

Parenting Programs & Workshops

Ontario Early Years Centre - Haliburton County

April to June 2017

A chance to connect with others and strengthen parenting skills.

Tuesdays



Wiggle, Giggle & Munch

Apr. 4 - 25

Families with children 1 to 4 years

A time for parents and children to have fun together through active play, games, songs, and a healthy snack! Join us for this new program. Please register at the centre.

At Haliburton OEYC starting at 10:35 am.

Baby Massage

May 23– June 13

For parents with babies

4 hands-on sessions. Relax and learn new massage techniques to help your baby with sleep, fussy times, colic, constipation and congestion and more.

At Haliburton OEYC 10:30 am to 11:30 am

(In partnership with Point in Time)

Wednesdays



Mother Goose

continues until May 3

For parents and children (newborn to 2 yrs.)

Learning rhymes, songs and stories together. Join us for the 10 weekly sessions and enjoy a friendly and relaxed morning of fun and learning. Ask staff for more information or to register.

At Haliburton OEYC 10:00 to 11:00 am.

(In partnership with Point in Time)

Ready for School

What is school readiness? How can you prepare your child? Ask questions that you may have about your child starting to school. Hands on activities to try.

At Haliburton OEYC May 17 & 24 9:30 to 11:30 am.

At Minden OEYC May 31 & June 7 9:30 to 11:30 am.

Thursdays

Play and Learn

April 6 & 20, May 4 & 18, June 1 & 15

Parents with children up to 6 years

Enjoy activities, crafts, and musical circles. Gain tips and ideas around parenting challenges. Enjoy a healthy nutritional snack.

Wilberforce Lloyd Watson Centre 10:00 to noon

(In partnership with the Municipality of Highlands East)

Friday

Fit Kids

April 7, 21 & 28

For parents & children 2 to 5 years

Enjoy a fun physical activity program that is sure to energize you and your child!

Minden Community Centre 10:00 to 11:00 am.

(In partnership with the Township of Minden Hills)

Other

Learning Begins

Tues. April 25

Families with children birth to 2 years

A baby's brain has "best times" for learning. Join us to... learn about how the brain works, find out when and what your baby is learning at each age, and give your child a best start in thinking and doing!

At Minden OEYC 10:00 to 11:00 am.

Risky Play

For parents with children up to 6 years

What is risky play? Why it's important? How can you provide risky play for your child?

At Minden OEYC Thurs. May 4 10:00 to 11:00 am.

At Haliburton OEYC Mon. June 5 10:00 to 11:00 am.

Dental Screenings

Tues. Apr. 18

Have your children's teeth checked, and your questions answered, by a registered dental hygienist from HKPR Health Unit dental department. Free toothbrush for each child! Let us know if you are interested in attending.

At Minden OEYC 10:00 to noon (In partnerships with HKPR Health Unit Dental department)

Meet the SLP

Speech pathologist, Leanne Angus will be available for parents to talk to or ask questions about their children's speech and communication.

At Haliburton OEYC on Tue. May 2 10:00 to 11:00 am.

At Minden OEYC on Tues. Apr. 4 10:00 to 11:00 am. (In partnership with Five Counties Children's Centre)

Meet the OT

Occupational therapist Rebecca Ferries will be available to discuss ways to help develop your child's gross and fine motor skills to help with their daily living.

At Haliburton OEYC date to be confirmed

At Minden OEYC Tues. May 9 10:30 to 11:30 am. (In partnership with Five Counties Children's Centre)

Speech & Language Month

Have your child (1 month to 6 years) screened and receive a free children's book. Join us for story time and a door prize draw.

At Minden OEYC Wed. May 24 Wilberforce Play and Learn Thurs. May 18

At Haliburton OEYC Wed. May 17 10:00 to noon (In partnership with HKPR District Health Unit)