

Licensed Child Care Services

Our Child Care Centres have licensed child care spaces for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers. Hours of operation are 7:00am to 5:30pm, Monday through Friday. Extended hours of care are also available 6:30-7:00am & 5:30-6:00pm for an additional cost of \$3.75 each if required.

THE HUB CHILD CARE CENTRE (PICKTON SITE)

Located at 10 McFarland Court, Picton

Limited space available. Contact Margie McConnell 613-476-5566 or email margiem@thehubcentre.ca.



THE HUB CHILD CARE CENTRE (MASS-RED SITE)

Located at 1115 County Road #3, RR#1, Belleville

Infant, Toddler and Preschooler spaces available. Contact Stacey Stanford 613-503-1334 or email staceys@thehubcentre.ca.

HOME CHILD CARE PROGRAM

Licensed caregiver homes located throughout Prince Edward County

Offering flexible days and hours of child care

The Home Child Care program offers families another licensed child care option. Caregivers and their homes are licensed, and follow the same regulations as centre-based child care. A maximum of 6 children are allowed per



THE MIDDLE YEARS

Licensed programs are located in QE, CML Snider and Kente (not Preschool) Schools.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

For children entering JK/SK. Cost is \$120 per month for 2 - 1/2 days per week.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Cost is \$8 Before/\$12 After (incl. snack). Need Before School at QE from 7:00-8:15am? Let us know! We've started a list and if numbers warrant, we'll make it happen!

PA DAY, CHRISTMAS, and MARCH BREAK SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE

Programs will operate at school locations if numbers warrant it. It's important to register (if not already registered) if interested. Contact Stacey Stanford 613-503-1334 or email staceys@thehubcentre.ca.

Partner Agency - Community Development Council of Quinte

These programs help families in Hastings & PE County to stretch their food dollars, reduce costs and meet the nutritional food needs.

GOOD FOOD BOX

Order and pay by the 1st Wednesday of the month, pick up on 3rd Wednesday at The HUB.

GOOD BABY BOX

For reasonable cost families can purchase diapers, baby food and specialty items for children ages infant to 2 years old.

PEC residents contact The HUB and Hastings residents contact CDC at 613-968-2466 for inquiries.



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The HUB Newsletter December 2017 & January 2018

Children's Christmas Party with Santa Visit Saturday, December 16th, 10am to Noon

There will be all sorts of "Christmas-y" things going on: music, carol singing, craft, stories and snack for the children to enjoy. And of course, a special visit from Santa! Bring a wrapped book with your child's name on it for Santa's bag.



We are again this year supporting the CAS Children's Angel Tree Campaign and are asking our HUB families to "Take a Stocking & Buy a Book".

Also, donations of non-perishable food items are being accepted and will be included in the CAS gift baskets given to families in need.



The HUB Winterfest Saturday, January 27th, 10am to Noon

Join our Early Learning Facilitator for outdoor winter activities! Don't forget to dress warm with hat, mittens and boots! We'll enjoy messy play, crafts and winter fun! Snack will be provided.



Caregivers are needed immediately in all areas of the County!
Contact Rachel Mann, Home Child Care Coordinator for more information.

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Family Resource & Ontario Early Years Centre Programs

Important Dates

December 16th- Special Saturday Event - Children's Christmas Party at The HUB
 December 25th- Christmas (Closed)
 December 26th- Boxing Day (Closed)
 January 1st- New Years Eve (Closed)



Holiday Closures

The HUB Child & Family Centre will be closed December 25th, 26th, January 1st and 2nd.

HUB programs and playgroups in school locations will not be running December 25 through January 5.

School Bus Cancellations & Closures

In the event that all school buses in Prince Edward County are cancelled, the Preschool programs and Playgroups will not operate. The HUB Child Care Centres (Main & Mass-Red Sites) and School-Age program will be open.

All programs will not operate if schools are closed due to inclement weather.

If you wake up to a snow storm or freezing rain, please listen to the local radio station for information about school closures.



A Winter Poem

Mary had a little lamb,
 She also had the flu.
 And when she left the day care,
 The others had it too.
 So anytime your child is sick,
 Please keep them home with you;
 Then the children in our care
 Will be happy and healthier too!

From our Parent Handbook - *"For the well-being of all children in the program, the Hastings Prince Edward Public Health and the Ministry of Education state that parents may not bring ill children to the Child Care Centre. If the child is displaying symptoms of ill health including nasal and eye discharge, chest congestion, open sores, fever, vomiting diarrhea, undiagnosed skin rash, acute cough, unusual irritability, fussiness or listlessness, head lice and scabies, parents are required to keep their child at home."*

Let's keep our children as happy and healthy as possible. Thank you!

