

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE  
of north and centre wellington



Child and Family Centre

North Wellington

Main Site-311 Foster Street

Mount Forest, ON

September 2018



### Did you know?

Mathematical knowledge is evident before a child begins to speak. As early as one week old, children are sensitive to quantities and will discriminate the “more” or the greater value.



*Little Counters*

Children and families learn when they are exposed to an environment and activities that engage children in meaningful play-based exploration and help to support families to continue these experiences at home.

Each moment is an opportunity to build relationships and create experiences that nurture holistic learning and development for children and adults alike. The very core of our organization is the awareness that relationships are critical for the success of all children, families and communities!

We work to support, nurture and expand these relationships by providing high-quality Early Years programming for children 0-6 years, while partnering with their parents and caregivers through Early Learning opportunities.

We hold Children and childhood in deep regard. We view Children as capable and competent, curious and rich in potential. We believe parents and caregivers are children's first teachers that influence positive experiences and outcomes for their children, family and community.

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### Welcome Back!

We hope everyone had a wonderful, safe and happy summer enjoying the beautiful weather! During the summer we had lots of fun in the sun, spending time with familiar faces and meeting new friends at programs. As we return to our fall, indoor programs we would like to give a few reminders to everyone attending! **Sign in Sheet** - It is very important that you sign in both yourself and your children every time you attend a program. This helps ensure that for fire and safety reasons we are aware of who is in the building. **Snack** - Families may bring their own snacks, which can be consumed in the designated snack area. Due to




potential allergies, we ask that you **do not bring a snack containing any nuts or peanut butter**. Please leave the snack area tidy when you leave.

**Illness**-Children who show obvious signs of illness should not attend our programs. If your child is too ill to go to school, they are too ill to attend EarlyON programs. **Parent/Caregiver Role** - We encourage you to fully participate in all activities with your children. After all, that's what it's all about, enjoying programs together! Looking Forward to seeing you!

Kerry, Krista, Lynda,

Leslie & Lindsay



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>3 Happy Labour Day!</p> 	<p>4 EarlyOn Closed as we get ready for our offsite programs.</p>			<p>7 <u>EarlyON Site:</u> Drop-in 9:30-11:00</p>
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- **Healthy Eating workshop Harriston Playgroup: September 28**
- **Fire Department Visits Mount Forest Playgroup: September 18**
- **Fire Department Visits Arthur Playgroup: October 4**



# Program Descriptions



<b>Book Buddies</b>	2-6 Years	Come and explore the exciting world of Early Literacy with your little reader! This program is designed to promote and encourage the love of literacy in the early years! No registration is required!
<b>Little Scientists</b>	2-6 Years	Come and enjoy the world of Science with fun an interactive experiments, exploration and more! <b>Please register</b>
<b>Artastic</b>	2-6 Years	A program for children and their parents/caregivers. This program is an introduction to different art mediums, fine motor skill development, and provides an opportunity for children and adults to have time together. We will be experiencing the process of art rather than the finished product. <b>Please register!</b>
<b>Babies in the Park</b>	0-18 months	Have some fun at the EarlyON Child & Family Centre with your baby! This DROP IN program will all be a wonderful opportunity to bond with your new little one while enjoying songs, stories and a group circle. No registration is required!
<b>Saugeen Valley Intergenerational program</b>	0-6 years	Intergenerational programs have much value for all individuals involved and society as a whole. We will be experiencing art activities, songs and stories together with our friends! <b>Please note: we ask that you be cautious not to bring any illness with you!</b>
<b>Drop-In</b>	0-6 years	Come visit our EarlyON Child & Family Centre and explore, create, choose and grow through purposeful play in a positive learning environment. Enjoy crafts, fun activities, sensory play and our reading centre. This is an open and interactive drop-in time, no registration is required!
<b>Off-Site Playgroups</b>	0-6 Years	Playgroups give children and their caregivers the opportunity to enjoy learn together through play, meet new friends in the community and build new relationships! No registration is required, come and check out all of our amazing playgroups! Note: all off-site locations are listed on the back page.

**PLEASE REMEMBER:**  
**ALL EarlyON programs are PEANUT FREE!**

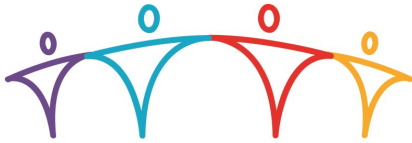


**Registration for September Programs begins August 20th!**

To register for North Wellington programs

contact: [lstroeder@communityresourcecentre.org](mailto:lstroeder@communityresourcecentre.org)

or call: 519-509-2726



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*We do this by providing the following:*

- Outreach & Support Services
- EarlyON Child & Family Centre
- Licensed Child Care
- Transportation Services



# THANK YOU Community Partners!

Our EarlyON CFC Staff really wanted to send a BIG THANK YOU to our very supportive off-site locations though out the community! Many of our families may not be aware, but our Playgroups and Programs that take place at Churches, Optimist Halls, Lions Halls, Town Train Stations and Community Centres are offered to us at no charge, as we are a Non- Profit Agency, this makes it possible to offer so many programs through out the week! Our Community is so fortunate to have the support of these Off Site locations to offer all the programs that we do!



<b>MONDAYS</b>	<b>Fergus:</b> 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Fergus Sportsplex
	<b>Alma:</b> 9:30-11:00 a.m. at Alma Bible Church
<b>TUESDAYS</b>	<b>Elora:</b> 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Elora Community Centre
	<b>Mt Forest:</b> 9:30-11:00 a.m. at 311 Foster Street (OEYC Site)
	<b>Palmerston:</b> 9:30-11:00 a.m. at Palmerston Community Centre
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	<b>Belwood:</b> 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Belwood Lions Hall
<b>THURSDAYS</b>	<b>Elora:</b> 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Elora Community Centre
	<b>Drayton:</b> 9:30-11:00 a.m. at Drayton Mennonite Community Fellowship Church
	<b>Arthur:</b> 9:30-11:00 a.m. at Arthur Pentecostal Church
<b>FRIDAYS</b>	<b>Fergus:</b> 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Fergus Sportsplex
	<b>Moorefield:</b> 9:30-11:00 a.m. at Moorefield Optimist Building
	<b>Harriston:</b> 9:30-11:00 a.m. at Harriston Train Station

