



**Stay and Play Hours**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 – 12 noon 1 – 4 p.m.	9 – 12 noon	9 – 12 noon 1 – 7 p.m.	9 – 12 noon 1 – 4 p.m.	9 – 12 noon	9 – 1 p.m.

**Activity Calendar**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Feature of the Month</b>  <b>Giving vs. Getting:</b> <b>Helping Children Find Balance During the Holidays</b> <b>Visit the Parent page at <a href="http://www.IMHPromotion.ca">www.IMHPromotion.ca</a> for more tips and resources.</b>			1	2	3
				Shake Rattle and Rhyme 9:30 a.m. # 4 of 6	
5	6	7	8	9	10
	Messy Babies 1:30 p.m. <hr/> Next Step 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	The Breastfeeding Place 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. <hr/> Sunbeams 3:45 – 4:30 p.m. # 10 of 10		Shake Rattle and Rhyme 9:30 a.m. # 5 of 6	
12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>Silver and Gold week</b>	Aboriginal Make and Take: Talking Sticks 1:30 p.m. <hr/> Next Step 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	The Breastfeeding Place 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. <hr/> Toddlers and Table Tops 9:30 a.m.		Shake Rattle and Rhyme 9:30 a.m. # 6 of 6	
19	20	21	22	23	24
<b>Glitter and Sparkle week</b>	Next Step 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	The Breastfeeding Place 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.			<b>The centre is CLOSED</b> <b>For the holiday season</b> <b>See you on Monday, January 9th</b>
26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>CLOSED</b> 	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>

**Register online:** Please go to our website: [www.simcoecommunityservices.ca](http://www.simcoecommunityservices.ca), click on Preschool Services and Ontario Early Years to sign up for e-mail notification of our monthly newsletter and calendars and/or sign up for programs requiring registration.

Please note registration dates are often different for each activity.

You are also welcome to register in person at the Barrie OEYC at 705-792-7878 ext. 221. *All registrations are on a first come, first serve basis.*

**STOP Safety Notice: Maximum Occupancy Must be Enforced STOP**

When the OEYC reaches its maximum capacity, "Stop Signs" will be posted on the OEYC Doors.

This means we cannot hold any more people in the location at this time.

Please visit the centre at a different time such as the afternoon, evening or on a Saturday.

Working together, we can ensure everyone's safety.



**Inclement Weather:** During severe winter weather and road closures, we make every effort to keep the centre open, although in extreme weather we may be required to close the centre. We announce all closures on local radio stations Fresh FM 93.1 and Kool 107.5. Please make safety your first priority when attempting to reach our programs at all times and stay within your comfort zone where driving and weather conditions are concerned. If you are unsure if a program is running, please call the centre and inquire.

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Workshops, Outings, and Special Events  
Pre-registration is required for workshops, and special events, unless otherwise specified.

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**PARENT/CHILD INTERACTIVE PROGRAMS**

**Messy Babies:**

**Registration began on Friday, November 11, spaces still available**

Tuesday, December 6 at 1:30 p.m. This sensory program is for babies up to 12 months. Come explore sensory play with your baby. Experiences could include water play, goop and a make and take for home. This class is best suited for babies able to sit on their own.

**Aboriginal Make and Take: Talking Sticks**

**Registration began on Friday, November 11, spaces still available**

Tuesday, December 13 at 1:30 p.m. Have you ever wondered how a talking stick works? Join Lisa when she tells the story of the talking stick and make your own to take and use at home. This program is for children aged 2 – 5 years of age and their parents.

**Toddlers and Table Tops:**

**Registration began on Friday, November 11, spaces still available**

Wednesday, December 14 at 9:30 a.m. Please join us for this fun filled parent-child interactive literacy workshop and learn how to create a low cost stimulating early literacy environment at home. This program is for children from 18 months – 3 years of age and their parents

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**Tickle Rhymes and Tunes**

**Registration begins on Monday, December 19 at 9 a.m.**

Monday, January 16 at 9:30 a.m. This 8 week program will focus on rhymes, songs and stories that will encourage early literacy and positive family connections. This program is for parents and their infants under the age of 10 months.

**Life with Baby**

**Registration begins on Tuesday, December 20 at 9 a.m.**

Tuesday, January 17 at 9:30 a.m. This 9 week program is designed for parents and infants aged newborn to 10 months of age. Many topics of interest will be presented by various speakers.

**Waddlers and Toddlers**

**Registration begins on Tuesday, December 20 at 9 a.m.**

Wednesday, January 18 at 10 a.m. This is a 6 week program for toddlers between the ages of 10 months and 20 months. Toddlers and their parents will sing and play and build their repertoire of songs along the way.

**Toddler Tunes**

**Registration begins on Wednesday, December 21 at 9 a.m.**

Friday, January 20 at 10 a.m. Toddler Tunes is a 6 week interactive program for parents and their 24 – 30 month old toddlers. This program is a fun and interactive time of singing, dancing and storytelling. At the end of this program, you and your child will feel more confident singing and creating stories. This group experience will expand vocabulary and enrich your child's early language and pre-reading skills.

**How to Talk so Kids will Listen and Listen so Kids will talk**

**Registration begins on Wednesday, December 21 at 9 a.m.**

Tuesday, January 17 at 1:15 p.m. This 6 session series offers parents innovative ways to communicate with their children. Parents learn how to “hear” and really understand their children's cooperation, how to discipline without hurting or alienating and how to help their children attain positive and realistic goals. Limited child minding is available.

**PARTNER PROGRAMS**

**Next Step:**

**There is no pre-registration required**

Next Step is a drop-in program for women with children 9 weeks - 36 months of age. Siblings are welcome to attend provided they are under the age of 7. Our services are for those who have limited access to resources to support their families, which generally means that the family is living in poverty, the working poor, or otherwise. We provide a grocery card for the purchase of fresh fruit, vegetables and milk (there is criteria for the receiving of the gift card). We also provide onsite supports such as a health nurse, infant development worker, etc.

**Any questions please call: 705 733-3227 ext. 2236.**

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