

DEBUNKING THE MYTHS ABOUT LICENSED HOME CHILD CARE WITH FAMILY SPACE QUINTE INC.



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MYTH:

"I HAVE TO TAKE ANY OF THE CHILDREN FAMILY SPACE SENDS TO ME, AND ANY HOURS THEY WANT"

FACT:

YOU ARE AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR WITH FAMILY SPACE. YOU GET TO CHOOSE WHICH CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FIT BEST FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. YOU GET TO SET YOUR OWN HOURS, AND DAYS OF THE WEEK YOU WANT TO WORK TO PROVIDE CHILDCARE

MYTH:

"I HAVE TO HAVE MY ECE TO BE A PROVIDER WITH FAMILY SPACE"

FACT:

WHILE HAVING EDUCATION IN THE FIELD OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IS AN ASSET, IT IS NOT NECESSARY. WE DO REQUIRE THAT YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH CHILDREN.

MYTH:

"I CURRENTLY CARE FOR CHILDREN PRIVATELY; DO I HAVE TO TELL THEM TO LEAVE?"

FACT:

ANY CHILDREN YOU CURRENTLY CARE FOR PRIVATELY, YOU CAN CONTINUE TO DO SO IF YOU CHOOSE AS LONG AS YOU MAINTAIN THE RATIOS AND ARE NOT CARING FOR MORE THAN 6 CHILDREN AT ANY ONE TIME.

MYTH:

"THERE IS TOO MUCH CONFUSING PAPERWORK AND REGULATIONS TO FOLLOW"

FACT:

THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DOES HAVE A LOT OF REGULATIONS THROUGH THE CHILD CARE AND EARLY YEARS ACT THAT MUST BE FOLLOWED. HOWEVER, ONCE YOU MEET LISA AT AN INITIAL VISIT TO YOUR HOME, SHE CAN ASSIST YOU THROUGH EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.



MYTH:

THE HOME VISITOR IS GOING TO INSPECT MY HOME ALL THE TIME, AND I AM WORRIED I CAN'T KEEP IT SPOTLESS ALL THE TIME.

FACT:

THE HOME VISITOR, LISA, WILL VISIT YOUR HOME 4 TIMES A YEAR FOR UNSCHEDULED VISITS. SHE WILL ALSO VISIT YOU (SCHEDULED) MONTHLY. THE PURPOSE OF THE 4 (OR QUARTERLY VISITS) IS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE CHILD CARE AND EARLY YEARS ACT. THE OTHER MONTHLY VISITS, IN ADDITION TO THE QUARTERLY VISITS, ARE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH ASSISTANCE WITH PROGRAMMING, ANSWERING QUESTIONS, AND PROVIDING YOU WITH ANY SUPPORT YOU MAY NEED. LISA WILL ENSURE AN ENVIRONMENT THAT IS SAFE FOR CHILDREN (NO WHITE GLOVE TESTS TO CHECK FOR DUST, UNMADE BEDS)

May 2017 Family Space Quinte



Are you new to Family Space? Have you checked out our Early Learning Playgroups yet?

Here are some reasons why we think you should:

- Early years programs play an important role in supporting children's learning, development, health and well-being.
- Our programs focus on active hands-on learning through exploration, play and inquiry.
- Our play spaces offer plenty of open-ended flexible materials so children can imagine, think, create, solve problems, investigate their ideas, and make meaning from their experiences.
- We believe educators, parents and caregivers are co-learners with children, constructing knowledge together.
- Families are valued as active participants and contributors. We want to hear what you think!

Fostering good relationships with children and their families is the single most important priority for educators in early years programs. A significant body of research indicates that positive, caring and respectful relationships are the foundation for optimal learning, development, health and well-being.

(How Does Learning Happen? Ontario's Pedagogy for the Early Years, 2014)



DAY	LOCATION	TIME	DATES
MONDAY			
Baby Yoga Register jhickey@familyspace.ca	Salvation Army Church 161 Bridge Street West, Belleville	10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.	May 1, 8,15
Prince Charles Playgroup	Prince Charles School - 75 Ritchie Avenue, Belleville	9:00 a.m. –11:30 a.m.	May 1,8,15,29
Salvation Army Playgroup	Salvation Army Church 161 Bridge Street West, Belleville	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	May 1,8,15,29
Station Street Playgroup	100 Station Street, Belleville	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	May 1,8,15,29
TUESDAY			
Daddy 'n me	100 Station Street, Belleville	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	May 30
Baby Club	100 Station Street, Belleville	10:00 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.	May 2,9,16,23,30
Infant Feeding Club	100 Station Street, Belleville	11:30 a.m. –12:30.m.	May 2,9,16,23,30
Prince of Wales Playgroup	Prince of Wales School—37 Prince of Wales Drive, Belleville	9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	May 2,9,16,23,30
Deseronto Playgroup	Deseronto Public School—385 Stanley Avenue, Deseronto	9:00 a.m. –11:30 a.m.	May 2,9,16,23,30
Frankford Playgroup	Frankford Full Gospel Tabernacle—33 Trent St. Frankford	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	May 2,9,16,23,30
Infant Massage email jhickey@familyspace.ca	Susanna Moodie Public School – 376 Avonlough Road	10:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	May 9,16,23,30
WEDNESDAY			
Prince Charles Playgroup	Prince Charles School - 75 Ritchie Avenue, Belleville	9:00 a.m. –11:30 a.m.	May 3,10,17,24,31
Prince of Wales Playgroup	Prince of Wales School—37 Prince of Wales Drive, Belleville	9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	May 3,10,17,24,31
Station Street Playgroup	100 Station Street, Belleville	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	May 3,10,17,24,31
THURSDAY			
Baby Club	100 Station Street, Belleville	10:00 a.m.– 11:30 p.m.	May 4,11,18,25
Eastminster Playgroup	Eastminster United Church 432 Bridge Street East, Belleville	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	May 4,11,18,25
Tyendinaga Playgroup	Tyendinaga Public School—650 Shannonville Road	9:00 a.m. –11:30 a.m.	May 4,11,18,25
FRIDAY			
Station Street Playgroup	100 Station Street, Belleville	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	May 5,12,19,26
Prince Charles Playgroup	Prince Charles School - 75 Ritchie Avenue, Belleville	9:00 a.m. –11:30 a.m.	May 5,12,19,26
Wildwood Academy Outdoor Playgroup	Quinte Conservation –Potters Creek-2061 Old Hwy #2 ,Belleville	9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m	May 5,12,19,26
Tyendinaga Playgroup	Tyendinaga Public School—650 Shannonville Road	9:00 a.m. –11:30 a.m.	May 5,12,19,26
SATURDAY			
Wildwood Academy Outdoor Playgroup	Quinte Conservation –Potters Creek-2061 Old Hwy #2 ,Belleville	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	May 6
Down Syndrome Families	100 Station Street Belleville	10:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon	May 6
Station Street Playgroup	100 Station Street Belleville	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	May 13



Join Family Space at Family Artfest on Saturday May 27th 10 -3 at West Zwick's Park (Station Street playgroup will be CLOSED on the 27th)

 Family Space playgroups and offices will be CLOSED to celebrate Victoria Day on Monday May 22nd; 2017. Station Street location will be closed Saturday 20th.



For more information about our programs please visit www.familyspace.ca or call 613-966-9427.