



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*“In a world that is constantly changing, there is not one subject or set of subjects that will serve you for the foreseeable future, let alone the rest of your life. The most important skill to acquire now is learning how to learn.” (John Naisbitt)*

This quotation is one that I think about often when I am speaking to students. One of the great parts of a principal's job is having the chance to have many one-on-one conversations with students. Some of the conversations involve talking with students about what really matters, like learning how to learn. Students are asked to consider questions such as, “What have you learned?”, “What would you do differently if you could do it again?” What can you do, personally, to make our good school an even better school?” Students in their classes are often asked to think about what they are learning and to think about their role in their own learning. Everyone is on an individual learning curve and can continually improve and develop to achieve things in the future that they cannot YET accomplish. Rather than thinking you're not good at something — you're not a strong presenter, you're not good at solving equations, or you're not good at tackling new technology — we urge children to add “yet” to the end of the statement. You're not a strong presenter YET. Or, you're not good at learning new technology YET. Learning is an ongoing process, and what someone is not good at now may be something they'll be good at a few months from now.

Continue to visit our Cornell Website (<http://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/cornell>) and follow us on Twitter (@CornellTDSB) for all the up to date information.

### Author Virtual Visit – Jason D’Rocha

Last week our K-3 students at Cornell had the opportunity to virtually meet Jason D’Rocha, the author of ‘Nothing But...Yet!’ and ‘My Mom, My Superhero.’ Our students found the author visit engaging and informative. The message in his story Nothing But Yet is one that we continue to focus on at Cornell; having a growth mindset. His story talks about the importance of believing you can get better and the power of putting in the effort. Students had the opportunity to hear both of his stories and ask the author questions. We hope that your child has shared this experience with you but if not, please ask them to tell you about it. We continue to look for ways to

connect with our community partners during these times when school visits are unavailable. Thanks to Jason for sharing his time and message with us.



### School Spirit Days

The following days have been designated as Spirit Days for the upcoming week to keep our spirits up and offer a fun way to connect with each other at school while we are practicing social and safe distancing. We hope everyone will participate.

Below is a list of dates and themes:

Monday Dec. 14 – **Cornell Day**: Wear your Cornell t-shirts, sweatshirts, toques etc.

Tuesday Dec. 15 - **Sports Day**: Wear your favourite teams jersey, hat, socks, masks etc.

Wed. Dec. 16 – **Backwards Day**: Wear your clothing backwards

Thurs. Dec. 17 – **PJ Day**: Wear your favourite PJs to school

Fri. Dec. 18 – **Holiday Wear Day**: Wear your favourite Holiday sweater (Ugly or Beautiful)

Show your school spirit and celebrate our theme days!

### Messages of Gratitude and Hope from Cornell Staff and Students

As winter break approaches, staff and students at Cornell are reflecting on the past year and looking ahead with hope for 2021.

Although 2020 brought many challenges, we would like to share our gratitude for frontline workers, family, friends, colleagues, as well as our Cornell



community. Students will be sharing their messages of gratitude and hope through art, writing, music, and movement in a collaborative digital presentation which will be viewed as a school on **Friday December 18th**. The presentation will be shared on our website for families to enjoy at home as well.

## Message from Toronto Public Health



During this holiday season, Toronto Public Health would like to share some important information with the school community.

### **Holiday Gatherings at School**

Toronto Public Health is recommending there be no in-person holiday gatherings both for staff and students, including staff luncheons or having students bring food from home to share with their class.

Other considerations for festivities include:

- Plan a virtual staff gathering.
- Decorate the classroom and school with artwork made by the students.
- Read stories, and watch movies with members of the same classroom cohort.

### **Holiday Gatherings outside of School**

Toronto is currently in lockdown (Grey Zone of the

Province's [COVID-19 Response Framework](#) ). This means that school communities should only gather with members of their own household during the holidays. People who live alone can gather with one other household. Please review the Province of

Ontario's [Celebrate Safely during COVID-19 Guide](#). For Toronto-specific information on what is permitted during the Grey Lockdown period download the [Toronto's Lockdown Guide](#).

