Thornbury EarlyON
Child and Family Centre

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 **9:30-11:30am** **Early Learning Playgroup**
3 **10:00-11:00am** **Music & Movement Mondays** **11:30-12:30am** **Baby & Me** *L.E. Shore Library	**4** **10:00-11:00am** **Chat & Stroll** *Hillcrest Park	**5** **9:30-11:30am** **Early Learning Playgroup** **Sandra Gibbons** Baby Depot	**6** **CLOSED**	**7**	**8**
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*Unless stated otherwise

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Programs:

Music and Movement
Come join the L.E. Shore Library and EarlyON for a weekly "Music and Movement Mondays" program. We will meet in the library's "Story's Tower" to sing action songs, dance with scarves, tap on sticks, experience musical instrument exploration and structured activities, like story time. Our time together will promote physical development, and cognitive skills, and emotional expression. **No snacks please.**

Baby & Me
Did you have a baby recently? Are you looking to connect with other parents / caregivers to talk about your experience? In a safe and nurturing environment, learn and play together with your baby (0-12 months) while connecting with other families and caregivers through sensory play, songs, rhyming, conversations, special guests, and other activities. EarlyON is here to support you in finding parenting information, resources, and referrals too. We will meet inside the "Story Tower" inside the L.E. Shore Library.

Chat & Stroll
Let's take a walk around our community! Join us for some fresh air, exercise, and chance to connect with other families in our community as we connect with nature together! We recommend that families and caregivers dress for the weather. In case of inclement weather, we will post any chances on our Facebook page about one hour before the scheduled start time. Alternatively, our program will take place at the L.E. Shore Library.

Little Chefs
Little Chefs is a fun interactive experience to bond with your child, as they learn basic culinary skills, such and chopping, baking, all while gaining math, language, and hygiene knowledge. It is also a great way to introduce new textures and flavours in a safe and engaging environment. We will create and eat a simple and healthy recipe together. **Pre-registration is required by emailing earlyon@bvo.ca.**

Little Scientists
Our program will embrace a child's natural drive to observe, wonder, and discover their world. Over the course of our morning, we will encourage the children to test their ideas and concepts through the wonderful world of science and the use of simple yet entertaining experiments. Bring your curiosity!

Early Learning Playgroup
It is a free inclusive program for families and caregivers with children from birth to six years old. This environment provides a welcoming setting where you and your child can participate in play- and inquiry-based activities to support early learning and development. You can meet people, make community connections, and receive advice from early childhood professionals. A table will be provided for families who wish to have their snack. Remember, we are allergy aware.

Sandra Gibbons – Special Needs Resource Consultant Children's Services Community Living
During this informal drop-in session, Sandra will meet and greet families, as well as be available to offer support by answering any questions concerning early child development.

Tammy Cruickshank, R.E.C.E. – Early Learning Literacy Facilitator
We welcome Tammy to our centre and she will be sharing some fun and exciting play experiences to help young children develop the foundational skills necessary for reading, writing, and math.

Baby Depot
Thanks to the generousity from our community as well as the BVO Treasure Shop, we are offering free essential baby gear such as diapers, soothers, speciality detergent, etc. during our Wednesday's program. Available to all families.

*Indoor shoes are recommended on snowy and/or rainy days for any indoor programs