



# EarlyON Brantford and County of Brant

**Early  
ON**  
Child and Family Centre

Please join us to hear the latest news about EarlyON Centres on:

**Wednesday, February 28th, 2018 - 1:30PM or 7:00PM**

Family Resource Centre, 14 Henry Street, Brantford

*Children are welcome. Snacks will be provided.*

For more information regarding this event, please contact  
Chantal Dunn by phone at 519-759-3330 ext. 5891 or  
by email at [cdunn@brantford.ca](mailto:cdunn@brantford.ca).

Effective January 1, 2108, all Early Learning sites in Brantford and the County of Brant that were previously known as Ontario Early Years Centres, Parenting and Family Literacy Centres and Family Resource Centres are now known as EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

Throughout 2017, we asked children and families what they wanted in an early learning site to develop a community plan that included their input. The plan is available at <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/childcare/eyccframework.html>.

### **As we move forward our community will benefit from:**

**Additional Sites:** New sites will open in Holmedale, Burford, East Ward and West Paris. Sites that were little used may move into new, more accessible locations and pop-up sites will take place in less traditional settings for one-time or short-term programs.

**Additional Hours:** In 2018, several individual sites will expand their hours for families. Additionally, there will be at least one EarlyON Centre open on a weeknight and a Saturday every week starting in July.

**Easier to Find:** Look for the new EarlyON logo (featured below) that will replace all existing signage on our sites making EarlyOn locations easier to identify.

**Better Communication:** Changes will be made to our current websites and social media, so families have more accessible information about what's happening in their neighbourhoods. All sites, even pop-ups, will be mapped out with their hours online at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/find-earlyon-child-and-family-centre>.

**Open, Accessible, Quality Programs:** Programs will continue to be drop in, with no cost and available to all families and serviced by friendly, welcoming, helpful and qualified personnel. Staff will continue to be supported by their agencies and the City of Brantford through workshops and training opportunities.

If you have any ideas or feedback you'd like to share, please feel free to contact Michelle Connor, Manager of Children's Services and Early Years Programs, City of Brantford at 519-759-3330 x 5677.

