



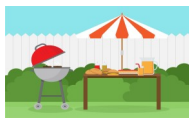





# August 2022

Massey Centre EarlyON Child and Family Program  
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Program Closed</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Morning Drop-In Egg Carton Crab [0 to 6 years] <b>9:00am-12:00pm</b></p> <p>Afternoon Drop-in [0 to 6 years] <b>2-3:00pm</b></p> <p>Pre-recorded French Programing on Facebook <b>4:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Morning Drop-In Summer BBQ [0 to 6 years] <b>10:00am-2:00pm</b></p>  <p><b>*Literacy and Me 10:30-11:30am</b></p> <p>Stories with Dave Page on Facebook <b>4:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Morning Drop-In Pool Noodle Boats [0 to 6 years] <b>9:00am-12:00pm</b></p> <p>Afternoon Drop-in [0 to 6 years] <b>2-3:30pm</b></p> <p>Umbrella Kitchen on Facebook <b>4:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Morning Drop-In Aldwych Park [0 to 6 years] <b>9:00am-12:00pm</b></p> <p><b>*Baby Love Drop-in [2 to 15 months] 1:30-3:30pm</b></p> <p>Mini Adventures <b>6:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Virtual Dance with So Dance Studios on Facebook <b>2pm</b></p> <p>Pre-recorded AppleFun Puppetry on Facebook <b>4pm</b></p> 
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Morning Drop-In Paper Bag Monster [0 to 6 years] <b>9:00am-12:00pm</b></p> <p>Infant and Toddler Time Drop-In [0 to 18 months] <b>2-4:00pm</b></p> <p>Yazza Crafts on Facebook –<b>4:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Morning Drop-In Pasta Necklace [0 to 6 years] <b>9:00am-12:00pm</b></p> <p>Afternoon Drop-in [0 to 6 years] <b>2-3:00pm</b></p> <p>Pre-recorded French Programing on Facebook <b>4:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Morning Drop-In Paper Bag Monkey [0 to 6 years] <b>9:00am-12:00pm</b></p> <p><b>*Literacy and Me 10:30-11:30am</b></p> <p><b>**Pre-Reg School Readiness [3.5 to 6 years] 2-4:00pm</b></p> <p>Stories with Dave Page on Facebook <b>4:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Morning Drop-In Nature Sun Catcher [0 to 6 years] <b>9:00am-12:00pm</b></p> <p>Afternoon Drop-in [0 to 6 years] <b>2-3:30pm</b></p> <p>Umbrella Kitchen on Facebook <b>4:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Morning Drop-In LivingstonePark [0 to 6 years] <b>9:00am-12:00pm</b></p> <p><b>*Baby Love Drop-in [2 to 15 months] 1:30-3:30pm</b></p> <p>Mini Adventures <b>6:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Virtual Dance with So Dance Studios on Facebook <b>2pm</b></p> <p>Pre-recorded AppleFun Puppetry on Facebook <b>4pm</b></p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Morning Drop-In Paper Plate Lion [0 to 6 years] <b>9:00am-12:00pm</b></p> <p>Infant and Toddler Time Drop-In [0 to 18 months] <b>2-4:00pm</b></p> <p>Yazza Crafts on Facebook –<b>4:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Morning Drop-In Binoculars [0 to 6 years] <b>9:00am-12:00pm</b></p> <p>Afternoon Drop-in [0 to 6 years] <b>2-3:00pm</b></p> <p>Pre-recorded French Programing on Facebook <b>4:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Morning Drop-In Paper Bag Monkey [0 to 6 years] <b>9:00am-12:00pm</b></p> <p><b>*Literacy and Me 10:30-11:30am</b></p> <p><b>**Pre-Reg School Readiness [3.5 to 6 years] 2-4:00pm</b></p> <p>Stories with Dave Page on Facebook <b>4:30pm</b></p> 	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Morning Drop-In Magic Paint [0 to 6 years] <b>9:00am-12:00pm</b></p> <p>Afternoon Drop-in [0 to 6 years] <b>2-3:30pm</b></p> <p>Umbrella Kitchen on Facebook <b>4:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Morning Drop-In Gamble Park [0 to 6 years] <b>9:00am-12:00pm</b></p> <p><b>*Baby Love Drop-in [2 to 15 months] 1:30-3:30pm</b></p> <p>Mini Adventures <b>6:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Virtual Dance with So Dance Studios on Facebook <b>2pm</b></p> <p>Pre-recorded AppleFun Puppetry on Facebook <b>4pm</b></p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Morning Drop-In Jewelry Making [0 to 6 years] <b>9:00am-12:00pm</b></p> <p>Infant and Toddler Time Drop-In [0 to 18 months] <b>2-4:00pm</b></p> <p>Yazza Crafts on Facebook –<b>4:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Morning Drop-In Paper Plate Elephant [0 to 6 years] <b>9:00am-12:00pm</b></p> <p>Afternoon Drop-in [0 to 6 years] <b>2-3:00pm</b></p> <p>Pre-recorded French Programing on Facebook <b>4:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Morning Drop-In Paper Bag Monkey [0 to 6 years] <b>9:00am-12:00pm</b></p> <p><b>*Literacy and Me 10:30-11:30am</b></p> <p><b>**Pre-Reg School Readiness [3.5 to 6 years] 2-4:00pm</b></p> <p>Stories with Dave Page on Facebook <b>4:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Morning Drop-In Kaleidoscopes [0 to 6 years] <b>9:00am-12:00pm</b></p> <p>Afternoon Drop-in [0 to 6 years] <b>2-3:30pm</b></p> <p>Umbrella Kitchen on Facebook <b>4:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Morning Drop-In <b>**High Park**</b> [0 to 6 years] <b>9:00am-3:00pm</b></p>  <p>Mini Adventures <b>6:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Virtual Dance with So Dance Studios on Facebook <b>2pm</b></p> <p>Pre-recorded AppleFun Puppetry on Facebook <b>4pm</b></p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Morning Drop-In Painting on Ice [0 to 6 years] <b>9:00am-12:00pm</b></p> <p>Infant and Toddler Time Drop-In [0 to 18 months] <b>2-4:00pm</b></p> <p>Yazza Crafts on Facebook –<b>4:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Morning Drop-In Hungry Caterpillar [0 to 6 years] <b>9:00am-12:00pm</b></p> <p>Afternoon Drop-in [0 to 6 years] <b>2-3:00pm</b></p> <p>Pre-recorded French Programing on Facebook <b>4:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Morning Drop-in Summer BBQ [0 to 6 years] <b>10:00am-2:00pm</b></p>  <p>Story &amp; Songs with Dave Page on Facebook <b>4:30pm</b></p>		 <p><b>Positive Space</b></p>	





