

EarlyON Program Update

We are pleased to announce that our Fenelon Falls staff Jennifer Panter and Usha Ayinarappan will be facilitating an Active Play program at the Woodville Legion on Friday mornings from 10:00-11:30 a.m., starting March 15th. We invite children 0-6 years of age and their families/caregivers to join us in Woodville for this fun, gross motor development program.

What is an Active Play program?

An active play program is designed to get children moving! We offer activities to support and enhance gross motor skills like running, jumping and climbing. There are games, parachute play and other fun big-body play activities offered and a variety of equipment, which changes, but often includes: balance beams, slides, tunnels, balls, hoola-hoops and building blocks.

What children can participate in the Active Play program?

All children benefit from gross motor activities. Our staff will be providing activities and equipment that can be used by children aged 0-6 years. They will support families/caregivers in adapting the program to meet the needs of their participating child/ren.

Can I bring more than one child?

Yes! Just as at all our EarlyON programs, an adult may bring more than one child. They are responsible for supervising all the children they bring.

Why is the Active Play program being offered in the Woodville community?

One of the goals of the EarlyON programming is to increase accessibility of programs throughout the geographically vast City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County area. Our review indicated that Woodville and the immediate vicinity had children 0-6 that were not accessing EarlyON programming, so in the fall of 2018 we offered a pilot program in that community. The program was well attended so we are continuing it. We hope the families that have been attending our Fenelon Falls drop in on Fridays will join in the Active Play fun at Woodville!

What if I prefer the drop-in program?

Our Lindsay EarlyON Centre has a drop-in program on Friday mornings and we also offer EarlyON programming in Janetville, Adelaide Place, Minden and Haliburton on Friday mornings. We will still be offering drop-in programming at the Fenelon Falls EarlyON Centre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Please see the calendars on our website for up to date program and location information: www.oeyc.ca

What if I can't get there?

Please speak to an EarlyON staff member if you'd like to attend but have challenges with transportation. We will see what we can do.

Other Questions?

Please contact our Executive Director, Pippa Stephenson at exec.director@oeyc.ca or 705.324.7900