

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. Upcoming classes are being offered on:

Friday, June 15, 9am-3pm
Ontario Early Years Centre,
Picton

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

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

How would you like to become involved in a fundraising committee from the ground up? We are looking for energetic people who care; about our children and community. All you need is a couple of hours a month and community spirit! We know, with your help and ideas, we can make some wonderful plans for the future and then we can make those plans a reality! For more information call or email; we'll forward to Lise Rouleau, Fundraising Committee Chair, PECCS Board of Directors.



AFFORDABLE LICENSED CHILD CARE

PRINCE EDWARD DAY CARE

PRESCHOOL (QE, Pinecrest & CML),
SCHOOL AGE (QE, Pinecrest & CML)

Prince Edward Day Care has many activities planned for Spring; two important ones being Earth Day and Easter. Enter your name in our free Easter basket surprise draw!

We are currently taking registration for the Friday, May 25th PA Day – full and occasional days are available.

Please consider Prince Edward Child Care Services for your summer child care needs. We will be offering again this year our Summer School Age Day Camp program. Space is limited, so register early!

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

HOME CHILD CARE

Caregivers in Picton and Sophiasburgh needed!

Are you a stay-at-home Mom and loving it? Could your family benefit from some additional income? Our program provides the flexibility of running your own business with the support of a dedicated Home Child Care Coordinator. Donna can provide 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.

Child Care Spaces available in Ameliasburgh and Consecon!

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



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PRINCE EDWARD CHILD CARE SERVICES

April & May 2012 Newsletter

Special Event

We're celebrating our
Ontario Early Years Centre
10th Anniversary!

Saturday, April 28th, 2012, 10am to noon

Face Painting



Parachute Play



Jennifer Ackerman's Spring Baby Animals

You're invited!

No cost to attend.

Pre-registration required.

We're blogging! All our staff are contributing; there's lots of good information; programs we offer, helpful child-related topics and ideas. Check it out at <http://pechildcareservices.ca>!

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

Prince Edward Child Care Services, Prince Edward Day Care and all off-site programs will be closed Good Friday, April 6th, Easter Monday, April 9th and the Victoria Day Statutory Holiday on Monday May 21st.

Other dates to remember:

- Friday, April 1 – April Fool's Day
- Sunday, April 22 – Earth Day
- Sunday, May 13 – Mother's Day
- Friday, May 25 – PA Day

A reminder to our membership that we no longer offer Saturday playgroups. We will, however, be featuring Special Saturday events on occasion, so please watch our newsletters and Calendar of Events on the website for any upcoming.

BUSY FEET EVENING PLAYGROUPS

Mondays, 5-30-7:30pm

C.M.L. Snider School Auditorium

AND 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.

PARENTING EDUCATION

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

Ontario Early Years Centre

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 or email to pre-register.

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 or email to pre-register.

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 or email to pre-register.

Kindergarten, Ready or Not?

Thursday, June 14, 6:30-8:30pm
Ontario Early Years Centre-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 or email to pre-register.

SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS

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

DAY	LOCATION	GROUP	TIME	These are dates programs are NOT running
Mon	Ontario Early Years Centre	Playgroup	9-11:30am	April 9, May 21
Mon	Pinecrest School	Playgroup	9:30-11:30am	April 9, May 21
Mon	Manor on Loyalist Parkway	Playgroup	9:30-11:30am	April 9, May 21
Mon	C.M.L. Snider School	Busy Feet	5:30-7:30pm	April 9, May 21
Tues	Ontario Early Years Centre	Playgroup	9-11:30am	
Tues	Kente School	Playgroup	9:30-11:30am	
Tues	Sophiasburgh School	Playgroup	9:30-11:30am	
Wed	Ontario Early Years Centre	CLOSED SESSION	9-11:30am	
Wed	Picton Public Library	Playgroup	9:30-11:30am	
Wed	Athol-South Marysburgh School	Playgroup	9:30-11:30am	
Wed	Ontario Early Years Centre	Baby Club	1-3pm	
Thur	Ontario Early Years Centre	Playgroup	9-11:30am	
Thur	C.M.L. Snider School	Playgroup	9:30-11:30am	
Thur	Massassaga-Rednersville School	Playgroup	9:30-11:30am	
Thur	QE Public School Auditorium	Busy Feet	5-7pm	
Fri	ROC	Parent/Playgroup	9:30-11:30am	April 6

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 Inspections	April 20, May 24	12:30, 1:15, 2:00 & 2:45pm	April 24, May 29
Tues	Essroc Arena, Wellington	Infant Massage with Mom & Baby Stroller Walking	April 27	1-3pm	May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
Tues	Kente Public School, Room 4	Drop-off Kindergarten Readiness Program	June 1	1-3pm	June 5, 12, 19 & 26
Thur	Ontario Early Years Centre	Kindergarten, Ready or Not?	June 8	6:30-8:30pm	June 14
Fri	ROC at Macaulay Village	Playgroup/Parent Group	Wednesday of each week	9:30-11:30am	April 13, 20, 27, May 7, 11, 18 & 25
Fri	Ontario Early Years Centre	Prenatal Class	May 31	6:30-8:30pm	June 15
Sat	Ontario Early Years Centre	SPECIAL EVENT – Ontario Early Years Centre 10 th Anniversary Celebration		10am-noon	April 28

TOY LENDING LIBRARY

The library will be closed Friday, April 6 & 9 for Easter weekend, Thursday, May 3 (check the TLL schedule on the website for an alternate day) & May 21 for the Victoria Day Statutory Holiday.