## OUR PROGRAMS

### Morning and Afternoon Drop-In [0-6 yrs.]

Our morning and afternoon drop in program is for children ages 0-6 and provides opportunities for novel experiences, active engagement and learning from peers and adults. Children are offered a variety of social activities and are encouraged to explore the space at their own pace. Parents and care providers are encouraged to follow their children's lead while playing with them and use age appropriate language to describe their play so to enhance the child's memory, reasoning and speech development. Participants can develop connections with fellow participants and have access to community resources

### Infant and Toddler Time [ 0-18 mths] and Baby and Me [0-12 mths]

Programs designed with our youngest participants in mind. We aim to provide a safe and secure environment that promotes social interaction and safe exploration. We offer experiences that appeal to infant's senses and contribute to their overall growth and development. Art, sensory activities, music and movements help children build on their fine and gross motor skills while exploring and learning about their environment and relating to new people and having their caregivers close by to guide and comfort them in case of distress. By being available when babies need them, caregivers support the development of stress management capacity and build on babies' emotional regulation skills. We also invite community resources to come and share their expertise with us; Public Health Nurses, Literacy Specialists, and many more.

### Umbrella Kitchen Virtual Cooking Program

Is designed for everyone to help improve food/cooking skills. This program offers increased knowledge in techniques and planning. In addition to the preparation of healthier meals. Tune in every Thursday at 4:30pm on Massey Centre Facebook page.

### \*\*[Pre-Reg] Pre-Registered Activities

This month we will be focusing on a school readiness program geared towards children 3.5-6 years old preparing to attend school. This program will focus on building routine and help easing the transition to school. **Please call 437-228-1720 or email [earlyongroup@massey.ca](mailto:earlyongroup@massey.ca) to Register.**

### Pre-Recorded French Programing

Join us every Tuesday at 2pm on Facebook, for French programing, which includes; story time, singing, and dance.

### \*In-Person Literacy and Me

Join Laurent Li from the Ujima Project an Early Literacy Specialist, for in-person programming during our morning drop-in. Laurent has a keen love for great children's literature and enjoys sharing books and literacy tips with families.

### \*In-person Baby Love [2-15mths]

"Baby Love is an attachment-based program to help caregivers give their babies a better start in life; one that supports better health, better relationships and better learning. It helps parents recognize that babies have minds, that babies "talk" to us and that they need us to respond.

**\*For more info Please call us @ 416-550-3122 or email [earlyongroup@massey.ca](mailto:earlyongroup@massey.ca) for more info and to Register**

*For EarlyON services in French please contact Centre francophone de Toronto 416-922-2672 poste 250  
For Native Child and Family Services EarlyON*

## MASSEY CENTRE FAMILY RESOURCES

Maternal Infant Mental Health at Massey Centre-MIMH - collaborates with EarlyON staff to promote optimal child and youth mental health and well-being, by focusing on the global development of children. Staffs work collaboratively to provide an evaluation of the child's developmental needs. After the child has turned one month of age we encourage caregivers to complete regular developmental screenings – Ages and Stages Questionnaire - so they can learn if their child's development is on schedule and also what parents can do to ensure the learning process happens as expected. Through these screenings the caregivers learn about the physical, cognitive and social - emotional needs of each individual child at different stages of development and become aware of the necessary support they can provide to facilitate their children's development. For more information contact EarlyON staff or Carmen Chivoiu, MIMH at phone 416-696-3344.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

**Civic Holiday Program closed** Aug 1

**International Day of World's Indigenous**

**Peoples** Aug 9

**Women's Equality Day** Aug 26

**\*\*High Park** Aug 26 registration required

(tokens provided)

\*In-person **Baby Love Drop-in** every Friday until

Aug 19 at 1:30pm-3:30pm

\*In-person **Literacy and Me** program every

Wednesday until Aug 24 at 10:30am– 11:30am

-Every Friday morning we will be going to a park,

check our calendar for which park we will be

visiting. Please bring a hat, sunscreen, and

water.

## EARLYON FEEDBACK AND EARLY LEARNING CENTRE INFORMATION

If you have questions about Childcare enrollment or suggestions on how we can improve our EarlyON Child and Family Centre program please contact the Massey Centre Child and Family Program Manager at 416-425-6348

