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EarlyON in Stratford

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EarlyON at The Stratford Mall

1067 Ontario St, Stratford
Entrance closest to the food court

EarlyON at Churchill Circle

Outdoor grassy area at the corner of Britannia St and
Glastonbury Drive, Stratford

EarlyON at SERC

220 Oakdale Ave, Stratford

EarlyON at SERC Park

134 Matilda St, Stratford

Grassy area by the play structure

EarlyON at 200 Britannia

200 Britannia St, Stratford

EarlyON at Stratford YMCA













204 Downie St, Stratford
Main entrance off of the YMCA parking lot

EarlyON at Wildwood Conservation Authority

3995 Line 9, RR #2, St. Marys

Planned closures: Saturday, August 3rd - Monday, August 5th & Saturday, August 31st - Monday, September 2nd

Unplanned closures: Will be posted on our social media accounts

MONDAY EarlyON at The Stratford Mall	TUESDAY EarlyON at Stratford YMCA	WEDNESDAY EarlyON at SERC Park	THURSDAY EarlyON at Stratford YMCA	FRIDAY EarlyON at Wildwood	SATURDAY EarlyON at Stratford YMCA
 BABY TIME AM 9:30-11:30 0-18 months Aug 12, 19, 26	 PLAY & LEARN AM 9:30-11:30 0-6 years Aug 6, 20, 27	 PLAY & LEARN AM 9:30-11:00 0-6 years Aug 7, 14, 21, 28 Inclement weather location: EarlyON at 200 Britannia	 RUN, JUMP, CLIMB AM 9:30-11:30 0-6 years	 PLAY & LEARN AM 9:00-11:00 0-6 years Aug 9, 16, 23	 RUN, JUMP, CLIMB AM 10:00-11:30 0-6 years Aug 17
 BABY TIME PM 1:00-3:00 0-18 months Aug 12, 19, 26	 MUSIC & MOVEMENT PM 2:00-3:00 0-6 years Aug 6, 20, 27	EarlyON at Churchill Circle  PLAY & LEARN PM 1:30-3:00 0-6 years Aug 7, 14, 21, 28 Inclement weather location: EarlyON at 200 Britannia	 INFANT SERIES PM 1:30-3:00 0-6 months pre-register for individual sessions at www.KEYON.ca Aug 8, 15, 22, 29	EarlyON at SERC Park  MUSIC & MOVEMENT AM 10:00am-11:00am 0-6 years Aug 2, 30 Inclement weather location: EarlyON at SERC	
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>Each adult entering EarlyON will be asked to have their own KEyON account or to create their own KEyON account onsite. To create your KEyON account visit www.KEYON.ca For support with your KEyON account please contact us by phone at 519-741-8585 x3001 or email earlyyearsinfo@ytr.ymca.ca</p> </div>				EarlyON at Stratford YMCA  PLAY & SWIM PM 2:30-3:15 & 3:15-4:00 0-6 years Aug 9 pre-register at www.KEYON.ca	

EarlyON in Stratford Program Guide

Funded by the [Ministry of Education](#), we offer various free, fun, and developmentally appropriate drop-in learning environments and experiences for children from birth to age 6, and their parents and caring adults.

All adults entering EarlyON Child and Family Centre locations who are not known to the EarlyON professional at the point of entry will be asked to provide government issue photo identification in order to attend EarlyON. All participants will also continue to be required to sign into KEyON.



PLAY & LEARN (0-6 years)

“How Does Learning Happen? Through Play! Join other children, caring adults and families in play and exploration together! EarlyON Educators are available to provide support and information around early learning topics, community resources, programs and referrals in our play based environment.



BABY TIME (0-18 months)

A time for parents/caregivers to find support & encouragement from their peers and EarlyON Educators in a safe and welcoming environment. For the first 30 minutes, this program will feature an engaging circle, giving infant and adult the time to delight together and find creative ways to use songs and puppets alongside developmental milestones! Families are then encouraged to play and participate in informal conversation with EarlyON Educators and other families. We welcome your family to Drop In anytime that works for you during this program.



RUN, JUMP, CLIMB (0-6 years)

A variety of gross motor activities and play toys and equipment will be available for you and your little ones to get active and have fun indoors. This program is offered in the gym at the Stratford YMCA.



MUSIC & MOVEMENT (0-6 years)

Join an EarlyON Educator and other families as we sing, dance, and explore music and movement together! Children and adults of all ages are welcome! This program features 30 minutes of guided songs and movement activities followed by 30 minutes of unstructured play and movement exploration. The program will close with some cool-down activities and a transition song.



INFANT SERIES (0-6 months)

Having a new baby is a time of change, discovery, and often many questions. We invite you and your baby to join EarlyON professionals (and some guest speakers) and other families with babies. In the first part of the program, we will share up-to-date information/resources and provide an opportunity for families to share their experiences and learn from others in a supportive environment. We then welcome you to stay for play and informal conversation for the rest part of the program. **Register at www.KEyON.ca**

Aug 8: Early Literacy

Aug 15: Starting Solids

Aug 22: Sleep and Your Growing Baby

Aug 29: Play & Development



PLAY & SWIM (0-6 years)

The YMCA of Three Rivers and EarlyON in Stratford are excited to invite you to join us for a swim in the shallow end of the YMCA pool and some fun, facilitated activities with your child. Pool ratio is 1 Adult to 1 Child. EarlyON staff can provide limited child minding for children on the pool deck. Support must be requested at time of pre-attendance phone call and will be on a first come, first served basis up to our childminding capacity. Please come dressed ready to swim. Each individual who is entering the pool needs to be registered. Life jackets and floatation devices are available for both adults and children. You may bring in a floatation device from home, however, puddle jumpers and water wings are not permitted. **Registration Capacity is limited. Please register for one timeslot only. Please turn notifications on in KEyON to receive important information about this program**

**For questions or support please
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