

2007 July to December

BULLETIN BOARD

- **CHRISTMAS FREE PLAY HOURS:** December 27 - 28, January 2 - 4
STONE ROAD - 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
DOWNTOWN - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- **REGISTRATION** - There has been some confusion with REGISTRATION DATES. Registration is the 2nd Wednesday of the month, prior to Program Start Date. EXAMPLE: If Program begins August 1st, Registration will begin July 11th. If you need further info, please call either Early Years Centres.
- **HELP SUPPORT THE ONTARIO EARLY YEARS** - and the Guelph Community Health Centre. We are currently looking for an individual who enjoys the benefits of the OEYC in Guelph to join our Board sanctioned Resource Committee. The committee works to ensure we are valued as a resource in the local community and is supported by the community in its provision of innovative primary health services and community programs, including the Early Years Program. For further info, please call (519) 821-8833 Ext 367 or Email: promotions@gchc.on.ca.

BIRTHDAY BOOKS



Every month of the year, the Guelph Community Health Centre has a Birthday Party for all children 1 to 6 years old living in Guelph who celebrate a birthday that month. At the party, a special guest reads stories to the children. Everyone can have some cake and birthday children choose a free book to take home.

- ☆ **July's** Birthday Books party is Friday, **July 27,** 1 to 3 pm
- ☆ **August's** Birthday Books party is Friday, **August 24,** 1 to 3 pm
- ☆ **September's** Birthday Books party is Friday, **September 28,** 1 to 3 pm
- ☆ **October's** Birthday Books party is Friday, **October 26,** 1 to 3 pm
- ☆ **November's** Birthday Books party is Friday, **November 30,** 1 to 3 pm
- ☆ **December's** Birthday Books party is Friday, **December 28,** 1 to 3 pm

Please register by calling the **Early Years Centre at 766-1550** a week before the party if you plan to bring your child/children (siblings are welcome). If you are unable to attend, please drop by Main Reception to pick up a book!

Sponsors for Birthday Books: Kiwanis Club of Guelph

OFFICE CLOSURES - Both Sites

- June 30th, July 2nd CANADA DAY Weekend
- August 4th, 6th CIVIC HOLIDAY Weekend
- September 1st, 3rd LABOUR DAY Weekend
- October 6th, 8th THANKSGIVING Weekend
- December 22nd - 26th CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
- December 29th - January 1st, 5th NEW YEARS HOLIDAYS



FREE PLAY: Birth to 6 years - Hours are subject to change
CAREGIVERS: Must be at least 18 years of age

DOWNTOWN Main Office Guelph Community Health Centre 176 Wyndham Street N. Guelph, ON N1H 8N9

Phone: (519) 766-1550

Fax: (519) 821-6148

Email: oeyc@gchc.on.ca

Website: www.ontarioearlyyears.ca
www.gwchildcare.ca

HOURS

(Including Free Play & Toy Library)

Monday Closed

Tuesday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

NOTE: See Bulletin Board for Free Play Holiday Hours

STONE ROAD Satellite Office

435 Stone Road W.
Guelph, ON N1G 2X8

Phone: (519) 767-5162

Fax: (519) 767-5168

HOURS

(Including Free Play unless noted)

Monday Closed

Tuesday 9:30 am - 1:00 pm ★
2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Wednesday 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Thursday 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Friday 9:30 am - 1:00 pm ★
2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Saturday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

★ No Morning Free Play

NOTE: See Bulletin Board for Free Play Holiday Hours

Children's Programs

DOWNTOWN Main Office, 176 Wyndham Street N.
STONE ROAD MALL South End Office, 435 Stone Road

To register call (519) 766-1550
To register call (519) 767-5162

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

JULY PROGRAM REGISTRATION – begins June 13 OCTOBER PROGRAM REGISTRATION – begins September 12
AUGUST PROGRAM REGISTRATION – begins July 11 NOVEMBER PROGRAM REGISTRATION – begins October 10
SEPTEMBER PROGRAM REGISTRATION – begins August 8 DECEMBER PROGRAM REGISTRATION – begins November 14

