

A PLACE TO Learn & Grow

At Oakville Parent-Child Centre our focus is on families with young children. As our community grows, so does the need to support more families. With your help, we can provide the best possible start for all children in Oakville.

A place to make friends, share ideas and build confidence

Our experienced and caring staff provide support to children, parents and caregivers in our community. Through our partnerships with local organizations and our locations throughout Oakville, we work to support families close to their homes.

"The centre increased my confidence as a mom!"



Building a Solid Family Foundation

Oakville Parent-Child Centre (OPCC) offers parent and child programs for the whole family. Our programs are specifically designed to cover the early years of child development ranging from newborn to the age of six.

Why is newborn to six years of age so important?

- Proper nutrition and nurturing, along with good early child development programs in the first years of life, improve the outcomes for behavior, physical and mental health throughout a child's life.*
- Brain development is stimulated by simple activities such as reading and telling stories to a child of 18 months, or joining a three year old child to play with a bucket.*
- Early child development programs that include parents and other primary caregivers can influence how they relate to and care for children in the home and dramatically improve outcomes for children's behaviour, learning and health in later life. The earlier in a child's life these programs begin, the better.*

*Early Years Report; Mustard and McCain, 1999

"Because of OPCC my child will begin school with a positive attitude towards learning"

Your Help Makes a Difference

Your support makes a big difference to a child in our community. By supporting Oakville Parent-Child Centre, you are helping with things like:

- Fee subsidies – so that all families have access to support regardless of their financial situation.
- Support for children with special needs – some children require additional support and care to fully participate in programs.
- The development of quality programs and resources with appropriate learning equipment, books and creative supplies.



Through our combined efforts we are making a positive impact in the lives of children and families in Oakville.



Building A Brighter Tomorrow

By providing our children with the experiences and environments that shape positive development, we are setting a foundation for their later success in school and in life.

Please join us to give children in Oakville the best possible start in life.

'Thank you for inspiring me'

