

Language & Literacy

Talking with Technology:

Are you wondering how technology is being used in your child's classroom to enhance communication? Come and join us for a fun, interactive session that will introduce you to some new communication tools being used in the 21st Century classroom. This session is intended for families who are new to or interested in exploring iPod, iPad, iPhone, Smart-Board and other technologies.

Location: Genesis
10537 - 44 Street

Dates and Time:

Wednesdays, Feb 22, 29, 2012
5:30 to 7:00 pm

*To register, please call:
Early Learning
780-638-6810*

Child care and a light meal are included!

Join us as we welcome Spring and wrap up the school year!

Come learn about kites and birdhouses with our Early Learning Team. Activities for the children include building, decorating and flying their own kites, learning about and decorating a birdhouse to take home as well as story time.



Location:
Time:

St. Elizabeth
7712 - 36 Avenue

Date and

June 13, 2012
5:30 to 7:30 pm

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Fine Arts

Pottery:

Introduce your child to the delights of clay! The instructor will have them molding, pinching, squishing and rolling balls of clay right from day one. The class includes a field trip to the Royal Alberta Museum to observe and draw life size dinosaur models.

A Speech Language Pathologist will be participating in the classes as well as the art instructor to boost your child's language skills. An Occupational Therapist may also attend, depending on the needs of the children.

Location: Garneau
City Arts Centre
10943 - 84 Avenue

Dates and Time:

Mondays, Nov 7, 14, 21, 28, Dec 5, 2011
1:15 to 2:45 pm

**Parent participation
is mandatory for all
sessions!**

**Pre-Registration is
required. Please call
780-638-6810**

Pre-school Atelier:

You and your child participate in a five week program which includes painting, sculpture, printmaking and collage. The workshop will encourage their creativity and independent decision making in a child friendly art-based studio. In addition to the art instructor, a Speech Language Pathologist or an Occupational Therapist will be on hand to enhance your child's skills.



Location: Garneau
City Arts Centre
10943 - 84 Avenue

Dates and Time:

Thursdays, Apr 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2012
1:15 to 2:45 pm

Limited child care available for younger siblings!

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Early Literacy

Early Literacy:

Did you know that babies can learn about literacy from birth and that you are your child's first teacher? Early Literacy is everything that children absorb about reading and writing before they actually learn to read and write. Come with your children and join Edmonton Public Libraries and our Family School Liaison Workers as we learn ways to incorporate early literacy skills into everyday routines through books, songs and rhymes!



Location:

**On World One
Centre - Mosaics Room**
12050 - 95A Street

am program
pm program

Date and Time:

Wednesday
Oct 26 to Nov 30, 2011

10:00 - 11:00 am
5:30 - 7:30 pm

To register, please call:

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Child care and a light meal are included!

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Rhymes that Bind

Rhymes that Bind give parents and their children an opportunity to get together with other young families to sing songs, have fun and share a meal. The six week drop-in program promotes positive parenting and language development. Children learn about rhymes and rhythms. While children have fun, parents learn new ways to interact and enhance their child's speech. By improving these language skills, parents are also helping their children develop the building blocks for reading!

Location: One World One Centre
Mosaics Room
12050 - 95A Street

Oct 27, Nov 3, 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 2011
1:30 to 3:00 pm

Jan 19, 26, Feb 2, 16, 23, 2012
10:00 to 11:30 am

*Programs open to parents and children
0 - 6 years of age*

A light meal will be provided!

No registration required!



Locations:

Dates and Times:

Mon. William Irwin
2629 Taylor Green

Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 2011
Morning: 11:00 to 12:30 pm
Afternoon: 12:00 to 1:30 pm

St. Timothy
14330 - 117 Street

Nov 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 15, 2011
11:15 to 12:45 pm

St. Dominic
5804 - 144 Avenue

Jan 10, 17, 24, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, 2012
Morning: 10:30 to 12:00 pm
Afternoon: 11:30 to 1:00 pm

Mary Hanley
3330 - 37 Street

Jan 12, 19, 26, Feb 2, 9, 16, 23, 2012
12:00 to 1:30 pm

Good Shepherd
18111 - 57 Avenue

Apr 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 2012
11:15 to 1:00 pm

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GEM

(Genesis Early Learning Music)



Come and explore music with your child through singing, dancing, listening and playing instruments. The GEM program is free for parents and their children (birth to 6 years old). GEM gives families the opportunity to socialize, have fun and share a meal.



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0 - 6 years of age*

A light meal will be provided!

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Locations:

St. Matthew

8735 - 132 Avenue

Dates and Times:

Nov 2 to Dec 14, 2011

Wednesdays 11:30 to 1:00 pm

Our Lady of Prairies

17655 - 64 Avenue

Jan 9 to Feb 13, 2012

Mondays 11:15 to 12:45 pm

St. Monica

14710 - 53 Avenue

Feb 27 to April 23, 2012

Mondays 11:30 to 1:00 pm

Holy Family

1710 Mill Woods Rd.

March 6 to April 24, 2012

Tuesdays 12:00 to 1:30 pm
(No session March 27)

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Learn Together, Grow Together



This interactive and hands-on family oriented program is for parents to attend with their children. Families will meet once a week for 2 1/2 hours from October to June.

Parents will learn how to support their child's literacy development, success in school and lifelong learning. Each session will feature some adult and child only instruction and lots of parent-child "together time" doing learning activities with guidance and instruction from family literacy facilitators (from the Centre for Family Literacy).



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30 Sessions:

Location:

St. Benedict

18015 - 93 St

am session

pm session

Dates and Time:

Mondays, starting

Oct 17, 2011 to June 18, 2012

9:00 to 11:30

12:30 to 3:00



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Tiny Hands Talk



tinyhandstalk
sign language for all children

Jenny McConnell, M.Ed. & founder of
Tiny Hands Talk
presents:

"Monkey See... Monkey Do"

This program is interactive using; songs, books and games to learn basic sign language vocabulary. Children will also meet and play with "MINKI - the signing monkey" and receive a T-shirt and certificate of completion at the end of six weeks.

Using sign language while speaking, reading or singing can have profound benefits for all children, including but not limited to:

- Enhancing verbal language development
- Increasing IQ
- Enhancing whole brain development
- Increasing co-ordination and fine motor skills
- Enhancing memory

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Childcare and a light meal will be provided!

Six Sessions:

Location:

Anne Fitzgerald
699 Clareview Road

Block One:

Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar 6, 13, 2012
Tuesdays, 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Block Two:

Apr 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2012
Tuesdays, 6:00 to 7:30 pm

