parents, caregivers, and children are welcome to engage in a variety of fun early learning experiences that build positive relationships. A selection of materials will be available for you to play and learn together while providing parents and caregivers with an opportunity to connect with others.

Learning Through Nature (2 to 6 years) - Physical activity is an integral and beneficial part of any child's growth, helping to build a child's self-esteem, confidence, physical skills, and brain health. My little gym is just that...a little gym that encourages imaginative play and movement-based learning.

Little Artists (2 to 6 years) -Welcome to Little Artists! This program inspires the adults to nurture creative kids through easy, open-ended, and fun activities. It's the kind of activity that children will want to do over and over again.

Little Gym (1 to 6 years) - Physical activity is an integral and beneficial part of any child's growth, helping to build a child's self-esteem, confidence, physical skills, and brain health. My little gym is just that...a little gym that encourages imaginative play and movement-based learning.

Musical Babies (0 to 12 months) This program welcomes parents, caregivers, and babies to experience music together. Families will gather and sing songs, learn rhymes, and use a variety of musical instruments, props, and materials

Sing & Sign (0 to 12 months) - his program is an introduction to American Sign Language for hearing infants. The session uses songs and games as a tool to include signing in everyday routines. It is an opportunity to bond with your baby and support language development as well as attachment—**Registration required.**

Toddler Time (10 to 30 months) Parents, caregivers, and toddlers are welcome to play together and discover the world through their senses. The nurturing environment enhances learning experiences that support healthy child development

Outdoor Programs

Nature & Me (0 to 6 years) - This program welcomes parents, caregivers, and children outside to explore what nature has to offer. We invite families to discover, appreciate, and respect nature by discovering sights, sounds, smells, and touch along the way. There may be an opportunity to see animals and wildlife in their natural environment.

Parenting Programs

Let's Talk -Parenting is not always easy and it helps to know we are not alone. This program provides time for parents/caregivers to come together to network and share their parenting experiences and challenges. Community partners may also join to offer their expertise. Settle in for an hour just for you!

Open Door (0 to 6 years) - Parents, caregivers, and families have the opportunity to speak with staff members to get up-to-date information about EarlyON programs, community resources, and specialized community services available for the whole family beyond the early years. Topics may include child development, available community information, newcomer and prenatal and postnatal supports. Families can arrange individual meetings and discuss referrals to other community services.

Virtual Programs

Playful Math (2 to 6 years) - Math is everywhere in our environment! We will use a variety of songs, rhymes, and activities to discover how math can be part of everyday play

Songs, Rhymes & Stories (0 to 6 years) This program welcomes parents, caregivers, and children to experience a variety of stories and musical activities. Music brings the community together and families will have the opportunity to hear and share songs, rhymes, and stories.

For December **Songs, Rhymes, and Stories** is being offered in the following languages: **Cantonese – English - Mandarin – Punjabi – Spanish – Turkish, Ukrainian**

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