For more information about making donations safely this holiday season, visit [Making Donations](#).

### **Gift Giving and Exchanges in Schools**

While Toronto Public Health does not recommend gift giving this year, to support safe gift giving this year, they offer the following recommendations:

- Consider gift cards as gifts.
- Consider donations to charitable organizations in lieu of gifts. If a gift exchange is considered among students or staff, encourage gift cards. Have the giver bring the gift to school and leave in an area that will be untouched for three days (quarantined). Then have the receiver pick up their own gift/envelope following proper hand hygiene protocols.
- If a Secret Santa is considered among students or staff, encourage gift cards. Have the giver bring the gift to school and leave in an area that will be untouched for three days (quarantined). Then have the receiver pick up their own gift/envelope following proper hand hygiene protocols.
- If it is a teacher distributing the gift, ensure the envelope is quarantined for 3 days. The

teacher should wash/hand before and after touching the gift. Have the students come up and pick up their own individual gift package.

- If it is the teacher receiving the gift, see if it can be wiped down or ensure that the gift is quarantined for 3 days prior to opening it. The teacher is to practice hand hygiene before and after touching the gift.

## Message from School Council 2020-2021

(Sumaya Mamun)

Dear Parents and Guardians:

As Cornell's School Council, we are here to support you and your child on the path of learning.

50 years of research prove that family engagement in learning is a top predictor of student achievement. School Councils help to build partnerships between school and home by creating pathways for understanding and collaboration. Our meetings are a great place to learn what's happening in the school, at the Board, and from the Ministry of Education. It's also a safe venue to express your opinions about education matters and share your skills and knowledge.

Our next Council meeting will take place via Zoom on **Thursday, Dec 17th at 6 PM.**

Your voice is important to us. Watch for prizes and a survey in the weeks to come. Your responses will help us plan how best to support our families this school year.

Finally, if you would have any questions please email the School Council Chair at [abdullah.mamun@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:abdullah.mamun@tdsb.on.ca)

Congratulations to the following members of our School Council 2020-2021:

Abdullah Mamun	Chair
( <a href="mailto:abdullah.mamun@tdsb.on.ca">abdullah.mamun@tdsb.on.ca</a> )	
Sumaiya Mamun	Vice-Chair
Tasleem Lokhat	Secretary
Aisha Mohamed	Treasurer
Ahmad Alam Awan	Member
Faiza Kaka	Member
Aisha Lodhi	Member
Saeeda Sufi	Member
Ayaan Bharucha	Student Representative
Sharmin Nanabawa	Student Representative
Abdullah Motala	Student Representative
Katherine Torrens	Staff Representative
Tara Bridger	Staff Representative



Our next meeting is **Thursday Dec. 17, 2020 at 6pm.** Please check your inbox for meeting details and agenda.

## **Character Development: A Partnership with Families**

With a new year ahead, we continue to develop character in all students and this is a shared responsibility between home and school. There is a need for family, community and schools to engage cooperatively to encourage students' learning and maturing as social beings.

Throughout the year, we will continue to focus on the 10 attributes identified at the TDSB and we encourage parents to reinforce these attributes at home whenever possible: Respect, Responsibility, Empathy, Kindness and Caring, Teamwork, Fairness, Honesty, Co-operation, Integrity and Perseverance.

Some tips for supporting Character Development in the Home, include:

- Use the language of character development and be clear about your values
- Model and teach respectful manners
- Listen to your children and spend time with children in shared activities
- As a family, take part in community service projects or civic activities
- Establish family traditions and enjoy family celebrations together
  
- Teach your children to be responsible and discerning with their choices in media and entertainment and online activities
- Teach your children how to resolve conflict in a peaceful, respectful way
- Become involved in your child's school life from Kindergarten to Grade 12
- Live character every day

For more information, please visit [www.tdsb.on.ca/character](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/character).



### **January's Character Trait is Teamwork.**

#### **TEAMWORK**

Your child is involved in learning activities designed to develop good character and help children make good choices. Our focus this month will be on **TEAMWORK**.

What does teamwork mean to you?

