

# 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## **Parent/Caregiver Education:**

All workshops are free unless otherwise stated (there may be a cost for handout materials) and pre-registration is required by calling, e-mailing [khpeccs@kos.net](mailto:khpeccs@kos.net) or signing up at a playgroup near you. Child care and transportation within Picton limits may be available.

### **How to Talk So Kids Will Listen & Listen So Kids Will Talk**

*Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2 & 9, 6:30-8:30pm*

*Prince Edward Child Care Services, 10 McFarland Court, Picton*

Learn skills to help your child and you communicate better. Help your child develop a positive self-image. Foster a family atmosphere of love and respect. Call 613-476-8142 or email [khpeccs@kos.net](mailto:khpeccs@kos.net) for questions and registration. Cost is \$15 per couple.

### **Infant Massage**

*Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 & May 1, 1-2:30pm*

*Prince Edward Child Care Services, 10 McFarland Court, Picton*

This 5-week course is implemented by a Certified Infant Massage Instructor and teaches parents methods to help relax both themselves and their baby. For information and to register, call 613-476-8142 or email [shpeccs@kos.net](mailto:shpeccs@kos.net).

### **Infant Massage with Mom & Baby Stroller Walking**

*Tuesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 1-3pm*

*Essroc Arena, Wellington*

Facilitated by a Certified Infant Massage Instructor, parents will learn relaxation methods for both mom and baby. Afterwards join Sabrina for an exhilarating walk around the track! Call 613-476-8142 or email [shpeccs@kos.net](mailto:shpeccs@kos.net) for questions and registration.

Parent/Caregiver Education  
Prenatal (Continued)

**Drop-off Kindergarten Readiness Program**

*Tuesdays, June 5, 12, 19 & 26, 1-3pm*

*Kente Public School, Room 4*

This free program will assist in preparing your child for entering school this Fall. We'll focus on developing your child's socialization, listening and self-help skills. Some paperwork must be completed beforehand. Call 613-476-8142 or email [bqpeccs@kos.net](mailto:bqpeccs@kos.net) for questions and registration.

**Kindergarten, Ready or Not?**

*Thursday, June 14, 6:30-8:30pm*

*Prince Edward Child Care Services, 10 McFarland Court, Picton*

Facilitated by Donna Kaye, Early Literacy Specialist, this free workshop is for parents and their children entering school this Fall. Help prepare for the adventure ahead! Child care and transportation can be provided if needed. Call 613-476-8142 or email [khpeccs@kos.net](mailto:khpeccs@kos.net) for questions and registration.

**Prenatal**

*Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 9am-3pm*

*Prince Edward Child Care Services, 10 McFarland Court, Picton*

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.

To register call Child Health CARELine at 613-966-5513, ext. 223, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm. You can also register on-line at [www.hpechu.on.ca](http://www.hpechu.on.ca).

### **Autism Support Group**

*April 16, May 23, June 18, 2012, 6-7:30pm*

*Community Living Prince Edward, 67 King Street, Picton*

An opportunity for parents and caregivers of children who have Autism to meet, network, support each other, laugh together and advocate together on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month. Offering guest speakers, information sharing, and lasting friendships. Child care can be provided. Call Community Living Prince Edward Resource Consultants 613-476-6038.

### **Baby Club**

*Wednesday of each month, 1-3pm*

*Prince Edward Child Care Services, 10 McFarland Court, Picton*

For parents with infants up to 18 months (siblings are welcome too). Come and play and sing with your baby.

Talk with other parents about parenting issues, breastfeeding and other shared topics of interest. Meet the staff at your Ontario Early Years Centre and learn about other programs we offer.

The Family Health Team outreach nurse is available during Baby Club on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month providing information on growth and development and to answer any question or concerns parents may have.

### **Car Seat Inspections**

*Last Tuesday of each month, 1:30-3:30pm*

*Prince Edward Child Care Services, 10 McFarland Court, Picton*

Call 613-476-8142 or e-mail [khpeccs@kos.net](mailto:khpeccs@kos.net) to make an appointment. Please have your child with you (or know their weight and height) and bring your car seat manual if available.

**C.M.L. Busy Feet Evening Playgroup**

*Mondays, 5:30-7:30pm*

*C.M.L. Snider School Auditorium, Wellington*

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**Q.E. Busy Feet Evening Playgroup**

*Thursdays, 5-7pm*

*Queen Elizabeth School Auditorium, Picton*

Both of these locations, offer an active, evening playgroup with lots of physical activities focusing on children ages 2-6 years old (siblings are welcome). Snack is provided and we end with circle/story time. Please bring/wear non-marking shoes for the auditorium.

**Resource Consultants at Playgroups/Programs**

Community Living Prince Edward Resource Consultants  
<http://clpe.on.ca/index.php> visit during playgroups/programs to offer parents information on child development and speech and language.

Please check 'Playgroup' calendar on the website for dates and locations.

**Special Activities and Events at Prince Edward Child Care Services:**

*Events are free, unless otherwise stated, and held at the Ontario Early Years Centre, 10 McFarland Court, Picton. For more information or to register call 613-476-8142 or e-mail [khpeccs@kos.net](mailto:khpeccs@kos.net).*

**ABC Childhood Screening and Information Fair**

*Saturday, March 31, 2012, 9am-noon*

*Prince Edward Child Care Services, 10 McFarland Court, Picton*

Free screening for children 0-6 years old for vision, dental, hearing, speech & language, behavior, etc. provided for professionals and organizations. Information displays and car seat clinic available. For information and pre-registration call 613-476-8142 or email [khpeccs@kos.net](mailto:khpeccs@kos.net).

**OEYC (Ontario Early Years Centre) 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

*Saturday, April 28, 2012, 10am-noon*

*Prince Edward Child Care Services, 10 McFarland Court, Picton*

We're celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Ontario Early Years Centre here at Prince Edward Child Care Services. Jennifer Ackerman will bring her baby Spring animals for looking at and petting. We'll also have face painting and parachute play for the children to enjoy, and snack. Everyone's invited! There is no cost to attend. Call 613-476-8142 or email [khpeccs@kos.net](mailto:khpeccs@kos.net) for questions and registration.