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EarlyON in Stratford

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EarlyON at SERC

220 Oakdale Ave, Stratford

EarlyON at Anne Hathaway Public School

77 Bruce Street, Stratford
















EarlyON at 200 Britannia

200 Britannia St, Stratford

EarlyON at Stratford YMCA

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

Unplanned closures: Will be posted on our social media accounts


MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EarlyON at SERC	EarlyON at Stratford YMCA	EarlyON at 200 Britannia	EarlyON at Stratford YMCA	EarlyON at Stratford YMCA	EarlyON at Stratford YMCA
 BABY TIME AM 9:30-11:00 0-18 months offered Mar 3	 PLAY & LEARN AM 10:00-11:30 0-6 years	 PLAY & LEARN AM 10:00-11:30 0-6 years offered Mar 5 and 12	 RUN, JUMP, CLIMB AM 9:30-11:30 0-6 years no program Mar 13	 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 Mar 29
 BABY TIME PM 1:00-3:00 0-18 months	 RUN, JUMP, CLIMB PM 2:30-4:00 0-6 years no program Mar 11	 PLAY & LEARN PM 1:30-3:00 0-6 years offered Mar 5	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 offered on Mar 28 Register for a time at www.KEYON.ca	
 INFANT MASSAGE AM 10:00-11:00 0-12 months Mar 17-Apr 28 Register at www.KEYON.ca	 RUN, JUMP, CLIMB PM 5:00-6:30 0-6 years offered Mar 25	EarlyON at Anne Hathaway Public School  PLAY & LEARN AM 10:00am-12:00pm 0-6 years offered Mar 19 and 26			
		EarlyON at SERC  INFANT SERIES PM 2:00-4:00 0-6 months Register for any/all remaining dates at www.KEYON.ca Mar 19 - Apr 9			

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

Need Help Finding the EarlyON Location?

Visit our Locations Page for a map of parking and how to access EarlyON at SERC and EarlyON at Anne Hathaway School.

Please reach us at earlyyearsinfo@ytr.ymca.ca or 519-741-8585 ext. 3001 for support.



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.



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.



INFANT SERIES (0-12 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 & view topics at www.KEyON.ca**



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.



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. Visit our [Program Descriptions](#) page for full details. **Each individual who is entering the pool needs to be registered. Registration capacity is limited. Please register for one timeslot only.**



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.**

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. Appointments will be held at EarlyON at SERC on Wednesday mornings at the time listed in the chart above or via telephone, Zoom, or Microsoft Teams. If the above time doesn't work for you or to learn more about our onsite services, please visit our On-Site Services Page at <https://bit.ly/3XPxLlw> for more information and options.



The City of Stratford's Children's
Resource Consultant
March 20th (9:30am-11:30am)



Huron Perth Children's Aid Society
March 5th or 12th (10:00am-11:30am)

For questions or support please call: 519-741-8585 x3001 or email: earlyyearsinfo@ytr.ymca.ca

