



# Parent Newsletter



2009

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## Cheers for Volunteers

**Fall registration begins Tuesday, July 28th.**  
**The deadline to register is Tuesday, August 18th.**



### September

A road like brown ribbon  
 A sky that is blue  
 A forest of green  
 With that sky peeping through.  
 Asters, deep purple,  
 A grasshopper's call,  
 Today it is summer,  
 Tomorrow is fall.



### You're Invited to volunteer at OPCC

- When:** Any time you can give us, weekly, monthly or throughout the year
- What:** Office reception, drop-in programs, computer work, special events & more
- Where:** At home, in the Centre, or the community
- How:** Check our website for more information or a volunteer application form, or email Kathy at [info@op-cc.ca](mailto:info@op-cc.ca)

**This is your chance to volunteer and learn new skills, share your talents and help out at a valuable community organization.**

Thank you to our volunteers who contributed over 1726 hours to the Centre last year.



# Discovery Station Nursery School



We are currently accepting registrations for our afternoon preschool program ( 2½ to 5 years) at our Sixth Line location, starting this September ('09). If you are interested, please pick up a registration package or download from our website. *We are currently accepting families for our waitlist for all other locations.*

Contact the office if you any further questions about **Discovery Station Nursery School.**

## Program News

### Cuentos y Canciones en Español

Location: North Service Road - Main  
Start Date: October 28th  
Time: Wednesdays, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.  
Age Group: Newborn to 12 months



### Programa en Español

(sin inscripcion previa)  
Location: North Service Road - Main  
Start Date: September 14th  
Time: Mondays, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Age Group: Newborn to 5 years



### Bonjour Mardi

Location: Sixth Line  
Start Date: September 15th  
Time: Tuesdays, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Age Group: Newborn to 5 years



### New Programs

- Toddler Playtime at Sixth Line
- Super Strollers at Kingsway
- Parent Chat drop-in at NSR-Main

### New Sites in the Community

- Longo's (Burloak)
- Wyndham Manor
- St. Johns School

### Just for Kids

#### Kids in the Kitchen

Children will have fun preparing nutritious snacks. Fun in the kitchen encourages math, science and language development.



Location: NSR - Satellite  
Start Date: September 17th  
Time: Thursdays, 1:15-2:45 p.m.  
Cost: \$70 for one child, \$40 for each additional child  
Age Group: 3½ to 5 years

#### Super Science Fun

Your child can discover the fascinating world of science, through a craft, experiments and hands-on activities. This program can be repeated, as it will feature a different set of themes.



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Start Date: September 15th

Time: Tuesdays, 1:15 - 2:45 p.m.  
Cost: \$70 one child, \$40 for each additional child  
Age Group: 3½ to 6 years

## Announcing A New and Exciting Parent Education Initiative!!

The Oakville Parent-Child Centre (OPCC) nurtures and empowers families through innovative programs and services for parents and children.

We understand that parents and caregivers are continually looking for access to relevant and current parenting information. Families are busy and it can be difficult to access information at a time and in a way that is convenient for you.

Recognizing the opportunities available through the use of on-line learning, we have partnered with Vu-Biz, a full service e-learning

Company and created online parenting education modules to provide you with quick and easy access to parenting tools.

Available when and where you need them, our on-line modules offer value, convenience and most of all, quick, easy and up to date parenting information.

On July 3rd, we launched the first three modules in our online Parent Education Library, and are offering parents the opportunity to preview them *free of charge*.

Topics include:

- Toilet Learning
- All About Toddlers
- Making Friends and Getting Along

One hundred families have already previewed the modules so far!

Act now and take advantage of this time limited offer. You can obtain your personal password by contacting me at 905-849-6366 ext.22.

Three additional titles are under construction, and all modules will be available for purchase starting in September 2009.

Nikki Taylor,  
*Parent Education Manager*

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## Fundraising

### One Dime at a Time

Whole Foods gives 10 cents per bag to customers who re-use their own shopping bags for their purchased groceries. This program reduces our impact on the environment and now supports local non profit groups. Customers will have their choice to accept their cash refund, or donate the cash back to the store's chosen non profit organization.



During the months of **August and September 2009**, Oakville Parent-Child Centre has been chosen as the recipient of the *One Dime at a Time* funds!

**Whole Foods**  
**301 Cornwall Road, Oakville**



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**United Way**  
Funded Agency

The Oakville Parent-Child Centre is a registered charitable organization and a funded agency of the United Way of Oakville. Registered Charitable No. 107-790-693

We're on the Web!  
www.op-cc.ca

## DEIPP Clinics

DEIPP is designed for families with children newborn to 5 years of age who live in the Halton community. DEIPP offers parents the opportunity for a brief consultation with professionals from community agencies in the following areas: speech/language, hearing, behaviour and development. For clinic locations throughout Halton, please check the website [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca).

## Fundraising (continued)

### Back to School with Shop & Support

Remember, Shop & Support doesn't cost you any extra money - we receive a percentage of your purchase (anywhere from 2% to 20%, depending on the retailer). Through everyday purchases like groceries

and gas, or entertainment nights for you and your family (movie theatres, restaurants), you could help raise much needed fundraising dollars. **Register Today!** Go to [www.shopandsupport.ca](http://www.shopandsupport.ca) and register in three easy steps:

1. Identify yourself, choose a login ID and security word.
2. Enter your contact information.
3. Select "my group has invited me to support them and I have their 10-digit GROUP ID". **Our group ID number is 0100569386.**



### Back to School with Mabel's Labels

[www.opcc.mabel.ca](http://www.opcc.mabel.ca)

Oakville Parent-Child Centre is running a fundraiser with Mabel's Labels! Please visit [www.opcc.mabel.ca](http://www.opcc.mabel.ca) to place your order and support our fundraiser!!



### Oakville Parent-Child Centre

#### DEIPP Clinics:

Date: Thursday, September 10th

Location: 1500 Sixth Line

Time: 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Date: Friday, November 6th

Location: 481 North Service Rd W, Unit 25

Time: 9:00-11:00 a.m.



## TOY LIBRARY COUPON

# \$5.00 OFF



Clip this and receive \$5.00 off a NEW Toy Library Membership

**Valid from July 28th to September 14th, 2009**

*This offer is not valid on membership renewals*

*Cost of Toy Library Membership: \$40.00 per year*