#### **Your child can show teamwork by:**

- helping to complete a household chore with other members of the family
- working with peers in a group to complete school assignments
- participating in a sport and working as part of a team to be successful
- taking responsibility in household chores for the benefit of the family

#### **Questions to discuss with your child:**

- What does it mean to be a team player at home and to be an integral part of the family?
- How do you deal appropriately with conflict when it occurs during teamwork?
- What are some of the ways to resolve some of the arguments that occur at home?
- Sometimes a teammate may have to make a sacrifice so that the team can succeed. What does this mean?

#### **Projects to do together:**

- Play games as a family to develop teamwork and good sportsmanship.
- Participate in sports or leisure activities together and encourage communication including active listening.

#### **Encouraging teamwork in your child:**

- Stress the importance of teamwork and the aspects of being a team player that make being on a team worthwhile.
- Stress the importance of being willing to work and play with others at school, in the home, and in the community.
- Share a story that will help your child understand that sometimes "fair" does not mean "equal."

**Thank you for supporting our Character Development program.**

## **Traffic Safety Tips: Help Make this a Safe Winter Season**

As winter approaches, we know that severe weather will be part of our daily lives for the next several months. While traffic safety is an important matter all year long, this is a particularly good time to review what we can do to keep students safe.

The need to be aware and alert at all times, on any road, and even in the most routine circumstances is key to traffic safety. This applies to students and drivers alike. Road conditions can be challenging in the winter months. So to those of us who drive, please take extra care on the roads and in parking lots, especially in areas where children might be present.

School staff periodically review street and traffic safety with students. Parents can help reinforce these safety messages with children at home. Below are some tips that might be helpful to review.

- Stop, look, and listen for traffic.
- Only cross at corners and crosswalks.
- Make eye contact with drivers.
- Walk on the right side of the crosswalk.
- Wear appropriate footwear to reduce the chances of slipping.
- Never run into the street.
- Obey crossing signals.
- Cross only if clear.
- Walk on sidewalks.
- Where there are no sidewalks, walk as far away from traffic as possible, facing traffic.

## Severe Weather Procedure

With the colder weather upon us, and the likelihood of severe weather conditions, we want to take this opportunity to review the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) Severe Weather Procedure with our schools and families.

From time to time it is necessary to cancel school buses, classes and/or programs due to severe weather. On rare occasions, severe weather makes it necessary to close schools, administrative offices or sites. These decisions can have a significant impact on thousands of families across Toronto and are not taken lightly.

If Environment Canada forecasts poor weather conditions (including ice and significant snow), the Toronto Student Transportation Group (TSTG), the TDSB and Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) teams will assess and monitor the situation overnight and into the early morning in order to determine any necessary bus cancellations and school closures.

- **If Busses are Cancelled:** As more than 93% of TDSB students who are currently attending in-person school do not use a school bus, schools will remain open. Families must make alternative arrangements to transport their children to school. Students who receive bus transportation receive updates regarding their transportation via TSTG.
- **If Busses are Cancelled and Schools are Closed:** The decision to close schools (which would include child cares and Extended Day Programs) will be determined by the TDSB and the TCDSB by 6 a.m. in order for families to make alternative arrangements. In addition to updates being posted on the TDSB [website](#) and on [Twitter](#), families will receive a notice from School Messenger **only** if schools are closed.  
*\*Please note that Virtual Schools will not operate and we will not be providing remote learning on days when schools are closed due to severe weather.*

It's important to note that when schools remain open on days with severe weather, parents/guardians make the final decision on whether to send their children to school and they can keep children home from school if they choose. While the Severe Weather Procedure remains the same as it has in previous years, the current COVID-19 pandemic will be an important factor in any decision we make and we will ensure that all necessary health and safety precautions are being followed. With that in mind, staff will continue to closely monitor severe weather impacts on TDSB students, families, staff, and operations, and adjustments will be made if necessary. Please know that the safety and well-being of all students and staff is deeply important to us at the TDSB and we will continue to consult with Toronto Public Health regarding any necessary changes that be needed.

