

SEEECCC APRIL 2019 EMAIL UPDATE

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The Edmonton Early Years Coalitions have a new website!! Check out our new website. It's new and improved and has some amazing information.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

Election Day is April 16, 2019

Supporting Resources to Advocate for the Importance of the Early Years

First 2000 Days: An Integrated Approach to Early Childhood Development: A Position Paper

http://www.2000days.ca/.../First-2000-Days-Network_An-integrated-approach-to-early-child

O'Brien Institute releases high-level snapshot of health of children in Canada

<https://obrieniph.ucalgary.ca/children-canada-health-wellbeing>

Special Report TD Economics: Early Childhood Education has Widespread and Long-Lasting Benefits

https://www.td.com/document/PDF/economics/special/di1112_EarlyChildhoodEducation.pdf

Ready for Life: A Socio-Economic Analysis of Early Childhood Education and Care, Conference Board of Canada

www.conferenceboard.ca/e-Library/Abstract.aspx?did=9231&AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1

Planning for Childcare: The Impact of planning policies and strategies on the development of early learning and childcare spaces in Winnipeg, Manitoba

<https://childcarecanada.us10.list-manage-com/track/click?u=80bb273f376b0a3f99dfd7>

EDMONTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Pre-kindergarten registration is now open!!! If you have families with young learners (Ages 3 & 4) and are interested in the 100 Voices program you can explore the website with the following link [ECSD - Registration](#) .

A family can find their community school or school of choice and call that site to register for the 100 Voices program and will be booked in for screening. Screening for the 100 Voices Program begins Feb 25th. Families can also use the [Locate Your School Tool](#) to find their community school or specific programming.

SPACE AVAILABLE IN FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Elementary/Junior High school (10524 - 76 Avenue) located in the heart of old Strathcona offers a full-day kindergarten program and is accepting registrations for the 2019-20 school year. Full Day Kindergarten is a step towards building a strong foundation for your child to become a life long learner. Learning is primarily play-based and designed to address all areas of child development including: physical, social, emotional, language and cognitive learning. Call 780-433-1062 for more information.

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

What is Pre-Kindergarten?

Pre-Kindergarten is for 3 and 4 year olds who will benefit from additional support to develop speech, language and motor skills before they start Kindergarten. Small class sizes and programming facilitated by a team of professionals, help build children's strengths and skills in a playful, language-rich environment. The program is free for eligible children.

To be placed in Pre-Kindergarten a child must:

- First attend an Edmonton Public School screening OR
- Have an assessment from a health care provider

Edmonton Public Schools offers Pre-Kindergarten at more than 30 schools across the city.

You can link to information on our website:

<http://epsb.ca/programs/earlyyears/prekindergarten/>

CITY PLAN WORKSHOPS

You are invited to help create the policy direction of Edmonton's new [City Plan](#). The City Plan charts out how we will grow to a future city of two million people, a city that has the benefits we enjoy today with new opportunities for the future.

At this workshop, we will work together to create draft policy to support The City Plan's [Big City Moves](#):

- Greener as We Grow
- A Rebuildable City
- A Community of Communities
- Inclusive and Compassionate
- Catalyze and Converge

Indicate your plan to attend by registering through the Eventbrite invitations below:

[April 2, 2019: Terwillegar Community Recreation Centre, 6-9pm](#)

[April 9, 2019: Claireview Community Recreation Centre, 9am-12pm](#)

They want to hear from Edmontonians who experience our city in different ways. Please forward this invitation to anyone you think would be interested in joining the conversation.

Please email Gabrielle Donoff (gabrielle.donoff@edmonton.ca) with any questions.

CHILD CARE CONFERENCE- MACEWAN UNIVERSITY

MAY 4, 2019 7:30AM-4:30PM

The field of Early Learning and Child Care is an evolving field, growing in its body of knowledge and guided by principles and frameworks, while maintaining a strong commitment to supporting children, families and educators.

The MacEwan Child Care Conference continues to work towards meeting the professional development needs and interests of the participants who work in the broad spectrum of settings making up this field. Join us for an engaging day of information, networking and inspiration.

<https://www.macewan.ca/wcm/MacEwanEvents/childcareconference> - REGISTER TODAY!

