



# Visit our EarlyON Child and Family Centre at the tdsb



## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. What are EarlyON Child and Family Centres?

Early ON Child and Family Centres offer fun, play-based programs designed to support your child's early learning and development and to help prepare them for their first school experience. They offer a safe, nurturing and stimulating program where children and parents/caregivers can play and learn together.

Centres provide opportunities for children to:

- Discuss and share information about child development, parenting, nutrition, play based learning and other topics that support the role of the parent/caregiver;
- Build positive connections with school; and,
- EarlyON centres also provide a space for parents/caregivers to connect with one another, share experiences and build new friendships.

### 2. Who can attend?

Parents/caregivers and their children (from birth to age six) are welcome to attend.

### 3. Is there a cost?

No. There is no cost to participate in the programs.

### 4. Do centres offer any other services?

Yes, staff at the centres can share information and facilitate connections with local community services and agencies such as public health, housing, legal aid, child care and special needs referrals.

### 5. Can I leave my child there?

No. A parent/caregiver must be present with the child at all times.

### 6. Do I have to pre-register?

No. Please drop by for a visit and stay as long as you like.

### 7. How can I find a centre?

There are 75 Parenting and Family Literacy Centres in schools across the TDSB. To find a centre near you, please call 416.394.2104 or visit [tdsb.on.ca/EarlyYears/PreSchoolYears](https://tdsb.on.ca/EarlyYears/PreSchoolYears).

### 8. What are the hours?

Centres are open during the school day but hours differ depending on the location. For specific operating hours, please call 416-394-2104.