We encourage you to keep this information for your reference at home.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

## Middle French Immersion

### French Programs Application Deadline

For families interested in the Toronto District School Board's system-wide French Programs, we offer an online process to apply for Middle French Immersion (begins in Grade 4). An offer of placement in the program (not a specific school) is guaranteed to all on-time applicants. The timeline to apply to the Middle French Immersion Program for September 2021 is:

Middle French Immersion: Applications must be completed online between January 4 and January 29, 2021.

Offers of placement within the program (not a specific school) will be made to all on-time applicants in the weeks following the close of the application window. Families with an older sibling currently in a French program are still required to complete an online application for the new student.

### Virtual Web-Chat Information Sessions – Middle French Immersion Program:

- ♣ January 14, 2021 – 10 a.m.
- ♣ January 21, 2021 – 7 p.m.
- ♣ January 27, 2021 – 7 p.m.

For more information about the Virtual Information Sessions, please visit [www.tdsb.on.ca/Elementary-School/School-Choices/French-Programs/Information-Sessions](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Elementary-School/School-Choices/French-Programs/Information-Sessions).

For more information about French as a Second Language programs, the application process and important dates, please visit [www.tdsb.on.ca/french](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/french).

## Community News

### 211 Website: Community Mapping for Cornell

211 has done some amazing mapping for community supports around our school. It is very easy to navigate. Click the link below and you will see a pin right on our school. On the left side of the screen you will find topics of support such as **Food, Housing, Child/Family Services, Health Care, Youth, Covid Priority Topics**. Click the topic that is needed and all the community agencies within our community will pop up on the map. Super easy!

Join us for a conversation on how to navigate the 211 Ontario website. This workshop will explain all that 211 has to offer and how to utilize it to its full potential. Join us on **December 15th 2020 at 6:30 pm. Zoom link <https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/91094824370s>**

**Cornell J. P.S.** <https://211central.ca/cornell-junior-public-school/>

## YMCA Food Drive and Job Opportunities

YMCA is still distributing groceries every **Tuesday from 1 pm to 4 pm**. They are looking for families in need of weekly food. They offer a variety of food options such as: pasta, fresh vegetables, rice, lentils, canned food, cookies, chocolates, granola bars, water and much more! Please see the contact information below if interested.

Also, for those in need of job opportunities, please contact **Ume Laila**, Employment Counsellor at [ume.laila@ymcagta.org](mailto:ume.laila@ymcagta.org)

### **Contact Information:**

#### **Scarborough Finch Avenue Employment & Immigrant Services YMCA Centre**

5637 Finch Ave East, Unit 5, Scarborough, ON M1B 5K9.

One block East of Markham Rd

T: 416-648-9564 F: 416-335-1561



**The YMCA of Greater Toronto's Food Drive**

Every Tuesday  
from 1pm to 4pm!



**Scarborough Finch YMCA Avenue Centre**  
5637 Finch Avenue E, Scarborough, ON

For food pickup, please come through the back door.

## City of Toronto – Parks & Recreation Holiday Camps 2020

### **Call 416-396-7378**

- You can speak to a call centre representative to register
- Set up family accounts

### **Online : [efun.toronto.ca](http://efun.toronto.ca)**

- Must have a client number and family number to use online system
- Login and enter client and family pin number
- Click on find programs
- Click on "Only programs available for registration"
- Select camps
- Select location

## Support for Learners Funding

This funding is intended to provide parents and guardians with essential financial support for children and youth during these unprecedented times. Parents and guardians will receive a one-time payment of \$200 for each child up to age 12, or \$250 for each child or youth up to age 21 with special needs. Please see link below for more information.

<https://www.iaccess.gov.on.ca/SupportForLearnersWeb/public/index.xhtml>

## Autism ON December Events and Workshops

Please check out the link below for events, workshops and parent groups for the month of December. Some events include virtual coffee chats, Christmas sing-alongs, Hanukkah Cookie Kits, Kwanzaa Craft Kits, OAP sessions.

