Drop-in Chatter

Oakville Parent-Child Centre

When you visit our drop-in programs we ask that you follow these guidelines:

- Sign in on our attendance sheet each week - **WE REQUIRE THIS**!
- If it's your first visit, you are required to **create an account on our tablet**.
- For drop-in programs newborn to age 5: If your child has turned 6 and is still in Kindergarten, they can continue to drop in until the end of August.
- Keep a watchful eye on your children at all times.
- Introduce your children to different centres in the room and participate <u>with</u> him or her. ***Please avoid using laptops, or cell phones or reading newspapers.*** *This program is an opportunity for you to interact <u>with</u> your child.*
- Join the circle with your child during the program.
- Encourage your children to tidy up and then the toys will be less likely to be damaged or broken.
- Have your child eat all food and/or drinks in our designated areas.
- Leave your coffee cups on the counters. This will keep them out of children's reach and help prevent spills on our carpets!
- **Call the office (905) 849-6366 if your child has a communicable disease and has attended a program at the Centre.**

Please stay home if you or your children are not well or display the following symptoms:

- Fever (over 98.6 degrees)
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Rash (undiagnosed)

- Communicable disease
- Persistent cough, or
- Head lice

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The safety and enjoyment of all families visiting our Centre is important to us. We appreciate your cooperation.

SNACKS - Due to severe allergies in our Centre, we do not serve snacks in our Drop-in programs. If you feel that it is necessary for your child to have a snack at the Centre, you must :

- Obtain a snack card from the drop-in staff and <u>eat in the designated area</u>.
- Clean up the snack area after your child

ALL SNACKS THAT ARE BROUGHT IN TO SNACK AREAS MUST BE NUT-FREE.

<u>Do not bring</u>: Honey nut cheerios, granola bars, trail mix, or any food items where the ingredient label states "may contain nuts, nut products, or nut oils". Thank you for your assistance in helping to keep the Centre a safe place for all families!   If you have any questions or concerns, please contact a Program Manager at (905) 849-6366.

PLEASE NO NUTS!

We are attempting to be a nut-free Centre.

PARKING - Please use extreme caution when backing out of your parking space - children are in the parking lot!

CAUTION

TOY LIBRARY -Join the toy library and experience a new toy every two weeks! The cost to join our lending library is an annual fee of $40. *Sign up today!*

DAISY'S DUDS - Daisy's Duds is our gently used children's toy and clothing store at our main location. It's an excellent fundraiser for the Centre. We also sell gently used books. Check it out soon!

SPECIAL EVENTS/ FUNDRAISERS - Check out our current events & fundraisers that may be happening at the Centre on our website www.op-cc.ca, Facebook page or follow us on Twitter/Instagram! Also, you can check the bulletin boards at our locations or ask a staff member!

ASK *(formerly DEIPP Clinic Visits)*
These are offered at our sites during the year. Please refer to the ASK Clinic Schedule at ww.halton.ca. As a result of this service, sometimes drop-in programs may be cancelled. We will notify you via email of closures and post on our FB page so please ensure you join our email list to receive these updates.

NEW!

You are now welcome to take photos of your children in our programs!

If taking a photo with another child, please check with the other parent first.

Please do not take video while in programs.
Thank you.

Please refer to our drop-in schedule for individual program end dates

Connect with us!
Tag us, add our location, add us to your photo map

The maximum number of participants for our drop-in programs varies depending on location and program.
If we reach capacity, we will post a **CLOSED** sign until the numbers decrease. We must comply with fire codes.