

Parenting and Family Literacy Centres at the tdsb



Frequently Asked Questions

1. What are Parenting and Family Literacy Centres?

Parenting and Family Literacy Centres (PFLC) offer fun, play-based programs designed to support your child's early learning and development and to help prepare them for their first school experience. They offer a safe, nurturing and stimulating program where children and parents/caregivers can play and learn together.

Centres provide opportunities for children to:

- Develop social, emotional, physical, cognitive and language skills;
- Build positive connections with school; and,
- Develop and build essential literacy and numeracy skills PFLCs also provide a space for parents/caregivers to connect with one another, share experiences and build new friendships.

2. Who can attend?

Parents/caregivers and their children (from birth to age six) are welcome to attend.

3. Is there a cost?

No. There is no cost to participate in the programs.

4. Do centres offer any other services?

Yes. Centres can provide information about a variety of community services and resources, including health care, housing, legal services, child care and special needs referrals.

5. Can I leave my child there?

No. A parent/caregiver must be present with the child at all times.

6. Do I have to pre-register?

No. Please drop by for a visit and stay as long as you like.

7. How can I find a centre?

There are 78 Parenting and Family Literacy Centres in schools across the TDSB. To find a centre near you, please call **416.394.2104** or visit tdsb.on.ca/EarlyYears/PreSchoolYears and click on 'Parenting and Family Literacy.'

8. What are the hours?

Centres are open during the school day but hours differ depending on the location. For specific operating hours, please contact your local centre.