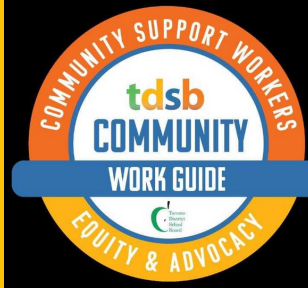
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### *Please see below for additional information on events happening in the community.*

***Whether you choose online virtual learning or in person learning, on behalf of all staff, sincere best wishes for a joyous winter break, a Happy New Year and a safe and healthy return to school!***

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# HOW TO NAVIGATE 211



*Join us for a conversation on how to navigate the 211 Ontario website and all it has to offer. This workshop will explain all 211 has to offer and how to utilize it to its full potential.*

**SEE YOU THERE!**

*6:30 pm, December 15th 2020*

*[Click here for Zoom link](#)*

*<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/91094824370s>*

***Hosted by***

***211 Ontario  
and  
CSW's TDSB***

***If you have any questions  
Please contact  
Jocelynn.smith@tdsb.on.ca***

# Program Details

PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES (birth - 6 years old)	
<p><b>Fall Bucket List Challenge:</b> This is an eight week family challenge that aims to bring your family together and enjoy everything that fall has to offer! Participants will need to submit a photo proving their family has completed their task for the week to earn points and receive a prize at the end of the challenge. New tasks will be sent out every Saturday via email to participants accepted in the challenge.</p>	<p><b>Music &amp; Movement:</b> This is an online program using the application Zoom. Families can tune in every Monday at 1:00 p.m. or every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. to participate in songs and actions that are great for bouncing babies and terrific toddlers! Speech and language development will also be promoted through songs and finger plays.</p>
<p><b>Music Circle:</b> This is a virtual music circle through Zoom. Families can tune in Monday to Saturday at 10:00 a.m. to participate in familiar songs, rhymes and finger plays.</p>	<p><b>Story Time:</b> This is a virtual story time through Zoom. Families can tune in Monday to Friday at 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. to listen to a story and participate in related songs and rhymes.</p>
<p><b>Together Time:</b> In this Zoom program, families with children birth to 6 years old are welcome to join us every Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. and Thursday at 11:00 a.m. for a variety of activities including crafts, music, literacy and more! A list of materials needed will be sent out weekly.</p>	