Course Name	Day	Time	Location	Date
Weekly Drop-In Programs (Siblings Welcome)				
Story Stretchers 2-5 years	Monday	10:00-10:45	Downtown	July 9 & 16 August 6, 13, & 20
Infant Drop-In Birth to 18 months	Tuesday	1:00-2:00	Stone Road Mall	Weekly July to December
Daddy & Me Birth to 6 years	Tuesday	10:30-11:30 "	Downtown "	July 3, 10 & 17 August 14 & 21 September to December
Come Sing with Me Birth to 18 months	Tuesday	2:00-3:00	Stone Road Mall	July 10, 17 & 24 August 14 & 21
Summer Explorers 3-5 years	Wednesday	2:30-3:30	Stone Road Mall	July 11, 18 & 25 August 15 & 22
Theme Days 2-5 years	Thursdays	10:00-11:00	Stone Road Mall	July 5, 12 & 19 August 9, 16 & 23
Literacy Afternoon Birth to 6 years	1 st Thursday of the month	2:00-3:00	Stone Road Mall (during Free Play)	July to December
Pajama Night Birth to 6 years	1 st Wednesday of the month	6:45-7:45 pm	Downtown	September to December
Children's Programs (Birth to 6 years)				
Busy Fingers, Busy Feet 12 to 18 months	Monday	10:00-11:00	Downtown Downtown	September 10 to October 22 October 29 to December 17
Little Explorers 1½ to 2½ years	Thursday	9:30-10:30	Stone Road Mall	September 6 (8 weeks) November 1 (8 weeks)
Kreative Kids 2 to 5 years	Thursday	11:00-11:45	Stone Road Mall	September 6 (8 weeks) November 1 (8 weeks)
Wee Wonders 6 - 12 months	Wednesday Thursday	12:30-1:30 3:30-4:30	Stone Road Mall Stone Road Mall	October 31 to December 19 November 1 to December 20
Jumpin' Jellybeans 2 to 4 years	Wednesday Thursday	9:30-10:15 11:00-11:45	Stone Road Mall Downtown	September 5 to October 24 September 6 to October 25
NEW! French Language <i>Jardin d'amitie</i> 3 to 6 years	Friday	9:30-11:00	Details to be available at Registration	October 12 to November 30
Mother Goose (Siblings Welcome)				
• Infant: Birth to 1 year	Tuesday	1:30-2:30	Stone Road Mall	September 4 to October 23 October 30 to December 18
• Infant: Birth to 1 year	Thursday	1:00-2:00	Village at Riverside Glen, Woodlawn Road	July 26 to August 30
• Infant/Toddler: Birth to 3 years	Wednesday	3:30-4:30	Stone Road Mall	September 5 to October 24 October 31 to December 19
• Infant/Toddler: Birth to 3 years	Saturday	10:00-11:00	Downtown	September 8 to October 27 November 3 to December 15
• Toddler: 18 Months to 3 years	Thursday	10:00-11:00	Stone Road Mall	July 26 to August 30

Children's Programs Continued

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Course Name	Day	Time	Location	Date
Field Trips (Register Downtown)				
Guelph Fire Station Tour 2-5 years	Tuesday	10:00-11:00	Meet at Fire Station on Wellington Street	July 10
Guelph Airport Tour 3-6 years	Tuesday	10:30-11:30	Meet at Airport, Hwy 7 towards Rockwood	August 7
Grandparent Social: Welcome to Fall. Birth to 6 years	Wednesday	10:30-11:30	Stone Road Mall	September 19
Fall Stroller Walk & Talk Birth to 6 years	Wednesday	10:30-11:30	Riverside Park Meet at the Carousel	October 10
Guelph Lake Nature Centre 2-5 years	Tuesday	10:30-11:30	Downtown Meet in Children's Room	November 13
Grandparent Holiday Social Birth to 6 years	Wednesday	10:30-11:30	Stone Road Mall	December 19

STORIES In The Park - Drop-In (Siblings Welcome)

<p>Look for the Canopy and don't forget to bring along a blanket!</p> 	<p>Join Us Thursdays</p>	<p>From 10:00 To 11:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Royal City Park (Gordon Street) ➔ Springdale Park (behind Gateway School) ➔ Exhibition Park (London Road) ➔ Waverley Drive Park (Balmoral Drive) ➔ O'Connor Park (O'Connor Lane & Grange) ➔ Kortright Hills (behind School) ➔ Nick's Dragonfly (behind Bishop Mac H.S.) ➔ Riverside Park (Woolwich Street) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ July 5 ➔ July 12 ➔ July 19 ➔ July 26 ➔ August 2 ➔ August 9 ➔ August 16 ➔ August 23 
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TOYS In The Park - Drop-In (Siblings Welcome)

<p>Bring along a blanket to sit on! If it is raining, visit us at Parent-Child Place at the Stone Road Mall or Free Play at the Downtown Early Years Centre.</p> 	<p>Join Us Tuesdays</p>	<p>From 10:00 To 11:30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ St. George Park (Grange & Metcalf) ➔ Sunny Acres Park (Edinburgh & Robinson) ➔ Royal City Park (Gordon Street) ➔ Hugh Guthrie Park (Edinburgh & Bellevue) ➔ Puslinch Community Centre (beside Centre, off Brock Road) ➔ Wyndham Hill Co-op (off Auden Road) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ July 10 ➔ July 17 ➔ July 24 ➔ July 31 ➔ August 7 ➔ August 14 
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Guelph Community Health Centre Program Call (519) 821-5363 Ext 452 to register

