

## SCHOOL BUS CANCELLATIONS

When school buses are cancelled, on specific routes where the **EarlyON Child and Family Centres** are located, the site will **not** be open. This includes the following school sites:

- Phelps Public School
- Ferris Glen Public School
- St. Victor Catholic Elementary School
- École élémentaire catholique Sainte-Anne
- École élémentaire catholique Lorrain
- École élémentaire catholique Mariale



The following **EarlyON Child and Family Centres** will remain open:

- EarlyON Child and Family Centre - Chippewa
- One Kids Place Children's Treatment Centre
- Silver Birches Elementary School
- ON y va Saints-Anges

**For more information, please contact:**

### ***EarlyON Child and Family Centre - Chippewa***

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The EarlyON Child and Family Centres (CFCs) are places where children and families can learn, grow, and connect. Our planned learning environment will encourage children to become curious as they explore and build on their strengths. We offer a variety of parent-child activities, programs, workshops, information on healthy child development, and community resources. All programs and services are free and support families with children from prenatal to six years old. Centres are located across Nipissing District and programs are available in English and French.

Our programs are organized around four foundational conditions that are important for children to grow and flourish: ***Belonging, Well-Being, Engagement, and Expression***. Our purpose is to provide programs where parents/guardians engage and participate with the children in their care to fully support their development and stimulate learning. Educators will model positive ways to support children in all stages of development. The *four foundations*, or ways of being, are a vision for all children's future potential and a view of what they should experience each and every day.

## PARENT ROLE



- Safety is our number one priority. Please **do not leave children unattended** in play areas, washrooms, or reception area.
- All CFCs are **scent free** and **nut aware**. Please do not wear scented products or bring food that may contain nuts.
- The use of personal electronic devices (cell phone, tablet, etc) is discouraged in all of our programs as they can be a distraction to rich and meaningful interactions with your children.
- All CFCs have designated parking areas. When accessing the EarlyON-Chippewa site, parents/guardians are to park in the YMCA/Memorial Gardens parking lot.
- **Sign in** during playgroup sessions is required.
- Footwear must be worn at all times for the health and safety of you and your child.
- For hygienic purposes, diapering should be done on the change table in the infant room or the washroom where changing facilities are provided.
- Designated eating areas are provided at each site. Please ensure your children sit to eat their snack.
- Parents and caregivers are expected to keep the centre tidy and help children put toys away.
- Please be respectful of other participants during circle time by refraining from chatting.
- All CFCs abide by each school's/agency's policies (i.e. fire drills, lock downs, allergies, etc.)
- **In order to stop the spread of diseases, please do not attend the Child and Family Centres if you or your child is sick. For more information on communicable diseases, please go to: [www.myhealthunit.ca](http://www.myhealthunit.ca)**

## EDUCATOR ROLE

- Educators are available for support in:
  - Providing early learning programs.
  - Providing information on how to redirect challenging behaviours.
  - Helping families find resources.
  - Providing information for referrals.
  - Watching child(ren) while parents/guardians find parking spot.
- Families will have access to nutritious snacks when they attend programs.



## PROGRAMS / WORKSHOPS

- We work with community service providers to offer workshops and information sessions that support families and caregivers with young children.
- **All programs are free.** Some programs may require pre-registration.
- Monthly calendars are provided at each site. They are also available at [www.communitylivingnorthbay.org](http://www.communitylivingnorthbay.org)



***Shoes are required inside the CFCs at all times.***

***Please bring indoor shoes – Especially on rainy/snowy days.***