

Best Start Early Learning and Parenting Centres Fall Chart: September - December 2013



****NOTE**** Dates and hours may change. Call 519-759-3833 to confirm.

Listing of FREE interactive parent-child (0-6 years) drop-in programs

Location	Days	Time	Neighbourhood
Bellview School 97 Tenth Ave., Brantford	Mon & Wed Tues at Slovak Village <i>CLOSED during school closure</i>	9:00 am - 11:30 am 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Eagle Place
Bellview School-Aboriginal Best Start 97 Tenth Ave., Brantford	Tues (Playtime with our little ones) Fri (Onkwehon:we Family Circle) <i>CLOSED during school closure</i>	9:30 - 11:30 am 9:30 - 11:30 am	
Branlyn - Notre Dame School 238 Brantwood Park Road, Brantford	Tues, Wed & Thurs <i>CLOSED TBA at location</i>	9:00 am - 11:30 am	Banbury
Brantford Public Library 173 Colborne Street, Brantford	Fri	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Core
Burford District Elementary School 35 Alexander Street, Burford	Mon & Wed <i>CLOSED during school closure</i>	9:00 am - 11:30 am	Burford, West Brant County
Centennial-Grand Woodlands School 41 Ellenson Avenue, Brantford	Tues & Thurs <i>CLOSED for renovations until September</i>	9:00 am - 11:30 am	Fairview-Greenbrier
Eastdale at Echo Place School 723 Colborne Street East, Brantford (use entrance at Fairmount St.)	Mon - Fri Mon, Tues, Wed	9:00 am - 11:30 am 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	East Ward
Graham Bell - Victoria Public School 56 Grand Street, Brantford	Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri <i>CLOSED during school closure</i>	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Terrace Hill
King George School (relocated from Major Ballachey) 265 Rawdon Street, Brantford	Tues, Wed & Thurs <i>CLOSED during school closure</i>	9:00 am - 11:30 am	East Ward
North Ward School 107 Silver Street, Paris	Mon & Wed <i>CLOSED during school closure</i>	9:00 am - 11:30 am	Paris, West South Dumfries
Ryerson Heights Elementary School 33 Dowden Avenue, Brantford	Tues & Thurs <i>CLOSED during school closure</i>	9:00 am - 11:30 am	Shellard Lane
St. Anthony Daniel School 85 Bishopsgate Road, Scotland	Tues & Thurs Thurs <i>CLOSED during school closure. (Opening Sept. 10/13)</i>	9:00 am - 11:30 am 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Scotland, West Brant County
St. Gabriel School 14 Flanders Drive, Brantford	Mon, Wed & Fri Mon & Wed	9:00 am - 11:30 am 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	West Brant
St. James Anglican Church 8 Burwell Street, Paris	Fri <i>Except for 2nd Friday of each month (closed).</i>	9:30 am - 11:30 am	Paris, West South Dumfries

The drop-in programs above are operated by one of the following agencies;
CAS Brant, Family Counselling Centre, Kids Can Fly or Ontario Early Years Centre: Brant
For agency contact information, please contact OEYC: Brant at 519-759-3833.

Other Parent – Parent & Child Drop-in Programs

Parenting and Family Literacy Centres (0-6 years)

Parenting and Family Literacy Centres are drop-in Centres that provide a play environment where you and your child can come together and learn through play. These programs are offer by Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board and Grand Erie District School Board. No registration is needed and everyone is welcome. For more information on Parenting & Family Literacy Centres call 519-720-5149 Ext. 162008.

Christ the King Catholic Elementary School 165 Dufferin Ave., Brantford	Monday – Friday <i>CLOSED during school closure.</i>	8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Jean Vanier Catholic Elementary School 120 Ninth Ave., Brantford	Monday - Friday <i>CLOSED during school closure.</i>	8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Princess Elizabeth Public School 60 Tecumseh Street, Brantford	Monday – Friday <i>CLOSED during school closure.</i>	8:30 am – 12:45 pm
Major Ballachey Public School 105 Rawdon Street, Brantford	Monday – Friday <i>CLOSED during school closure.</i>	8:30 am – 12:45 pm

Ontario Early Years Centre: Brant (OEYC: Brant)

30 Bell Lane, Brantford - Call 519-759-3833

The Ontario Early Years Centre: Brant offers a number of FREE services for parents, caregivers, educators and young children ages 0 to 6 years. Drop in programs, Parent and Parent-Child Workshops, Early Years Literacy Workshops and Resources, Quality Child Care Information and Directory and more. Visit www.eycbrant.ca/oeyc for more information or drop-in for a tour.

Together Time (0-6 years) Parent & Child drop-in program	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Sat Mon, Tues, Wed	9:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Just Baby and Me (0-12 months) Parent & Child drop-in program	Mon & Thurs	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Brant County Health Unit (BCHU) - Family Drop-in Programs at various locations

Visit a **Family Drop-in Program** and talk to a Public Health Nurse about growth and development, parenting, breastfeeding, sexual health, preconception and more. **Note:** Days, hours, locations may change. Closed at school locations when schools are closed. For more information on the Family Drop-in Programs call 519-753-4937 ext. 259.

Family Resource Centre 14 Henry Street, Brantford	1 st and 3 rd Monday each month <i>Teen Parents Only</i>	3:30 – 5:30 p.m. (ages 2 and up)
Ontario Early Years Centre: Brant 30 Bell Lane, Brantford	Tuesdays	9:30 am – 11:30 am
King George School <i>(relocated from Major Ballachey)</i> 265 Rawdon Street, Brantford	Tuesdays	9:30 am – 11:30 am
Slovak Village 144 Fifth Ave., Brantford	Tuesdays	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Ryerson Heights Best Start ELP Centre 33 Dowden Avenue, Brantford	Wednesdays	9:30 am – 11:30 am
Stepping Stones 50 Pontiac Street – Unit 36, Brantford	Wednesdays	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Family Resource Centre 14 Henry Street, Brantford	2 nd and 4 th Wednesday each month <i>Teen Parents Only</i>	10:00 am – 11:00 am (ages 0 - 2 years)
New Beginnings 17-359 Darling Street, Brantford	Thursdays	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Main Brantford Public Library 173 Colborne Street	Thursdays <i>Some youth services available.</i>	11:15 am – 1:00 pm
North Ward School BSELP Centre 107 Silver Street, Paris	Thursdays	9:30 am – 11:30 am

Breastfeeding Clinic (BCHU) All Breastfeeding Questions – Contact 519-753-4937 x 259

Ontario Early Years Centre: Brant 30 Bell Lane, Brantford	Fridays	9:00 am – 11:30 am
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Parachute Program – Transitioning to Parenthood

Free taxi available. Call 519-755-9482 for more information.

Main Brantford Public Library 173 Colborne Street	Mondays <i>NEW PROGRAM - To start late September.</i>	12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
St Andrews Community Centre 95 Darling St, Brantford	Wednesdays <i>Child care on site.</i>	1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Patta-Cake

A lively, interactive program for you and your baby (0-18 months). Join us for songs, bouncing rhymes, sharing and discussion with other young parents. For more information contact 519-753-8681 ext. 310.

Family Resource Centre 14 Henry Street, Brantford	Mondays	10:00 am – 11:30 am
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