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EarlyON in Stratford

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EarlyON at SERC

220 Oakdale Ave, Stratford

EarlyON at Stratford YMCA













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

EarlyON at 200 Britannia

200 Britannia St, Stratford

Planned closures: Saturday, February 15th - Monday, February 17th

Unplanned closures: Will be posted on our social media accounts

| MONDAY EarlyON at SERC | TUESDAY EarlyON at Stratford YMCA | WEDNESDAY EarlyON at 200 Britannia | THURSDAY EarlyON at Stratford YMCA | FRIDAY EarlyON at Stratford YMCA | SATURDAY EarlyON at Stratford YMCA |
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|  BABY TIME AM 9:30-11:00 0-18 months no program Feb 17 |  PLAY & LEARN AM 10:00am-12:00pm 0-6 years |  PLAY & LEARN AM 10:00-11:30 0-6 years |  RUN, JUMP, CLIMB AM 9:30-11:30 0-6 years |  EXPLORE WITH US AM 9:30-11:30 2-6 years younger siblings welcome |  RUN, JUMP, CLIMB AM 10:00-11:30 0-6 years offered on Feb 22 |
|  BABY TIME PM 1:00-3:00 0-18 months no program Feb 17 |  RUN, JUMP, CLIMB PM 2:30-4:00 0-6 years |  PLAY & LEARN PM 1:30-3:00 0-6 years no program Feb 26 | EarlyON at SERC  BABY TIME PM 1:30-3:00 0-18 months |  PLAY & SWIM PM 2:30-3:15 & 3:15-4:00 0-6 years Register for a time at www.KEyON.ca offered on Feb 21 | |
| |  RUN, JUMP, CLIMB PM 5:00-6:30 0-6 years offered on Feb 25 | | | | |

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

EarlyON in Stratford On-Site Services

Do you have questions about your child's development? Are you looking for local resources or evidence-based information? Do you want to talk about parenting strategies? Book a conversation with an EarlyON professional. To learn more about our onsite services, please visit our On-Site Services Page at <https://bit.ly/3XPxLIw> for more information and options.



The City of Stratford's Children's Resource Consultant

February 20th (9:30am-11:30am)



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.

Join EarlyON in partnership with Huron Perth Children's Aid Society for a Month of Mindfulness. Join us with your children ages 0-6 for mindfulness resources, caregiver tips and a fun sensory craft each week. This services is offered on January 8th, 15th and 22nd during the 10:00-11:30am EarlyON Play & Learn program at EarlyON at 200 Britannia Street.



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.



EXPLORE WITH US (2-6 years - younger siblings welcome)

Join other children and families with preschoolers as we explore literacy, numeracy, and science-based activities! Together, we will be creative, problem solve investigate, and gain a stronger understanding of our world through play. Younger siblings are welcome to attend. Pre-registration is not required for Explore with Us.



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**



Finding EarlyON at SERC

Please use the entrance located directly off of Oakdale Avenue. You will see an EarlyON sign posted at the entrance door and can use the EarlyON doorbell displayed for entry to the building. Please reach us at earlyyearsinfo@ytr.ymca.ca or 519-741-8585 ext. 3001 for support.

