

# Seaway Mall

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 EarlyON Child & Family Centre, Seaway Mall

# EarlyON

Child and Family Centre

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Centre pour l'enfant et la famille

## December 2018

### Hours

Monday to Friday 10am to 6pm  
Saturday 9:30am to 5:30pm  
Early Closure: Dec 24 & 31, closed at 4pm  
Closed: Dec 25,26 & Jan 1

### Drop In and Play

**At a Drop In and Play session you and your child can:**

- Meet other mothers, fathers and caregivers
- Socialize with other children
- Participate in circle time activities
- Have fun in the many play areas
- Find information regarding other community resources
- Discuss parenting with experienced staff and other parents
- Learn about programs and services we offer

**Dad & I** Saturday December 8

An opportunity for Dads to play with their child(ren) and meet other Dads!

### Science Explorations- Mondays

**Dec 3** at 10-12

Explore colour creating

**Dec 17** at 10:30 & 3:30

Investigate and be curious with science in a jar



### French Fun

December 7, 14 & 21 Come and play with our French Educator and explore bilingual fun



### Literacy & Numeracy Learning Circles - Daily 10:30

**Emergent Literacy with April** Dec 4

April from Speech Services brings with her a wealth of knowledge in supporting our love of reading and incorporating language and literacy right from the start with infants



**PJ Day** Dec 12

No need to get dressed today!

Join us for group and story time at 11 am

**Little Counters®** Dec 29

A numeracy activity designed to build & strengthen numeracy concepts in a fun way!



### Infant Programs

**Babies and Literacy** Dec 4 at 11am

**Babies and Music** Dec 27 at 11am

**Babies and Art** Dec 18 at 11 am



**Love My Baby** Thursday Dec 6,13 & 20 at 1:30pm. Registration is required and attendance for all sessions is suggested

### Preschool Projects

**Drop In** Dec 15

An invitation to interact and support development with your preschooler. An art activity will be available

**Art Expressions - Mono Print** Dec 19

A paint project to explore while learning to transfer the child's image to card stock after exploring acrylic paint



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## Additional Services

**Well Baby Clinic** Wednesdays 1:30-4:00  
A Health Nurse is available to weigh your baby and answer any questions you may have

**Subsidy Caseworker** Tuesdays  
A caseworker will be onsite for scheduled appointments. Child minding is available by request. Please speak with EarlyON staff

**Flu Vaccination Clinic** Public Health is offering the flu vaccination to children and families on **Saturday December 1** from 10am to 1:30pm.

**Foyer Richelieu** will be visiting our centre on Tuesday December 11 at 11am for a bilingual circle and story time!

**Self-Care Workshop** Tuesday Dec 11 at 1pm  
You are important too! Learn tips about balancing care for yourself while caring for your children. Pre-registration required with limited childcare

**Ask a Dietician** Friday December 14, 10am-12pm  
Do you have questions about nutrition, food labels, etc.? Join us as we welcome a dietician in our space who will answer your questions!

## Creative Inspirations

*Available during drop-in*

**Music with Miss Nancy** Dec 1 (in the morning)  
Come sing and dance along to the guitar beat!

**Yoga with Miss Karly** Dec 10  
Let's join together with yoga as our inspiration

**Gingerbread Person** Dec 13 art activity

**Loose Parts Exploration** Dec 19  
Come discover and create various loose parts

## Toddler Time

**Wednesdays** 10am - 12pm  
Different activities to provide opportunities for children and adults to engage and follow the child's lead

**Toddler Science** Monday Dec 3 at 10:30am Bring your toddler to experiment with us



**Toddler Art** Wednesday Dec 12

## Families with Multiples

**Families of Multiples** Dec 7 at 11am  
Raising more than one child at a time can offer some unique challenges and joyful moments. EarlyON staff invite multiple birth families to come meet, network and have fun exploring together



**Engagement** is one of the four foundations of *How Does Learning Happen?*

Engagement suggests a state of being involved and focused. When children are able to explore the world around them with natural curiosity and exuberance, they are fully engaged. Through this type of play and inquiry, they develop skills such as problem solving, creative thinking and innovating, which are essential for learning and success in school and beyond.



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### Interactive Play Hours

Monday 10-6  
Tuesday 10-6  
Wednesday 10-6  
Thursday 10-6  
Friday 10-6  
Saturday 9:30-5:30


























Well Baby Clinic

Wednesday 1:30-4

**Closed: Christmas Day,  
Boxing Day & New Year's Day**

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<sup>1</sup> Music with  Amazing Nancy  <b>Flu Clinic</b> 10am - 1pm
<sup>3</sup> Toddlers and Science! 	<sup>4</sup> Babies & Books  	<sup>5</sup> Stay and Play  <b>Well Baby Clinic</b>	<sup>6</sup> Circle Art   * Love My Baby	<sup>7</sup> Families with Multiples French Fun 	<sup>8</sup> <b>Dad &amp; I</b> Calling all Dads to come and join us for some fun!
<sup>10</sup> Yoga Fun with Miss. Karly 	<sup>12</sup> Story & Songs with Foyer Richelieu Self Care Workshop	<sup>12</sup> PJ Day Toddler Art <b>Well Baby Clinic</b>	<sup>14</sup> Gingerbread Person   * Love My Baby	<sup>14</sup> French Fun  Ask a Dietician	<sup>15</sup> Preschool Project 
<sup>17</sup> Science Explorations 	<sup>18</sup>  Babies & Art	<sup>18</sup> Mono Painting  Loose Parts <b>Well Baby Clinic</b>	<sup>21</sup> Toddler Circle   * Love My Baby	<sup>21</sup> French Fun 	<sup>22</sup> <b>Holiday Creative</b> 
<sup>24</sup> "Polar Express" Story time 11am	<sup>25</sup> <b>Christmas Day CLOSED</b>	<sup>26</sup> <b>Boxing Day CLOSED</b>	<sup>27</sup> Stay and Play   Babies & Music	<sup>28</sup>  Stay and Play	<sup>29</sup> Math Fun Little Counters® 
<sup>31</sup>  Stay and Play	<sup>31</sup> <b>New Year's Day CLOSED</b>	<b>Please note: any program marked with an asterisk (*) denotes registration is required. Please call or speak with staff to register.</b>			