<u>Aurora Centre</u> 40 Engelhard Dr. Unit 1 Aurora, ON L4G 6X6 1-866-404-2077 Ext. 217



March 2025 Calendar

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
Aurora Main Centre 40 Engelhard Dr. Unit 1 Aurora ON, L4G 6X6								
Morning Programs								
Family Stay	Family Stay	Toddler Time	Family Stay	Family Stay	Family Stay			
& Play	& Play	(10 to 30 months)	& Play	& Play	& Play			
(0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am	(0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am	9:00 to 11:00 am	(0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am	(0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am Librarian visit March 14	(0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am			
Afternoon Programs								
Baby Messy Play (0 to 12 months) 1:30 to 3:00 pm No program on March 10	Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 1:30 to 3:00 pm March 4 only Songs, Rhymes, & Stories	Infant Massage (0 to 12 months) 1:30 to 3:00 pm Program is full No program on March 12	Musical Babies (0 to 12 months) 1:30 to 3:00 pm Special Guest March 6 No program On March 13		Aurora Calendar			
	"Mandarin" (0 to 6 years) 1:30 to 3:00 pm Starts on March 11							
Special Events March Break Programs March 10 to 14 Only								
Fun with Science (1 to 6 years) 1:30 to 3:00 pm	Songs, Rhymes, & Stories "Mandarin" (0 to 6 years) 1:30 to 3:00 pm	Little Artists (2 to 6 years) 1:30 to 3:00 pm	Creative Chefs (2 to 6 years) 1:30 to 3:00 pm					
Evening Program								
	Good Night Story (1 to 6 years) 5:30 to 7:30 pm							

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March 2025 Aurora Mobile Calendar

No School Locations Open from March 10 to 14, 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 11:30 am	Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:30 to 11:30 am	Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 9:30 to 11:30 am	Toddler Time (10 to 30 months) 9:30 to 11:30 am	Baby Move & Groove (0 to 12 months) 9:30 to 11:30 am				
Playful Math (2 to 6 years) 1:30 to 3:00 pm	Sing & Sign (0 to 12 months) 1:30 to 3:00 pm	Family Stay & Play (0 to 6 years) 1:30 to 3:00 pm	Little Artists (2 to 6 years) 1:30 to 3:00 pm					
St. J	St. Jerome Catholic Elementary School – 20 Bridgenorth Dr. Aurora ON L6G 7P3							
Baby Move & Groove (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							
			Kindergarten (3 to 4 years) 8:45 to 10:15 am Starts March 20 To April 24 Registration Required See page 3		Aurora Calendar			
Sheppard's Bush Conservation Area – Entrance on Mary St								
	Special Event Family Fun Outdoors (0 to 6 years) 1:30 – 3:00 pm March 25 only			•				

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March Virtual Programs

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Virtual Programs- Pre-registration required. The link will be sent by email 30 minutes before the start of the program								
Let's Talk 11:00 to 11:45 am Songs, Rhymes & Stories "Ukrainian" 1:30 to 2:15 pm	Songs, Rhymes, & Stories 1:30 to 2:15 pm Playful Math 2:30 to 3:15 pm	Songs, Rhymes,	Songs, Rhymes, & Stories "Cantonese" 1:30 to 2:15 pm No program March 27		Aurora Calendar			
Songs, Rhymes, & Stories "Mandarin" 1:30 to 2:15 pm Musical Babies 2:30 to 3:15 pm	Musical Babies 3:00 to 3:45 pm	Songs, Rhymes, & Stories 2:30 to 3:15 pm Songs, Rhymes, & Stories "Urdu" 3:30 to 4:15 pm	Songs, Rhymes, & Stories "Spanish" 1:30 to 2:15 pm					

Parenting Workshops & EarlyON Special Events

Journey to Kindergarten

Please register at this email EarlyON.aurora@socialenterprise.ca for Journey to Kindergarten

Virtual Let's Talk

Getting Ready for the Childcare Journey – March 19, 2025 – Join us for a discussion on getting you and your child ready for Childcare.

Having a Positive Relationship with your Childcare Teacher – March 26, 2025 – We will be exploring how to build a positive relationship with your child's childcare teacher.

EarlyON Special Event

Special Guest – March 6, 2025 – 1:30 to 3:00 pm – Join us with special guest Chloe from Sweet Movement during Musical Babies – **Note please bring a baby carrier**

Special Outdoor Event - March 25, 2025 - 1:30 to 3:30 pm - Join us for Family Fun Outdoor with special events

Ramadan and Eid Celebration – March 28, 2025 – 9:00 to 11:00 am - Join us for a special celebration.

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 March 18, 2025

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Baby Messy Play (0 to 12 months) - This program welcomes parents, caregivers and babies to engage with their senses to promote early learning and development. Join us in exploring creative messy activities while having fun.

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.

Creative Chefs (2 to 6 years) -This program invites parents, caregivers and children to participate in fun and interactive early learning experiences while preparing healthy and nutritious food. Resources on healthy eating and nutrition will be made available for families.

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.

Fun with Science (1 to 6 years) - Every child is a born scientist! This program offers fun, hands-on, interactive and educational science experiments and ideas for the whole family.

Good Night Story (1 to 6 years) - Come dressed in pajamas and bring your favourite snuggle toy and be ready for a "Good night story" to finish your funfilled day.

Infant Massage (0 to 12 months) - This program promotes nurturing touch and communication and teaches parents how to massage their babies, read the baby's cues, and help with bonding and attachment. Supporting and encouraging parents to trust their abilities and intuition are part of the process. The International Association of Infant Massage (IAIM) instructors are certified to teach this program. Registration Required

Journey to Kindergarten (3 to 4 years) - This program supports families with children about to enter Kindergarten, connecting them to York Region resources, fostering idea exchange and contributing to building a strong foundation for children's learning and positive experiences. **Registration Required**

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

Mandarin 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 in Mandarin.

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

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.

Sing & Sign (0 to 12 months) - This 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.

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

<u>Outdoor Programs - Special Event</u>

Family Fun Outdoors (0 to 6 years) - This program provides the opportunity to visit local parks and outdoor spaces. Parents, caregivers, and children can come and enjoy some fun and interactive outdoor physical activities. Studies show that children who play outdoors are happier and healthier.

Virtual Parenting Program

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!

Virtual Programs

Musical Babies – (0 to 12 months) – Please see above for a program description

Playful Math (2 to 6 years) Please see above for a description

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. Offer in Cantonese, English, Spanish, Ukrainian, and Urdu in March.

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