<p>Prenatal & Postnatal Exercise Class for pregnant women & up to 10 months post-partum. Childcare provided for AM classes (until at capacity). ★ NOTE: Time change in September to 6:30-7:30 pm</p>	<p>Wednesday Thursday Friday</p>	<p>10:30-11:30 ★ 7:30-8:30pm 10:00-11:00</p>	<p>Stone Road Mall Downtown Downtown</p>	<p>Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing</p>
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Parents' Programs


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To register call (519) 766-1550
 To register call (519) 767-5162

Registration Guidelines are the same as the Children's Programs

To Talk to someone about child development or parenting strategies, call:

- **Parent Educator at OEYC: (519) 821-8833 Ext 378 OR**
- **KID'S LINE at WDGPH: call toll Free 1-800-265-7293 or (519) 846-2715**

Course Name	Day	Time	Location	Date
Parents of Infants				
Breastfeeding &...				
• Exercise & Weight Loss: Safe & Successful	Wednesday	10:00-11:00	Downtown	September 12
• Medication: Common Concerns & Strategies	"	10:00-11:00	"	October 10
• Returning to Work: Practical Tips & Overall Emotional Preparation		10:00-12:00	"	November 14
Parents of Young Children				
Infant Massage (4 week sessions) - Birth to 1 year	Thursday	10:00-11:30	Royal City Park★	July 5
	"	12:00-1:30	"	"
	Tuesday	1:30-3:00	Downtown	September 4
Siblings can be accommodated	"	"	"	October 2
	"	"	"	October 30
★ Please Register for Royal City Park session at Stone Road Mall. In case of rain, the class will take place at Stone Road Mall location, 2nd Floor.	Wednesday	1:00-2:30	Stone Road Mall	November 27
	"	"	"	September 5
	"	"	"	October 3
	"	"	"	October 31
	"	"	"	November 28
Building Self Esteem	Wednesday	10:00-12:00	Downtown	July 11
Fathering to meet the needs of Children (For Dad's Only!)	Thursday	6:30-8:30 pm	Stone Road Mall	September 20
Feeding Your Toddler	Tuesday	10:00-12:00	Stone Road Mall	October 16
Explorer's Set #1: Understanding your 6-18 month old	Wednesday	10:00-11:30	Downtown	October 17
Explorer's Set #2: Guiding your 6-18 month old — MUST REGISTER FOR COMPLETE SET — You may bring your children under 18 months	"	"	"	October 24
Speech & Language Development	Wednesday	10:00-11:00	Stone Road Mall	November 7
Tips for Understanding Food Labels	Wednesday	10:00-11:30	Stone Road Mall	November 14
Making Safer Food Choices	Tuesday	10:00-12:00	Stone Road Mall	November 20
Positive Discipline for Preschoolers	Wednesday	10:00-12:00	Downtown	November 21
Choosing Quality Childcare	Monday	10:00-12:00	Stone Road Mall Stone Road Mall	September 10 December 3
Is Your Child Ready for Kindergarten?	Tuesday	7:00-8:30 pm	Stone Road Mall	July 17
Make & Take: Farm Animals	Tuesday	7:00-8:30 pm	Stone Road Mall	August 21
Everyday Math - Math Every Day	Tuesday	7:00-8:30 pm	Stone Road Mall	September 11
Make & Take: Transportation	Tuesday	7:00-8:30 pm	Stone Road Mall	October 9
Baby Literacy (Parents & Babies birth to 9 months)	Tuesday	3:30-5:00 pm	Stone Road Mall	November 13
Television: Tool or Tyrant?	Tuesday	7:00-8:30 pm	Stone Road Mall	December 11
Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health				
To Register call 1-800-265-7293 or (519) 846-2715 OR register online at www.wdgp.org beginning June 20, 2007				
Some services offered by the Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Health Unit (WDGPH) at our Stone Road location are Baby Basics, Breatfeeding Clinic & Infant/Toddler Screening.				
 Toddler's Series #1: Growth & Development	Tuesdays	9:30-11:30	Stone Road Mall	September 25
Toddler's Series #2: Setting Limits				October 2
Toddler's Series #3: Positive Discipline — MUST REGISTER FOR COMPLETE SERIES —				October 9
Toilet Learning	Tuesday	9:30-11:30	Stone Road Mall	November 6
Sleep	Tuesday	9:30-11:30	Downtown	November 27

JULY TO DECEMBER 2007

Unless noted, all events on this page are held at the STONE ROAD Satellite. Call (519) 767-5162

Quality Child Care Networks

Early Childhood Educators' (ECE) Network

• **Our Children, Our Future (OCOF)**

These workshop sessions are open to all early childhood educators, home childcare providers and anyone providing care for children. These sessions are held on the **2nd Tuesday of each month at the OEYC, Guelph** and the **3rd Tuesday of each month at the OEYC, Harriston**, from September to June, 7:00-9:00 pm

Call (519) 821-8089 Ext 777 to register or for more info

UPCOMING EVENTS

Awards of Excellence, Thursday, November 8th, at Harpo's Banquet Hall, Dawson Road, Guelph

Supervisors' Network

Supervisors from licensed child care centres, both non-profit and commercial, are invited to participate.

