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<p>Please note: The calendar changes every month To be on the e-mail list and receive this calendar via e-mail when it is released please contact Joanie at the centre. All programs with a (✓) require registration. All registrations are done over the phone. Please don't leave a voicemail. **Registration for the month of May will begin on April 15th at 1:30 PM**</p>				1	2
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Program Descriptions

<u>Connecting with Families</u>	<u>Connecting with Dads</u>	<u>La Leche League</u>
Provides an opportunity for parents, caregivers and children to play, create and meet others from the community. We invite everyone to come to our circle time for a cooperative, sing-a-long, finger play and story time. (0-6 years) ♥	This program focuses on strengthening relationships between male family members and their children. The program will highlight ways to build language and make social / emotional connections. There will also be information sessions focusing on issues between fathers and children. (0-6 years) 	La Leche League's mission is to help mothers worldwide to breastfeed through mother-to-mother support, encouragement, information, and education, and to promote a better understanding of breastfeeding as an important element in the healthy development of the baby and mother. La Leche League will meet the first Tuesday of the month. This group is for women who are breastfeeding or are looking to learn more about breastfeeding including expecting mothers. If you need childcare, call the centre as space is limited.  La Leche League Canada <i>Where breastfeeding and mothering connect</i>
<u>D.E.A.R.</u>	<u>Tiny Tots Time</u>	
Drop Everything And Read time. Gives parents, and caregivers an opportunity to spend time reading a book with their child.	A program for families with infants and toddlers offering developmentally appropriate activities including puzzles, matching games, sorting games, sensory games and more. (0-30 months) 	
<u>(/) Incredible Years</u>	<u>Centre francophone de Toronto</u>	
A 12 week behaviour management program for parents and caregivers with children 2 years and older, teaching interactive play, praise, rewards, limit setting, problem solving and handling misbehaviour. This program will be run in partnership with Toronto Public Health. After registration there will be a follow up conversation in order to ensure a full understanding of the program. (2-6 years) 	Pour tous les francophones, le Centre francophone de Toronto offre des programmes diversifiés pour vos enfants en français. www.centrefranco.org 22, rue College (College et Yonge) Informations: 416-922-2672 poste 250 	
<u>(/) Parent-Child Mother Goose (PCMG)</u>	<u>Toy/Book Lending Library</u>	
A 10 week ongoing teaching session directed to parents, while their infants join in. Parents will gain skills by focusing on the pleasure and empowerment of rhymes, songs and stories. Each session involves a story told to parents giving them the same pleasure in language and listening which they in turn give to their children. (0-18 months) 	Parents and caregivers can borrow resource books and children can borrow a developmentally appropriate toy or book for the week. Available on a daily basis . 	

Non-Registered Programs

Registered Programs

Satellite Program Information

<u>Location</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Days and Times</u>
Creating Together 1497 Queen St. West Tele: 416-537-1004	Connecting With Families	Two Saturdays a month 10-2 pm
Family Fun 100 High Park (Rec. room) Buzzer code 550 Tele: 416-762-3700	Connecting With Families	First 3 Thursdays of every month . 9:30-11:30 AM
Macaulay -Junction Family Resource Centre 145 Annette Street Library Tele: 416-789-7445	Connecting With Families	Mondays and Thursdays 12:30-4 PM Fridays 10-12 PM
More Than Child's Play 220 Cowan Ave (2nd floor Masaryk Cowan Community Centre) Tele: 416-516-3917	Connecting With Families	Mondays: 3-7 PM
Parkdale-High Park OEYC Swansea Family Drop-in Program Swansea Town Hall 95 Lavinia Ave. Second floor For information on this program call the main site at: 416-762-3700	Connecting With Families	Mondays: 9:30-12:00 PM
WHEELS 3735 Dundas St. West (Rec. Room) Buzzer code 244 Tele: 416-532-8100	Connecting With Families	Wednesdays and Thursdays 9:30-3 PM
Somali Family and Child Skills Development Centre 2192 Dundas St. West 416-645-1109	Connecting With Families	Saturdays 10:00-2:00 2:00-4:00
Baby Steps 2918 Dundas St. West Contact Gayle at 4 Villages: 416 604-3361	A Family Support Program for families new to Canada	Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 AM