PROGRAMS FOR SPECIFIC AGES	
<p><b>All About Me:</b> This is a pre-recorded program for families with children ages 3 – 6. This program provides children with the opportunity to answer the question "Who am I?" So, get ready to take part in various activities that will help your child explore and show the world his or her special self.</p>	<p><b>Fun with Numbers:</b> Join us on Zoom every Thursday from 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. Families along with their children ages 2.5 - 4 years will focus on number recognition skills through various activities such as songs, stories, creative arts and more.</p>
<p><b>Arts &amp; Reading:</b> This is a pre-recorded program for children ages 2.6 - 4 years. The children will develop letters and word recognition, early literacy and fine motor skills, through a weekly recorded video lesson and activity sheets. Recordings will be sent out to families on Mondays.</p>	<p><b>Fun with Shapes:</b> Please join us and log into Zoom every Monday from 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Families alongside their children 2.5 - 4 years will focus on shapes recognition skills through various activities such as creative arts, songs, stories and more.</p>
<p><b>Babies at Play:</b> This is a pre-recorded program for families with babies' birth to 18 months. Every week, you and your baby will be given an activity to do together to build on your babies' skills as well as strengthen your bond. Video recording will be emailed every Wednesday afternoon.</p>	<p><b>Healthy Kids Challenge:</b> This is an eight week kids challenge that aims to encourage your child (2 - 6 years old) to eat healthy and get active! Parents or caregivers will need to submit a photo proving their child has completed his or her task for the week to earn points and receive a prize at the end of the challenge. An email will be sent out every Friday to participants accepted in the challenge.</p>
<p><b>Baby Music:</b> In this Zoom program, families along with their babies (birth - 18 months) can log in Friday mornings from 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. to sing songs, rhymes and finger plays. You will need a shaker (or rattle), a scarf (or cloth), and bubbles to use during program.</p>	<p><b>Learning Together:</b> Join us on Zoom, Wednesdays from 5:15 - 6:00 p.m. as we learn something new together. Topics will include literacy, math, and science. This is an independent program for children 4 - 6 years old. A take home activity will be emailed weekly to extend children's learning.</p>
<p><b>Cognitive Toddlers:</b> Join us on Zoom every Tuesday from 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. for an adult and tots program. Families along with their children (24 - 36 months) will interact in songs, games and stories to promote cognitive and language development. You may receive an email from the Facilitator with items you will need for the program.</p>	<p><b>Let's Explore Nature:</b> Join in on the fun and log onto Zoom every Monday morning from 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. This is a program for children (18 months to 6 years old). We will enjoy games, stories, songs and crafts together while children learn about familiar trees, animals, flowers, plants and anything else in nature.</p>
<p><b>Emotions ROCK:</b> Join us on Zoom every Monday from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. to explore different emotions and learn how to deal with those emotions when they happen. This program helps children (4 - 6 years old) to <u>R</u>ecognize, <u>O</u>rganize and <u>C</u>elebrate their feelings, as well as, <u>K</u>now what works best for them when dealing with their emotions.</p>	<p><b>Phonics Fun:</b> Join in on the fun and log onto Zoom every Thursday evening from 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. for this independent program for children (3.5 - 6 years old) that will focus on phonics skills. Children will learn letter and sound recognition through games, stories and other virtual group activities.</p>
<p><b>French Fun:</b> Join in on the fun and log onto Zoom every Saturday afternoon from 1:00 - 1:45 p.m. for this interactive, drop in program for children (3.5 - 6 years old) that will focus on beginner French skills. Children will learn words, basic phrases and sound recognition through games and other virtual group activities.</p>	<p><b>Pre-Clip:</b> This is an online program using the application Zoom for children who will be attending full day Kindergarten in September 2021. Every Tuesday from 1:00 - 1:45 p.m. and every Wednesday from 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. children will engage in activities to help promote and develop school readiness skills. (fine motor, language, social-emotional and thinking skills) You may receive an email from the Facilitator with more activities to do at home for additional learning.</p>
<p><b>Fun with Letters:</b> Join us on Zoom, Friday mornings from 9:15-10 a.m. to learn about letters through hands-on activities. This program is for children 2 - 6 years old.</p>	<p><b>Sing &amp; Sign:</b> This is a pre-recorded program for families with children ages birth to 36 months. This music circle will include singing and simple American Sign Language signs. The recording will be sent out every Tuesday afternoon.</p>
<p><b>Stories &amp; Rhymes:</b> This is a pre-recorded program for families with children ages 18 – 36 months. Through a weekly recorded video, families will be introduced to a new or familiar story and rhyme with songs, games and art activities. Recordings will be emailed out to families every Thursday.</p>	

ADULT PROGRAMS, WORKSHOPS & SERVICES.	
<p><b>Coffee Chat:</b> Join us on Zoom every Thursday from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. to discuss various topics around parenting with other parents and staff. Registration is required.</p>	<p><b>Mobile Development Outreach Clinic (M-DOC):</b> The M-DOC is intended to create awareness about autism spectrum disorder (ASD) by streamlining the development assessment process and creating better access to culturally respectful support services for all families challenged with multiple barriers to access. M-DOC will be offered virtually through the Zoom app. Registration is</p>



Office Hours	
<i>Please note that our phone line is only open during these times</i>	
Monday	8:30 – 4:30
Tuesday	8:30 – 4:30
Wednesday	8:30 – 4:30
Thursday	8:30 – 4:30
Friday	8:30 – 4:30
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

### Zoom Details for EarlyON Virtual Programs

After you have registered for programs, the meeting ID and passcode will be sent to you by email within 24 hours. If you have not received the Zoom details, please check your junk folder before contacting the program staff.

### Account & Registration

Follow these 5 steps to create your **FREE** account and to register for EarlyON programs:

- STEP 1:** Go to [www.esbgc.net](http://www.esbgc.net)
- STEP 2:** Click **Register for Programs**
- STEP 3:** Click **Create an Account**
- STEP 4:** Answer all of the questions for yourself first (adult) and then add all family members
- STEP 5:** For new Accounts you will receive an account confirmation email.

