



Ontario Early Years News Haliburton County



Fall 2017

Haliburton Centre Hours

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**JD Hodgson School
Room 236
Call Brenda or Wendy at
705-306-9099**

Minden Centre Hours

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**Archie Stouffer School
Room 125B
Call Julie or Jan at
705-306-9098**

Children's Learning Centre

Monday to Friday Childcare
Preschool & Toddler
programs
7:30 am.- 5:45 pm.
After School program at Archie
Stouffer School
3:30 to 5:45

**Call at 705-286-4074
16 Prentice St. Minden**

Early Literacy

Monday to Thursday.
Call Bev at 286-4625.

Welcome back!

We hope everyone had a wonderful
summer and some family time together.

We look forward to seeing you again
Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to
12:30 pm. starting Tues. September 5 at
Archie Stouffer School room 125B or at
JD Hodgson School room 236 (same
room).

Community Partner visits.

Meet the Midwife

Stephanie will be here to talk about their
services and answer any questions you may have.
Minden Tues. Sept. 9th from 10:00 -11:00 a.m.
Haliburton watch for date.

Meet Leanne, the Speech Pathologist

from Five Counties Children's Centre.
Minden Tues. Oct. 3rd from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Haliburton Tues. Nov. 14th from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Meet Rebecca, The Occupational Therapist

from Five Counties Children's Centre.
Minden Tues. Nov. 7th from 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Haliburton Thurs. Oct. 12th from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth & Parents

Come visit with the staff and learn how they
could help you and your family.
Minden Mon. Sept. 25th
Haliburton Tues. Sept. 26th



Minden Early Learning Centre

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Some of the Special Dates to Keep in Mind:



Sunshine Circle- Thursdays Sept. 7th, Oct. 5th & Nov. 23rd.

Join us as we focus, in a fun way, on social skills and emotional well-being!



Mother Goose Wednesdays starting Sept 27th from 10:00 to 11:00 am.

This popular 10-week program is for parents with babies up to 18 months. Learn songs, rhymes and fingerplays while you connect with your baby. In partnership with Point in Time. Please sign up with Minden OEYC or Point in Time.



Fit Kids- Fri. Sept. 29th, Oct 6th, 13th & 20th from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Active Play for parents and children ages 2 and up at the Minden Hills Community Centre. Please sign-up!



New!! Afternoon Behavior Talks

Wednesdays in October from 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Join Bev Jackson for some casual conversation, tips and ideas around challenging behaviors, while your children have a chance to play.



Infant and Toddler games

Tues. Nov. 7th from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Bev Jackson will be here to share these fun and interactive ideas.

Are you interested in taking **Baby Massage**? We are hoping to offer sessions this fall if we have enough participants so please let us know if you would like to sign up.

Early Literacy events with Bev

Leaf Man StoryWalk

Oct. 19 from 10 to noon

Join Bev at the Minden Museum where we will read the story, go for a walk and do some hands on activities to accompany this great fall story.

Story in a Can

Baby Morning Tues. Oct. 17 at 10:00 a.m.

Bev will lead this popular workshop; make this baby, or child, activity using a can, pictures and beanie babies! All supplies provided. Please sign up.

Christmas Party

Tues. Dec. 19

Bev will bring her special, Bear Stays Up for Christmas stretch-a-story. Join us for music and cookie decorating to celebrate the holiday season. Hope you can join us!



Wilberforce Play and Learn

The Play and Learn program starts again on September 7th at the Lloyd Watson Centre from 10:00 to noon. We will be setting up in the park if the weather is nice and having some parachute play.

Our normal schedule is the first and third Thursday of the month, but occasionally the dates have to change due to the hall availability. **Sept. 7th & 21st, Oct. 5th & 19th Nov. 2nd & 16th and Dec. 7th.**

Dental Screenings with HKPR Health Unit dental department date to be confirmed

Literacy morning with Bev Jackson on December 7th with "Bear Stays Up for Christmas"

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(JD Hodgson Elementary School Room 236)

What has been happening at the OEYC?



Dream Acre Whitetails

Thank you everyone for the fabulous morning of learning about deer and lunch & play at the park.



Summer Fun!

Participants with the School of Fine Arts weren't the only artists at JDH Elementary School. OEYC budding artists created amazing tile art, ice cube and shaving cream masterpieces!



Fall Program Highlights

Check with staff for more details or watch for updates through our OEYC e-blast!

September

Wiggle, Giggle & Munch
Sunshine Circles
Teddy Bear Sleep Over
StoryWalk
Baby Share a Book
RAPP

October

Baby Mornings
First Arts
Wiggle, Giggle & Munch

November

Family Swim
Wiggle, Giggle & Munch
Sunshine Circles
Kids Have Stress Too!

You Don't Want to Miss!



NEW! Afternoon Play & Learn!

(Check our calendar for dates and times)

Come on in for extended play time or just come for the afternoon! Play - Learn - Grow!



NEW! First Arts - October

Imagine, Create, Inspire

Children engage in activities that explore elements of art and design - lines, colours, textures, and patterns. Participate and watch your budding artist while learning how to encourage art and creativity in your home.



Kids Have Stress Too! - November

Even the most nurturing home environment has stressors that can both challenge and motivate children. Join us for 3 sessions on how to support your child. Ask staff for more information.

Watch for dates and times on our monthly calendars and e-blasts.



How to Talk to Your Young Child

The following information is taken from an article written by Lauren Lowry, Hanen Certified SLP and Clinical Staff Writer. The full article can be found on the Hanen website at www.hanen.org

By following these five simple guidelines, you will set your young child on the path towards language learning:

Be face-to-face – one of the best ways to let your child know that you want to talk to him is to be face-to-face. This means joining your child at his physical level, whether that's on the floor together, facing him in his high chair, or sitting together at the table. Make eye contact with your child and let him know that you are listening and interested.

By following your child's lead, you let him know that you are interested in what he has to say, which will make him want to have longer conversations with you.

It takes TWO to talk – Talking with your child doesn't mean that you should do all of the talking! Pause and wait for your child to send you messages. And when it's your turn to talk, talk about what interests your child. By following your child's lead, you let him know that you are interested in what he has to say, which will make him want to have longer conversations with you.

- **Use simple, grammatical sentences** – Young children benefit from hearing proper sentences (like "give it to Mommy" or "do you want a cookie?"), as opposed to sentences that have missing words (like "ta ta Mommy" or "baby want cookie?"). The grammar in sentences helps young children figure out what the words mean and how they are used together.

Use your voice, face, and hands – Gesturing with your hands and face (such as pointing, shrugging your shoulders, or frowning) helps young children understand the meaning of your words. And your voice can also help with word meanings – such as making your voice rise upwards as you say the word "up".

Any time is conversation time! – You don't need special toys or activities to encourage your child's language. You can have conversations at the grocery store about what you need to buy and pick out food together. You can talk about what you see as you go for a walk around the neighbourhood. And bath time is a great time for conversation! Spending time talking about your child's interests throughout the day is what makes a difference.

By allowing your child to lead and talking about his interests, you will have many opportunities to provide your child with good language models. And your child will get the message that you are an interested conversation partner. These interactions will help your child tune-in to words, and promote his vocabulary and overall language development..

The Hanen Centre is a Canadian not-for-profit charitable organization with a global reach. Its mission is to provide parents, caregivers, early childhood educators and speech-language pathologists with the knowledge and training they need to help young children develop the best possible language, social and literacy skills. This includes children who have or are at risk for language delays, those with developmental challenges such as autism, and those who are developing typically. www.hanen.org

If you would like more information on how to support your child's development in early literacy, please contact Bev Jackson
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