HELPFUL VIDEO FOR THOSE WORKING WITH IMMIGRANT AND/OR REFUGEE CHILDREN

Do you have immigrant and/or refugee children in your preschool, childcare centre, or community? Then watch this video about the pre-and post-migration realities for immigrant and refugee families with young children. There is lots of great information about how to honor immigrant and refugee families' culture and identity that is shared using the RAISED Between cultures model. [RAISED Video](#)

UPCOMING FREE EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Kenilworth Playschool

Open house Thursday April 25, 2019 from 6-7PM at Kenilworth Hall 7104-87 Ave
Contact Becky: 780-760-3208, beckyclosson@hotmail.com

Wise- Waldorf Independent School of Edmonton 7211-96A Ave

Open House Saturday June 15 from 2-4PM

www.thewise.ca or call 780-466-3312; Nursery and Parent-Tot programs available

La Colombe- Early Childhood Learning Centre (La Cite Francophone)

#120, 8627-91 St; contact: Marguerite Diarra Begin 780-757-1123

Email: centre.lacolombe2@gmail.com, spaces still available www.capelacolombe.ca

UPCOMING FREE PARENT & EARLY YEARS EDUCATORS WORKSHOPS

PRIMROSE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE FALL WORKSHOPS

6311 92 Ave.

<http://www.primroseplace.org/family-resource-centre/programs-workshops/>

RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN Monday, April 1, 2019

Dinner & Registration 5:30pm: Workshop 5:45pm-7:15pm

How can you help your child manage their emotions so they cope well with disappointment and in stressful situations? Get the strategies that will allow them to recognize positive and negative emotions - and deal with them in a healthy way.

EMOTIONAL REGULATION Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Dinner & Registration 5:30pm: Workshop 5:45pm-7:45pm

Presented by Mosaic Group. Happy, sad, disappointed, frustrated, shy, these are just a few of the BIG emotions our children have to learn to deal with. Come for an interactive and informative session on how to teach your children how to regulate and manage their emotions.

FULTON CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION WINTER WORKSHOPS

10310-56 St

<http://www.fultonchildcare.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/2018-2019-FCSS-Program-Guide.pdf>

COPING WITH TODDLER BEHAVIORS April 4 - May 30, 2019 6:30 - 8:30 (light snacks and childcare will be provided)

To Register please contact Eri with KARA Family Resource Centre 780-478-5396

Parents of toddlers (12 to 36 months) will explore how: their parenting style; their relationship with their child; and, their child's personality can all shape their toddlers behaviour. Parents will also explore ideas to prevent challenging situations from happening and ways to respond to challenging toddler behaviours. Group members will view videos of common parenting challenges then spend time having problem solving discussions and doing skill building exercises together.

Please note: parents are expected to complete homework tasks that give them a chance to practice what they are learning.

FREE OR LOW-COST SPRING PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES

GOLD BAR GAMES NIGHT

Friday, April 26 from 7 - 10pm at Gold Bar Hall (4620 - 105 Ave) gbhallfun@gmail.com

Bring a game and snack to share along and check out this intergenerational night of fun game playing.

KENILWORTH PLAYSCHOOL'S I'VE OUTGROWN IT SALE

Saturday April 6, 2018 from 10am - 1pm at Kenilworth Community League Hall (7104 - 87 Ave)

Come shop for amazing deals on gently loved kids clothing, toys, books, baby equipment etc.

OR make room for your growing child's new clothes by selling off their gently loved, but outgrown clothing and toys. For more info or to book a table contact beckyclosson@hotmail.com or call 780-760-3208.

AVONMORE LEGO CLUB

Come and join the free Lego club! School aged children are welcome to come and build at the hall on April 2 from 3:30-5PM (7902-73 Ave)

FAMILY FUTURES RESOURCE NETWORK SPRING PROGRAM BROCHURE

For information about the Family Future's free and low-cost spring programming, please see the link below. Family Futures also offers exciting summer camps (including preschool camps). You can register on-line or by calling 780-413-4521 starting April 4th. View the brochure at https://familyfutures.ca/docs/Spring_Program_Guide_2019_Web3.pdf

RHYMES THAT BIND (DROP IN)

April 1- June 17, 2019 from 10-11AM 6811-92A Ave

is an oral language development program that promotes positive parenting. Parents learn to enjoy rhymes, finger plays, songs and simple movement games with their infants, toddlers, and preschoolers in a supportive peer group. Snack provided.

C.O.W (DROP IN)

April 10-June 12, 2019 1-2:30PM Ottewell Community Hall 5920-93a Ave

(Classroom on Wheels) is a bookmobile that travels to various sites around the city. It's a free drop-in program for parents and their children from birth to 6 years old. During the visit a facilitator models literacy activities and encourages parents to read to their babies and preschoolers. Parents can borrow books for free for two weeks at a time and families have a chance to win quality books.