You have now created an account and can register for any programs offered by the Morningside EarlyON Child & Family Centre.

# December 2020

**Scarborough East EarlyON Child & Family Centre**  
 4218 Lawrence Avenue East, Unit 15  
 Scarborough ON M1E 4X9  
 Tel: (416) 559 - 2604 Email: [morningside@esbgc.ca](mailto:morningside@esbgc.ca)  
<http://www.esbgc.net/early-years-services>

### Important Notice

Please note that there will be no programs and services available on December 24, 25 and 28th due to the Christmas and Boxing Day holiday.

### EarlyON Programs

You may check our website [www.esbgc.net](http://www.esbgc.net) for program descriptions and to register on-line for any programs that we offer at the Boys & Girls Club of East Scarborough, Morningside EarlyON Child and Family Centre, and satellite locations.

<b>Fall Virtual Programs Start</b>	September 14, 2020
<b>Fall Virtual Programs End</b>	December 12, 2020
<b>Winter Virtual Program Registration</b>	<b>December 14 - January 8</b>

### Adult Workshops

Morningside EarlyON Child and Family Centre offers workshops and parent consultations by request. We look forward to hearing from families and caregivers to better determine the community's interest and concerns. We recommend submitting a request at least 4 - 6 weeks before the requested dates so we can schedule workshops that meet your needs. For more information, please contact Grace Tameta at [gtameta@esbgc.ca](mailto:gtameta@esbgc.ca)




### Upcoming Workshops

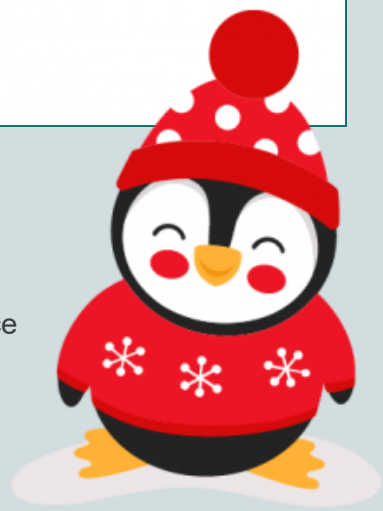
**Mobile Development Outreach Clinic (M-DOC)**  
 Available by appointment. To book your appointment, please contact Munira Fatehi at [mfatehi@esbgc.ca](mailto:mfatehi@esbgc.ca) or (416) 559 - 2604.

Pour des services à la petite enfance et à la famille en français, contactez le Centre francophone de Toronto en téléphonant le 416-9222-2672 poste : 274, en envoyant un courriel à l'adresse: [parents.enfants@centrefranco.org](mailto:parents.enfants@centrefranco.org) ou en consultant notre site web : [www.centrefranco.org](http://www.centrefranco.org)

# December 2020



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VIA EMAIL 9:15 - 10:00 Let's Explore Nature 10:00 - 10:30 Music Circle 1:00 - 1:30 Music and Movement 1:30 - 2:15 Fun with Shapes 4:00 - 4:15 Story Time 4:30 - 5:15 Emotions ROCK	Sing and Sign ** Music Circle Cognitive Toddlers Pre-Clip Together Time Story Time	Babies at Play ** Music Circle Pre-Clip Music and Movement Story Time Learning Together	Stories and Rhymes ** Holiday Party Coffee Chat with Alison Fun with Numbers Story Time Phonics Fun	All About Me ** Healthy Kids Challenge ** Fun with Letters Music Circle Baby Music Story Time	Fall Bucket List Challenge ** Music Circle French Fun Story Time				
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All programs are being delivered via Zoom with the exceptions of pre-recorded programs. If you require support with program registration or admission, please contact Munira Fatehi at (416) 559 - 2604.

