



# July 2024

## EarlyON in Stratford

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### EarlyON at The Stratford Mall

1067 Ontario St, Stratford  
Entrance closest to the food court

### 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 Churchill Circle Park

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

### EarlyON at SERC Park

134 Matilda St, Stratford  
Grassy area by the play structure

### EarlyON at Wildwood Conservation Authority















3995 Line 9, RR #2, St. Marys

### EarlyON at 200 Britannia

200 Britannia St, Stratford

**Planned closures:** Saturday June 29th - Monday, July 1st, Wednesday, July 3rd & Saturday, August 3rd - Monday, August 5th

**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
 <b>BABY TIME AM</b> 9:30-11:30 0-18 months <b>July 8, 15, 22, 29</b>	 <b>PLAY &amp; LEARN AM</b> 9:30-11:30 0-6 years	 <b>PLAY &amp; LEARN AM</b> 9:30-11:00 0-6 years <b>July 10, 17, 24, 31</b> Inclement weather location: EarlyON at SERC	 <b>RUN, JUMP, CLIMB AM</b> 9:30-11:30 0-6 years <b>July 4, 11</b>	 <b>PLAY &amp; LEARN AM</b> 9:00-11:00 0-6 years	 <b>RUN, JUMP, CLIMB AM</b> 10:00-11:30 0-6 years <b>July 13</b>
 <b>BABY TIME PM</b> 1:00-3:00 0-18 months <b>July 8, 15, 22, 29</b>	 <b>MAKE THE CONNECTION 0-1 PM</b> 1:00-2:00 0-12 months <b>July 9-August 27</b> pre-register at <a href="http://www.KEyON.ca">www.KEyON.ca</a>	 <b>INFANT MASSAGE PM</b> 1:00-2:00 0-12 months <b>July 10-August 14</b> pre-register at <a href="http://www.KEyON.ca">www.KEyON.ca</a>	 <b>PLAY &amp; LEARN AM</b> 9:30-11:00 0-6 years <b>July 18, 25</b>	 <b>PLAY &amp; SWIM PM</b> 2:30-3:15 & 3:15-4:00 0-6 years <b>July 12, 19</b> pre-register at <a href="http://www.KEyON.ca">www.KEyON.ca</a>	
		EarlyON at SERC	 <b>INFANT SERIES PM</b> 1:00-3:00 0-6 months pre-register at <a href="http://www.KEyON.ca">www.KEyON.ca</a>	EarlyON at Stratford YMCA	
	 <b>MUSIC &amp; MOVEMENT PM</b> 2:00-3:00 0-6 years	 <b>PLAY &amp; LEARN PM</b> 1:30-3:00 0-6 years <b>July 10, 17, 24, 31</b> Inclement weather location: EarlyON at 200 Britannia			

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](http://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](mailto:earlyyearsinfo@ytr.ymca.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. 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!



## 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!



## 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 come out and meet other families with babies for discussion around a variety of topics. An EarlyON professional (and some guest speakers) will offer up-to-date information/resources and support. **Registration required.**

July 4: **Early Literacy**

July 11: **Attachment**

July 18: **Starting Solids**

July 25: **Guest Speaker: Huron Perth Public Health on Dental Health**



## 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**



## MAKE THE CONNECTION 0-1

Make the Connection provides interactive discussions to help parents reflect on key components of secure attachment. This secure beginning sets in motion a positive course for a child's social and emotional well-being, learning in school, and contribution to society. We will also incorporate hands-on parent-baby activities throughout the program to align with discussion topics. **Registration required.**



## INFANT MASSAGE (0-12 months)

Building a strong attachment with your infant is one of the building blocks to social development. This program is a great way to build this attachment while learning techniques for stimulating, relaxing, and providing relief for your infant. The adult attending and participating in infant massage must be the child's parent or legal guardian. Please turn KEyON email notifications “on” when registering for Infant Massage. An email will be sent to you that includes information you need to know about Infant Massage prior to attending. **Registration required.**

**For questions or support please  
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