



# May 2024

## EarlyON in Stratford

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### EarlyON at 200 Britannia Street

200 Britannia Street, Stratford

Parking/entrance map is available on our Locations page

### EarlyON at The Stratford Mall

1067 Ontario St, Stratford

Entrance closest to the food court

### EarlyON at Stratford YMCA

204 Downie St, Stratford

Main entrance off of the YMCA parking lot

















### EarlyON at SERC

220 Oakdale Ave, Stratford

Shared entrance with YMCA Childcare

**Planned closures:** Monday, May 20th & Thursday, May 30th | **Unplanned closures:** Will be posted on our social media accounts

**Early closures:** Friday, May 3rd at 10:30am

MONDAY EarlyON at The Stratford Mall	TUESDAY EarlyON at Stratford YMCA	WEDNESDAY EarlyON at 200 Britannia	THURSDAY EarlyON at Stratford YMCA	FRIDAY EarlyON at SERC	SATURDAY EarlyON at Stratford YMCA
 <b>BABY TIME AM</b> 9:30-10:30 0-18 months May 6, 13, 27	 <b>PLAY &amp; LEARN AM</b> 9:30-12:00 0-6 years	 <b>PLAY &amp; LEARN AM</b> 9:30-12:00 0-6 years	 <b>RUN, JUMP, CLIMB AM</b> 9:30-11:30 0-6 years May 2, 9, 16, 23	 <b>BABY TIME AM</b> 9:00-10:30 0-18 months	 <b>RUN, JUMP, CLIMB AM</b> 10:00-11:30 0-6 years May 25
 <b>INFANT SERIES® AM &amp; PM</b> 11:00-12:30 0-6 months May 6, 13, 27	 <b>VIRTUAL INFANT MASSAGE® AM</b> 10:00-11:00 0-12 months May 7-June 11	 <b>PLAY &amp; LEARN PM</b> 1:00-2:30 0-6 years	 <b>PLAY &amp; LEARN PM</b> 1:30-3:00 0-6 years May 2, 9, 16, 23	 <b>PLAY &amp; LEARN PM</b> 10:30-12:30 0-6 years May 10, 17, 24, 31	
 <b>BABY TIME PM</b> 1:30-3:00 0-18 months May 6, 13, 27	 <b>PLAY &amp; LEARN PM</b> 1:00-3:00 0-6 years	 <b>MUSIC &amp; MOVEMENT PM</b> 2:30-3:30 0-6 years	 <b>MUSIC &amp; MOVEMENT PM</b> 3:00-4:00 0-6 years May 2, 9, 16, 23	EarlyON at Stratford YMCA  <b>PLAY &amp; SWIM® PM</b> 2:30-3:15 & 3:15-4:00 0-6 years May 31	

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)

Programs marked with ® require pre-registration through [www.KEyON.ca](http://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. 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.**

**May 6: Sleep and Your Baby**

**May 13: Infant Development & Play**

**May 27: Safety in Home**



## 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 2 Children. 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.**

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