\*\* Pre-Recorded Programs



# Scarborough East EarlyON Child and Family Centres

## December 2020

### Morningside

4218 Lawrence Ave. East  
(416) 282-7284

*Ready for Reading Story Times: Debbie from Highland Creek Library for stories and songs. Debbie will share helpful tips in navigating through the Toronto Public Library website for families with children 5 years and under. There will also an opportunity to ask questions*

*Saturday Dec 5th, 10:30-11:00am*

*No Registration required*

*Zoom ID 899 9584 2194  
Passcodes 987654*



### Galloway

100 Galloway Rd.  
(416) 281-0262 et. 208

#### Together Time

Join us for a variety of activities including crafts, music, literacy and more. We offer Together Time twice a week. A list of materials needed will be sent out weekly

*Tuesdays at 2:00pm & Thursdays at 11:00am  
We hope to see you there!*



### Corvette

30 Corvette Ave..

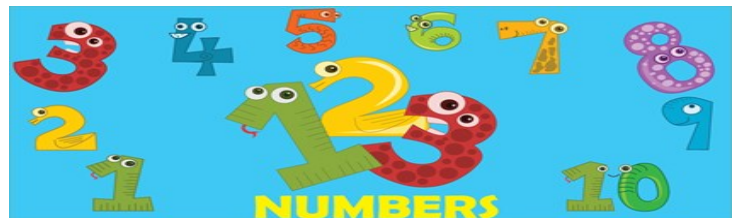
#### Music and Movement Programs

Families please join us on Mondays at 1:00pm & Wednesdays at 2:00pm to participate in action songs that are great for bouncing babies and terrific toddlers. Please join us for some great Music time together!!



### Mornelle

110 Mornelle Crt.  
(416) 287-3578



Please join us every Thursday at 2:00pm for Fun with Numbers program. Families along with there children ages 2.5-4 years will focus on number recognition skills through various activities such as songs, stories, creative arts and much more.

**Hope You Will Join Us!**

# Morningside EarlyON Child and Family Centre



## INCLUSION CORNER



### Coffee Chat with Alison

Every Thursday at 1:00 pm, please join Alison our Inclusion worker for casual discussions, share ideas and get information on a variety of topics. Parents and Caregivers can sign up on line at [www.esbgc.net](http://www.esbgc.net)



December 24th, 25th and 28th

OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES WILL RESUME ON  
DECEMBER 29, 2020

Best Wishes from the EarlyON Child and Family  
Centers' staff to our

families and Volunteers, Have a Safe, Warm and  
Healthy Holiday!!

With the Holidays approaching quickly families are starting to think about how they will celebrate with their family and friends. We know that the most effective way to stop the spread of COVID-19 is to only have gathering with the people who live in your household. Here are some tips to help make the holidays enjoyable

Having a small dinner with only people who live in your household

- Preparing traditional family recipes for family and neighbors, especially those at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19 and delivering them in a way that doesn't involve contact with others
- Having a virtual dinner and sharing recipes with friends and family
- Shopping online rather than in person
- Watching sports events, parades, and movies from home
- Having a small outdoor dinner with family and friends



**EarlyON Virtual Holiday Party**  
**Thursday December 10, 2020**

**10:00-11:15 am-Join us for fun activities!!**

**We will enjoy crafts, music circle and a special story time with Santa!**

**Registration opens on November 23, 2020.**

Visit [www.esbgc.net](http://www.esbgc.net)



**Francophone Services Information Pour des services à la petite enfance et à la famille en français, contactez le Centre francophone de Toronto en téléphonant le 416-922-2672 poste : 274 ou consultez notre sit web:**

[www.centrefranco.org](http://www.centrefranco.org)



Boys & Girls Club  
of East Scarborough



# Scarborough East EarlyON Centres December At A Glance

## Announcements

✓ Winter Registration opens on December 14th. Register early, lots of new programs for all ages

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Mobile Developmental Outreach Clinic - M-DOC, in partnership with SAAAC. If you have concerns about your child's development, contact Munira at [mfatehi@esbgc.ca](mailto:mfatehi@esbgc.ca) to make an appointment or more information.

## Upcoming Workshops

## Upcoming Events

✓ Holiday Party .....Thursday  
December 10th @ 10:00 am

✓ SeniorsFEST - baking, art, yoga and more!  
Coming Soon!

Contact - Chitra - [csenguttuvan@esbgc.ca](mailto:csenguttuvan@esbgc.ca)



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