Ornament Salt Dough

Ingredients: 4 cups all purpose flour, 1 cup salt, 1 1/2 cups water

Directions: Preheat oven to 300 degrees F (150 degrees C). Combine the flour, salt and water; mix well and knead for 10 minutes. Roll out on a lightly floured surface. Cut into desired shapes and make holes for hanging. Bake for 30 minutes; allow to cool. Decorate with poster paints or tube paints. Allow to dry and spray with clear polyurethane on both sides to preserve. Use ribbon or yarn pieces to hang.

Prenatal & Parenting Education Programs

Breastfeeding Support

at the Ontario Early Years Centre
 Wednesdays from 9:00am-3:00pm

Are you breastfeeding your baby and have any questions or concerns? Breastfeeding support is available. Contact J. Veenstra, Healthy Beginnings Educator, 613-476-8142 or email joannev@thehubcentre.ca.

Preparation for Parenthood & Breastfeeding

at the Ontario Early Years Centre
 Monday, March 5th and 12th, 6:00-8:30pm

Register with Hastings Prince Edward Public Health 613-966-5500 or online at <http://hpepublichealth.ca/clincis-classes>.

Labour & Delivery

Wednesday, March 21st, 6:00-8:30pm

Contact P. Neil, PEFHT nurse at 613-476-0400, ext. 238.

Babies & Beyond Group - Teens Supporting Teens

at the Ontario Early Years Centre
 Tuesdays, 11:00am-2:00pm

Are you under 21? Pregnant or have children? The wonders of babies can bring many challenges. The community is here to support you. Contact Sabrina, Early Learning Facilitator, 613-476-8142 or email sabrinah@thehubcentre.ca.

Baby Club

at the Ontario Early Years Centre
 Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00pm

Baby Club focuses on children aged infant to 18 months. Older siblings are always welcome to come too!

Playgroup-Programs Schedule

Programs are free unless stated. Ask us about qualifying for transportation assistance.

PROGRAM	LOCATION	TIME	NOTES
MONDAY			
Playgroup	OEYC	9:00am - 11:30am	Dec. 4, 11, 18, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29
Playgroup	Queen Elizabeth Public School	9:30am - 11:30am	Dec.4, 11, 18, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29
Playgroup	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bloomfield	9:30am - 11:30am	Dec. 4, 11, 18, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29
TUESDAY			
Playgroup	Kente Public School	9:30am - 11:30am	Dec. 5, 12, 19, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30
Intergenerational Playgroup	H.J. McFarland Nursing Home	9:30am - 11:30am	Dec. 5, 12, 19, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30
"Busy Feet" Evening Playgroup	QE Elizabeth Public School	6:30pm - 8:00pm	Dec. 5, 12, 19, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30
WEDNESDAY			
Playgroup	OEYC	9:00am - 11:30am	Dec. 6, 3, 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Playgroup	CML Snider School	9:30am-11:30am	Dec. 6,13, 20, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31
Playgroup	Sophiasburgh School	9:30am - 11:30am	Dec. 6,13, 20, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31
Playgroup	Athol South Marysburgh School	9:30am - 11:30am	Dec. 6,13, 20, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31
Baby Group	Baby Club	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Dec. 6,13, 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
THURSDAY			
Playgroup	OEYC	9:00am - 11:30am	Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25
Playgroup	Picton Public Library	9:30am - 11:30am	Dec. 7, 14, 21, Jan. 11, 18, 25
Playgroup	Massassaga-Rednersville School	9:30am - 11:30am	Dec. 7, 14, 21, Jan. 11, 18, 25
FRIDAY			
Playgroup	OEYC	9:00am - 11:30am	Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26
Playgroup	Macaulay Mountain (Bird House City)	9:30am - 11:30am	Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, Jan. 12, 19, 26
SATURDAY			
Playgroup	Ontario Early Years Centre	9:30am - 11:30am	Dec. 2, 30, Jan. 13
Special Saturday Event	Ontario Early Years Centre	10:00am - noon	Dec. 16, Jan. 27

Pre-register Classes

Please call 613 - 476 - 8142 or email kimh@thehubcentre.ca

SUBJECT	LOCATION	DATE	TIME	DEADLINE
Children's Christmas Party	OEYC	December 16	10:00am - noon	December 15
The HUB Winterfest	OEYC	January 27	10:00am - noon	December 26
Preparation for Parenthood	OEYC	March 5 & 12	6:00pm - 8:30pm	February 28
Labour & Delivery	OEYC	March 21	6:00pm - 8:30pm	March 16

PARTNER AGENCY - Prince Edward County Public Library

The Prince Edward County Public Library is a valued partner to The HUB. They provide space to us at the Picton branch for a weekly playgroup (see Playgroup-Program Schedule, p. 2, for day and time) and assist in distribution of our bi-monthly newsletter which helps with awareness of the services we provide in the community. To see what the library can do for you, visit their website at <http://peclibrary.org>.

