

**CentrepoinTE Early Childhood Resource
Centre**

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www.centrepoinTEchildcareservices.com

**June Schedule: (see next page for July
and August)**

All Drop-In Sessions are open to everyone, with children age 0-6 years.

Mondays: 9:00-11:00 am and 2-4 pm **Me and My Baby Program (0-12 m)** (Sorry all topics are Full.)

Wednesdays: 9:00-11:00 am, and 11:30-1:30, and 2-4 pm, and 5:30-7:30 pm

Thursdays: 2-4 pm **Infant/Toddler Playtime (0-18m)**

Fridays: 9:00-11:00 am

Special Activities

**Thursday May 30st 5:00-8:00 pm
First Words Screening Clinic**

You and your child, 0-5yrs, will meet a speech-language pathologist who will screen your child for signs of a speech and or language delay. Parents have the chance to ask the speech-language pathologist questions about any of your concerns. The free “drop-in” screening clinics are first come, first served and don’t require an appointment. Call Ottawa Public Health at 613-580-6744 ext 28020 and speak to a public health nurse for more information.

Thursday June 13, 2-4 pm Healthy Start Parent Support Nurse: Diane will be in

to talk about Breast Feeding dilemmas and other health concerns.

**Thursday June 13, 2013 7-9 pm
Workshop: Managing Risk for
Caregivers.** Pre-register at 613-225-4819.

Being Prepared if Things go Wrong. Everyone would like to think that nothing will ever go seriously wrong in their childcare home, but bad things do happen. In this workshop, you will learn to foresee trouble and take steps to prevent it from happening to the children you care for. You’ll also learn ways you should protect yourself from the risks to you and your family that come with making your home, your place of business. Don’t wait for problems to happen: be prepared with a plan.

**Friday June 14, 9-12 am :Annual Picnic on
Site**

In the parking lot, and back play yard and inside. Various extra activities including face painting, water play, sand play, riding toys. Muffins and Juice provided. **Please bring cut up fruit for the Friendship Fruit Salad. 11:00 am Entertainment: to be confirmed** (No Rain date)

**CentrepoinTE Cooperative Nursery
School: Spaces Available for September**

For children who are 3 years old by Dec 31.

When: September 5th, 2013, - June 12, 2014
Tuesday and Thursday Mornings 9:00-11:30 am

Who: 2 Early Childhood Educators and 1 Duty Parent with a Maximum of 20 children

What: A part-time early learning group environment, which focuses on socialization, i.e. cooperation, sharing and making friends. This environment is supported by pre-reading and pre-math skills such as recognising letters, numbers, and shapes through play based activities. In this positive and nurturing environment, children will flourish in their development and emerge

as confident individuals, ready for kindergarten.

Fee: \$143/month Subsidies available. Please contact Gudrun at Gudrun@centrepointechildcareservices.com

Canadian Toy Testing Council:

Testers Needed. The Canadian Toy Testing Council, a non-profit organization testing toys for over 55+ years is looking for children from infant to 16 years to test toys! The toys are tested in families' home environments for eight weeks throughout the spring to fall season. The parents are required to fill out an evaluation report (approximately one hour for each toy). See website for more detail. www.toy-testing.org

Special Offer: Ray-lax Chairs



These are great back support chairs when sitting on the floor. Cost \$30.00. Must pay upfront with cash or cheque. Many families in the last year have ordered these chairs through us and are very satisfied. Next order to go in will be June 17th. If interested please see one of the Drop-In Facilitators, Susan, Gail, Joan or Gudrun.

Special Activities:

Healthy Start Parent Support Nurse:

Thursday July 11th 2-4 pm and Thursday August 8th 2-4

Diane will be in to talk about Breast Feeding dilemmas and other health issues.

July and August Schedule

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Saturday, and Mondays: Closed

Tuesdays: 9:00-11:00 am and 11:30-1:30 pm

Wednesdays: 9:00-11:00 am, and 2-4 pm, and 5:30-7:30 pm

Thursdays: 9:00-11:00 am, and 2-4 pm
Infant/Toddler Playtime (0-18m)

Fridays: 9:00-11:00 am

Closed: August 26- Sept. 2, 2013

Websites for Parents:

Canadian Toy Testing Council:

www.toy-testing.org . See article above

Healthy Baby, Healthy Brain:

www.healthybabyhealthybrain.ca

Love Me. Play with me. Help me be the best I can be.

Great website with videos and resource in the Canadian Context.

How is your child developing?

Register your child with www.endds.ca and we will provide you with:

- A screening tool to create a snapshot of your child's development
- Email reminders to screen your child as he/she grows
- Tips and activities to encourage your child's development.

“Write to the Pointe”

**Summer
2013**
