

# Best Start Early Learning and Parenting Centres



Summer 2010

Hours are subject to change. Call 519-759-3833 for confirmation.

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

Location	Days	Time	Neighbourhood
<b>Bellview School</b> 97 Tenth Ave., Brantford	Mon & Wed Thurs (Family, Music & Play)	9:00 am - 11:30 am 10:00 am - 11:30 am	Eagle Place
<p><b>Summer hours are Wed &amp; Thurs 9:00 - 11:30 am</b>  <b>Tues 1:00 - 2:30 pm at Slovak Village</b>  <b>CLOSED June 24 and weeks of July 5 &amp; August 16</b></p>			
<b>Bellview School-Aboriginal Best Start</b> 97 Tenth Ave., Brantford	Tues (Playtime with our little ones) Thurs (Onkwehon:we Family Circle)	9:30 am - 11:30 am 1:30 - 3:00 pm	
<p><b>Summer hours: Tues 9:30 - 11:00 am. Thurs to be determined</b></p> <p><i>Encourage all Aboriginal families with small children to come out &amp; join the Aboriginal Child Development Worker. For more information contact Lyndsi 519-754-4629.</i></p>			
<b>Branlyn - Notre Dame School</b> 238 Brantwood Park Road, Brantford	Tues & Thurs Thurs	9:00 am - 11:30 am 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Banbury
<p><b>Summer hours are Mon, Tues &amp; Thurs 9:00 - 11:30 am</b>  <b>CLOSED July 12 - Aug. 22 (due to construction).</b></p>			
<b>Brantford Public Library</b> 173 Colborne Street, Brantford	Fri	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Core
<p><b>CLOSED July 9 &amp; July 16</b></p>			
<b>Burford District Elementary School</b> 35 Alexander Street, Burford	Mon & Wed	9:00 am - 11:30 am	Burford, West Brant County
<p><b>CLOSED during summer school closure</b></p>			
<b>Centennial-Grand Woodlands School</b> 41 Ellenson Avenue, Brantford	Tues, Wed & Thurs	9:00 am - 11:30 am	Fairview-Greenbrier
<p><b>CLOSED July 5-16</b></p>			
<b>Eastdale at Echo Place School</b> 723 Colborne Street East, Brantford (please use entrance at Fairmount St.)	Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri Mon, Tues, Wed	9:00 am - 11:30 am 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	East Ward
<p><b>Open on July 5-8, July 12-15, July 19-22, July 26-28, August 9-13, August 16-19. Closed on dates not mentioned.</b></p>			
<b>Graham Bell - Victoria Public School</b> 56 Grand Street, Brantford	Thurs Tues, Wed & Fri	9:00 am - 3:00 pm 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Terrace Hill
<p><b>CLOSED during summer school closure</b></p>			
<b>Major Ballachey Public School</b> 105 Rawdon Street, Brantford	Tues & Wed Thurs (Family, Music & Play)	9:00 am - 11:30 am 9:30 am - 11:00 am	East Ward
<p><b>*Note* Does not run the first Thursday of each month</b>  <b>CLOSED during summer school closure</b></p>			
<b>North Ward School</b> 107 Silver Street, Paris	Wed	9:00 am - 11:30 am	Paris, West South Dumfries
<p><b>Only operating Wed. morning for Together Time during August</b></p>			
<b>Ryerson Heights Elementary School</b> 33 Dowden Avenue, Brantford	Tues & Thurs Tues (Just Baby & Me 0-12m)	9:00 am - 11:30 am 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Shellard Lane
<p><b>CLOSED during summer school closure</b></p>			
<b>St. Anthony Daniel School</b> 85 Bishopsgate Road, Scotland	Tues & Thurs Thurs	9:00 am - 11:30 am 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Scotland, West Brant County
<p><b>CLOSED during summer school closure</b></p>			
<b>St. Gabriel School</b> 14 Flanders Drive, Brantford	Mon, Wed & Fri Mon & Wed	9:00 am - 11:30 am 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	West Brant
<p><b>CLOSED July 5-16</b></p>			
<b>St. James Anglican Church</b> 8 Burwell Street, Paris	Tues, Fri	10:00 am - 11:30 am	Paris, West South Dumfries
<p><b>*Note* Closed every second Friday</b>  <b>Summer hours to be determined</b></p>			

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-CHILD PROGRAMS

### Ontario Early Years Centre: Brant

330 West Street, Brantford

<b>"Together Time" Parent &amp; Child drop-in program (0-6 years)</b>	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Sat Mon, Tues, Wed	9:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
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#### Planned Activities - drop-in (0-6 years)

<b>"Afternoon Adventures Together"</b>	Mon, Tues	2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
<b>"Together With Mother Goose"</b>	Wed	2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
<b>"Just Baby and Me" Parent &amp; Child drop-in program (0-12 mths)</b>	Mon & Thurs	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

*For more information on above programs please call 519-759-3833.*

### Brant County Health Unit - "Room To Grow" Drop-in Programs at Various Locations

*A Public Health Nurse is available to provide information and support on child health 0-6 years old.*

<b>Northland Gardens</b> 11-56 Memorial Drive	Mondays	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
<b>Ontario Early Years Centre: Brant</b> 330 West Street	Tuesdays	9:00 am - 11:30 am
<b>Major Ballachey Best Start ELP Centre</b> 105 Rawdon Street	Tuesdays	9:00 am - 11:30 am <b>Closed during summer school closure.</b>
<b>Ryerson Heights Best Start ELP Centre</b> 33 Dowden Avenue	Wednesdays	9:00 am - 11:30 am
<b>Bellview Best Start ELP Centre</b> 97 Tenth Ave., Brantford	Wednesdays	9:00 am - 11:30 am
<b>Burford District Elementary BSELP Centre</b> 35 Alexander St., Burford	Thursdays	9:00 am - 11:30 am <b>Closed during summer school closure.</b>
<b>Brantford Public Library Best Start ELP Centre</b> 173 Colborne Street	Thursdays	9:00 am - 11:30 am
<b>New Beginnings</b> 17-359 Darling Street	Thursdays	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
<b>North Ward School</b> 107 Silver Street, Paris	Thursdays	9:00 am - 11:30 am

*For more information on above programs please call 519-753-4937 ext. 259.*

### Kids Can Fly

**Best Start Early Learning Parenting Centre at Graham Bell - Victoria Public School**  
**"Parachute Program"**

This is a registered program for infants in their first year with a parent or caregiver. Call 519-755-9482 for more information.

### Woodview Children's Centre

#### **Best Start Early Learning and Parenting Centres**

Registered workshops are listed in "Your Guide Brant." Call Contact Brant at 519-758-8228 for further information, locations and registration.

### Brantford Public Library

#### **Best Start Early Learning Parenting Centre at the Brantford Public Library-Main Location**

**"Patta Cake"** This is a free program for parents and babies 0 to 18 months.

Facilitated by the Child Development Unit of CAS Brant

Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. For more information call 519-752-6041 (BSELP Bellview Centre)

*See reverse for Best Start Early Learning and Parenting Centre drop-in hours & locations.*