





# Reimagining Early Years Programming for Black Children and Families



FREE
PROGRAMS
SEPT\*OCT\*
NOV\*DEC

Come join us!

Snacks!

Free book with every visit!



TDSB in partnership with ECDI have created new EarlyON Child and Family Centres. These programs aim to increase access to high-quality, culturally safe and responsive programs for Black children (ages birth - 6yrs) and their families.

Glen Ravine P.S.
11 Gadsby Dr.

**Tuesday Wednesday Thursday** 

3pm-6pm

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Oakridge Jr. P.S 110 Byng Ave. Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

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Program Coordinator
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2023

## Sept - Dec **LEARNING AND GROWING** TOGETHER FOR BLACK CHILDREN

AND FAMILIES

FREE **PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN 0 - 6 YEARS** 

Our drop-in programs provide a safe, interactive space for Black children and families to learn and grow together.





## **CULTURALLY RELEVANT** PROGRAMMING AND EDUCATORS

- **STORYTELLING**
- **ARTS & CRAFTS**
- **MUSIC & DANCE**
- **GAMES**
- DRAMATIC PLAY AND MORE!



Brunch or **Light Dinner** provided

## Monday

George Hull EarlyON 10:30AM - 12:30PM 8 Templar Dr. Ftobicoke

> 3:30 - 5:30PM 85 Mount Olive Dr. Portable #2, Etobicoke

## Tuesday

Braeburn EarlyON

3:30 - 5:30PM

75 Tandridge Crescent 2nd Floor (Buzzer code: 1003), Etobicoke

## Wednesday

ECDI 10:00AM - 1:00PM 1834 Weston Rd, York

Braeburn EarlyON 4:00 - 6:00PM 2152 Kipling Ave Salvation Army, Etobicoke

## Thursday

LAMP 9:00AM - 12:00PM 185 Fifth St, Etobicoke.

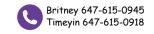
<u>Stonegate</u> 2:00 - 4:00PM 10 Neighbourhood Lane, Unit 201. Etobicoke

<All programs will be CLOSED on Oct 9th, Dec 25th and 26th, 2023>





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## ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Storytelling
- · Arts & Crafts
- Music & Dance
- Games
- Dramatic Play and more!



## November 2023

Guest
Speaker:
Tishani

Nov 1

Create cultural waist beads and paintings with our special guest presenter!

# Nov 8 Guest Speaker:

## Tessa-Marie (financial planner)

Financial literacy & economic freedom:
Chat with a professional about how to plan for your family's future!

## Community Nutrition Educator

Nov 15

**Guest Speaker:** 

Food = Connection! Celebrating Black history and culture through food. Let's cook together!

#### Guest Speaker: Jenell Austin (Social Worker)

Nov 22

Navigating the System: Know your rights and advocate for children to support positive outcomes!

Nov 29

#### Guest Speaker: Toronto Public Health Nurses

Child Health and
Wellness: The
influence of culture
on socio-emotional,
physical and
linguistic
development.

## CONTACT US

10:00AM - 1:00PM

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Light lunch provided



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