

PRENATAL EDUCATION

Having a baby?

The Health Unit, in partnership with Prince Edward Child Care Services, offers a program consisting of three weekly classes or a one-day workshop. The classes cover healthy pregnancy, breastfeeding and preparation for parenthood. The next class is:

Friday, January 27th

9am-4pm

Ontario Early Years Centre

To register call Child Health CARELine at 613-966-5513, ext.223, or on-line at www.hpechu.on.ca.

ABC Childhood Screening & Information Fair

Saturday, March 31, 2011

9am – noon

Ontario Early Years Centre

10 McFarland Court, Picton

This event provides parents an opportunity to talk to professionals regarding speech, vision, hearing, dental, mental health and overall development. Mark the date on your calendar!



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AFFORDABLE LICENSED CHILD CARE

PRINCE EDWARD DAY CARE

PRESCHOOL (QE, Pinecrest & CML),

SCHOOL AGE (QE, Pinecrest & CML)

We are taking enrolment for all programs. We invite parents to drop by and visit our programs to observe our Christmas activities and holiday colours! Enter our FREE CHRISTMAS DRAW!

All programs are closed December 26 – 30th. We will re-open on Monday, January 2nd. Our School Age Christmas Break Program will be in full swing this week, so register your school-age child(ren) early as not to miss any of our festive events! Have a Safe and Happy Holidays.

Contact Margie McConnell 613-476-5566 or email mmpeccs@kos.net.

HOME CHILD CARE

Caregivers in Picton needed!

Are you a stay at home Mom and loving it? Could your family benefit from some additional income?

Our program provides you the flexibility of running your own business and the support of a dedicated Home Child Care Coordinator who provides individualized attention as you develop your own home based business. We collect the fees, provide training and equipment, facilitate licensing and help you fill your child care spaces.

Contact Donna Young 613-476-8142 or e-mail dypeccs@kos.net.



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PRINCE EDWARD CHILD CARE SERVICES December 2011 & January 2012 Newsletter



Children's Christmas Parties



**Massassaga/Rednersville School Playgroup
Thursday, December 15th, 9:30-11:30am**

&

**The Ontario Early Years Centre
Saturday, December 17th, 9-11am**

There's no cost to attend. Parents should bring a wrapped book with their child's name on it for Santa's bag. We will be assisting the C.A.S. Angel Tree Program by accepting donations of non-perishable food items and wrapped books from our "Take a Stocking, Buy a Book".

**These items can be dropped off at the office
Deadline is Friday, December 16th.**

To register and for information, sign-up at playgroup, call 613-476-8142 or email khpeccs@kos.net.

FAMILY RESOURCE & ONTARIO EARLY YEARS CENTRE NEWS

Prince Edward Child Care Services, including Prince Edward Day Care and all off-site programs will be closed the week of December 26 – 30th.

Prince Edward Child Care Services, Prince Edward Day Care, and those programs not located in schools; start up again on Monday, January 2nd. All other off-site programs that are located in schools remain closed through to Friday, January 6th.

Please refer to the Schedule of Programs for days and times. We



invite you to join us at the open locations during this time. Congratulations Susan on 20 years of service with us!

SATURDAY PLAYGROUPS

We will not be offering morning Saturday playgroups any longer, only occasional Special Events. Please watch for details.

INCLEMENT WEATHER AND BUS CANCELLATIONS

If school buses are cancelled, programs located in schools will not operate. Prince Edward Child Care Services, Prince Edward Day Care and off-site playgroups not located in schools will still operate. You may confirm this by calling 613-476-8142.

We are happy to bring back... SCIENCE AND MESSY PLAY

January & February, Tuesdays, 1-3pm Ontario Early Years Centre

Don't like to clean up messy play at home? Join Kelsey at the Centre for science experiments and math exploration fun. Science will be first on January 10th and Messy Play will follow January 17th, and so on.

BUSY FEET EVENING PLAYGROUP

Thursdays, 5-7pm Queen Elizabeth Public School Auditorium This active, gross motor playgroup offers physical activities for children 2-6 years old. Snack is provided and we end with circle/story time. **Important! Please wear non-marking shoes for the auditorium.**

***NEW* beginning January 9th BUSY FEET EVENING PLAYGROUP IN WELLINGTON**

Mondays, 5-30-7:30pm C.M.L. Snider School Auditorium

Prince Edward Child Care Services Staff would like to wish you a Safe Holiday Season & the best of Health and Wellness in 2012.



SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS

Programs are free unless stated. Ask us about qualifying for transportation assistance.



DAY	LOCATION	GROUP	TIME	NOTE: Dates program is NOT running
Mon	Ontario Early Years Centre	Playgroup	9-11:30am	Dec. 26
Mon	Pinecrest School	Playgroup	9:30-11:30am	Dec. 26, Jan. 2
Mon	Manor on Loyalist Parkway	Playgroup	9:30-11:30am	Dec. 26, Jan. 2
Mon	C.M.L. Snider School	Busy Feet	5:30-7:30pm	Begins January 9 th
Tues	Ontario Early Years Centre	Playgroup	9-11:30am	Dec. 27
Tues	Kente School	Playgroup	9:30-11:30am	Dec. 27, Jan. 3
Tues	Sophiasburgh School	Playgroup	9:30-11:30am	Dec. 27, Jan. 3
Wed	Ontario Early Years Centre	CLOSED SESSION	9-11:30am	Dec. 28
Wed	Picton Public Library	Playgroup	9:30-11:30am	Dec. 28
Wed	Athol-South Marysburgh School	Playgroup	9:30-11:30am	Dec. 28, Jan. 4
Wed	Ontario Early Years Centre	Baby Club	1-3am	Dec. 28
Thur	Ontario Early Years Centre	Playgroup	9-11:30am	Dec. 29
Thur	CML Snider School	Playgroup	9:30-11:30am	Dec. 29, Jan. 5
Thur	Massassaga-Rednersville School	Playgroup	9:30-11:30am	Dec. 29, Jan. 5
Thur	QE Public School Auditorium	Busy Feet	5-7pm	Dec. 29, Jan. 5
Fri	ROC	Parent/Playgroup	9:30-11:30am	Dec. 30

PRE-REGISTER *call 613-476-8142 *email khpeccs@kos.net *sign-up at playgroup

DAY	LOCATION	GROUP	REGISTER BY	TIME	DATES
Tues	Ontario Early Years Centre	Car Seat Inspection	December 16, January 20	1:15 & 2:00	December 20, January 24
Thur	Massassaga-Rednersville School Playgroup	SPECIAL EVENT – Children's Christmas Party	December 8	9:30-11:30am	December 15
Fri	ROC at Macaulay Village	Playgroup/Parent Group	Wednesday of each week	9:30-11:30am	December 2, 9, 16, 23, January 6, 13, 20, 27
Fri	Ontario Early Years Centre	Prenatal Class	January 6	9am – 4pm	January 27
Sat	Ontario Early Years Centre	SPECIAL EVENT – Children's Christmas Party	December 9	9-11am	December 17



TOY LENDING LIBRARY

The week of December 5-9th is pick-up of toys only. Inventory and cleaning will be completed through the remainder of December. Lending will begin again on Monday, January 9th. Please refer to the website at <http://www.pechildcareservices.ca> or ask staff for Toy Lending Library Schedule with locations, dates and times.