

# JANE FINCH CENTRE

The Jane/Finch Centre is a multi-service, community-based organization with a strong focus on poverty reduction through resident engagement, capacity building and anti-oppression. We have a long history of innovation and response to community needs and priorities.

## MISSION

Jane/Finch Centre is a community-based organization driven by passion, innovation and a strong commitment to social justice, community.

## VISION

Our vision is a healthy Jane Finch community strong, inclusive, socially and politically active through diversity, opportunity and participation

**JANE FINCH**  
CENTRE  
Community Matters

## SATELLITE SITES

### TOBERMORY

108-15 Tobermory Drive  
Toronto, Ontario M3N 2R5

Program Hours

Please call 416-663-2733 ext. 221

Or email

[EarlyONservices@janefinchcentre.org](mailto:EarlyONservices@janefinchcentre.org)

### YORKWOODS LIBRARY

1785 Finch Avenue W  
Toronto, Ontario M3N 1M6

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Child and Family Centre

1911 Finch Avenue W. Unit 50A  
Toronto, ON M3N 2V2  
416.663.2733 x 264  
(Inside Jane/Finch Mall)

Monday & Fridays - 9:30AM-4:30PM  
Virtual Services Only

Tuesday & Thursdays - 9:30AM-4:30PM  
In Person and Virtual Services Available

Wednesdays - 10:30AM-6:00PM  
In Person and Virtual Services Available

Saturday - 10:00AM -1:00PM  
Virtual Services Only  
Sunday Closed

# WELCOME BROCHURE

# OUR SERVICES

York West EarlyON Child and Family Centre provides opportunities for children 0–6 years of age to participate in play, inquiry-based programs. At the York West EarlyON Child and Family Centre, parents and caregivers can:

- Engage in early learning and literacy programs for parents/care providers and their children.
- Engage in programs to support parents and caregivers in all aspects of early child development.
- Get information and training for new parents about pregnancy and parenting.
- Get information and referrals to other community programs and services.
- Get parenting information workshops and referrals to consultants from health, speech development and many more.

## REGISTRATION

### What to Expect?

On your first visit, a staff member will welcome you to the Centre. We will then invite you to complete our "new client" registration form.

An overview of our programs and services offered at Yorkwest EarlyON and Jane Finch Centre will be shared, in addition to our program calendar.

Each visit to Yorkwest EarlyON Centre, will require sign-in of both guardian(s) and child. This is to ensure the safety of all participants present in our spaces. For the safety of our valued families and staff we require registration to ensure safety and capacity limits. Walk-ins are welcome in the event we are not at capacity.



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# CAREGIVERS

We encourage you to spend time in the program and get involved in the activities provided.

You are responsible at all times for the child/ren in your care. Please do not leave children alone. The centre does not have child minding services (childcare), unless it is part of a special program (18months+).

By law, the Centre must report any suspected child abuse to the Children's Aid Society. Please ask staff if you have any questions about this.

Spending time with your child is extremely important; therefore, the use of cellphones while in a program with your child is prohibited.

Help us in keeping our space clean. Please put any toys that have been in your child's mouth in the cleaning bin. Tidying-up is something families can do together. We can show you how!

Since children belong to the vulnerable population, taking pictures of children in the program is forbidden, unless signed documentation is present.

The Centre is not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged belongings.

To keep our environment clean, during wet environmental changes, footwear must be completely dry and free of any and all debris before entering the program space. Walking bare feet at any point will not be permitted.

## FIRE SAFETY

### In cases of fire drill/alarm please:

1. Calmly escort your child to the designated area (staff will assist you)
  2. DO NOT gather belongings
  3. Stay with your own child at all times
  4. Follow staff directions
  5. Do not proceed to centre until advised
- If you want to leave while you are outside, kindly inform a staff member

# EARLYON OPPORTUNITIES

We believe that participant suggestions and involvement enrich the EarlyON programs. We encourage you to share your thoughts in the suggestion box located at our front desk.

In addition, we conduct surveys/evaluations of our services and programs on a quarterly basis.

Careers at EarlyON will be posted on Charity Village when available.

Join our monthly mailing list to receive upcoming information such as, calendar updates, community events, AGM and more.

Speak with one of our Staff to sign up!

## HEALTH & SAFETY



Nutritious snacks are provided daily.

We have a "Nut Free" environment. Please inform the staff if your child has an allergy. The health of every child is important to us. Children/Adults who are ill should not attend the program. Symptoms that may signal the need to stay home are: fever, vomiting, diarrhea, discharge from eyes/ears, undetermined skin rashes, and excessive coughing, and severe symptoms related to COVID-19. If you are unsure please give us a call before attending the program.

## INCLUSIVITY

Our centre is for everyone in the community. We treat everyone with respect and dignity, regardless of their ethnicity, culture, language, religion, sexual orientation, creed, race, gender, age, physical or mental ability.

Thank you and Welcome to York West EarlyON Child and Family Centre.