Guelph Network meets once a month from September to June at the OEYC, Stone Road Mall.

UPCOMING DATES

- ➔ **Friday, September 21 - Supervisors' Conference ★**
- ➔ **Friday, October 19**
- ➔ **Friday, November 9**
- ➔ **Friday, December 14**

★ **More Details to follow.....**

Contact Paola at (519) 767-5162 Ext 201 for more info

Cook's Networks

This **Network** will meet 4 times a year, in June, October, February and April. Child Care cooks from Guelph and Wellington County are welcomed to come together to the OEYC, Stone Road Mall, to network, share ideas and recipes and enjoy a specific topic of interest each time.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, June 21, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Welcome!

Welcome to Cheryl Stratton, Training & Professional Development Coordinator from the County of Wellington who will share an office with our Quality Child Care Coordinator, located at the Stone Road Mall.

Home Child Care Providers' Network

• **Fun in the Park**

Please join us at **9:30 to 11:00 am** for some stories, crafts, circle time and a snack, at the following locations:

Wednesday, July 18th, Riverside Park, Woolwich St., Guelph
Wednesday, August 15th, Bissell Park, Water St., Elora

• **NEW! Caregiver Play Group**

Beginning **Monday, September 17th, at the OEYC Stone Road Mall, from 9:30 - 12:00 noon**, home child care providers are invited to drop-in to network with other providers and have the opportunity to "take & make". More details to follow. A different theme each week. First come, first served basis.

• **FAMILY CHILD CARE TRAINING PROGRAM (FCCTP)**

Level 2, Units 7 - 12 beginning **September 18th**

Contact Paola at (519) 767-5162 Ext 201 to register

Community Resources

At the South End Satellite we offer:

- **Caregiver Resource Library**
- **Die Cut Machine** - There is a \$2.00 charge to use the die cut machines and users must **supply their own materials.**
- **Laminating Equipment** - Fees are:
 - By the foot: \$2.50
 - Wallet (pouch): \$1.00
 - 9 X 11 ½ (pouch): \$2.00
- **Child Care Registry** - If you provide childcare in your home, or are looking for childcare, please visit: www.gwchildcare.ca

Paola Hohenadel, Quality Child Care Coordinator, offers training and support for childcare providers. This position was made possible through financial support from the County of Wellington. For more information contact her at:

Phone: (519) 767-5162 Ext 201

Fax: (519) 767-5168

Parent-Child Place Programs - July to December 2007

Free Drop-In Program. Call 519-821-5363 ext. 328 or 519-766-1550 for information

Day & Time	Location		Summer Closures
MONDAY 9:30 – 11:30 am 1:00 – 3:00 pm	Downtown	Guelph Community Health Centre 176 Wyndham St. N.	ALL PROGRAMS CLOSED AUGUST 20 - 31 Closed July 30
	Kortright Hills★	Kortright Hills Public School Community Room, 23 Ptarmigan Dr.	
	Westwood«	Three Willows United Church 577 Willow Rd. NEW LOCATION	
TUESDAY 9:30 – 11:30 am	Aberfoyle	Puslinch Community Centre	Closed July & August
	Grange Hill★	Victoria Road Rec. Centre (Portable)	Closed July & August
WEDNESDAY 9:30 – 11:30 am	Priory Park	Priory Park Baptist Church 8 Torch Lane (off Janefield)	
	Two Rivers★	Paisley Memorial Church 40 Margaret St.	
	Brant	St. David & St. Patrick Anglican Church 520 Speedvale Ave. E.	
THURSDAY 9:30 – 11:30 am	Brant & Waverley★	New Life Church 400 Victoria Rd. N.	Closed July 12
	Parkwood Gardens★	Parkwood Gardens Community Church 501 Whitelaw Rd.	
FRIDAY 9:30 – 11:30 am	Clairfields	St. Paul Catholic School 182 Clairfields Dr. E. (Community Rm.)	Closed July & August
	Wyndham Hill	Wyndham Hill Cooperative Homes 467 Auden Rd. (Community Rm)	
TUESDAY OR FRIDAY 9:30 – 11:30 am	South End Ontario Early Years Satellite Location Stone Road Mall, 2 nd Floor Due to room capacity, parents/children may only attend one session per week (Tuesday OR Friday)		

We gratefully acknowledge the support from Neighborhood Groups★ and the Wellington County Social Services, National Child Benefit Re-investment Fund.