



RETURN TO IN-PERSON PROGRAMMING

ROCK EARLYON CHILD & FAMILY CENTRE

Cumberland Location: 710 Cumberland, Burlington
St. Mark Location: 2145 Upper Middle Rd, Burlington
EarlyON @ ROCKHub - 702 Surrey Lane, Burlington
EarlyON @ ROCKHub - 356 Burloak Drive, Burlington

Come and join us as we open our doors to you and your family. Things may look a little different since we last saw you, here is what you can expect during our new in-person programs and services:



CHANGES TO REGISTRATION

Attendance at all ROCK EarlyON programs are through registration only. We will not be accepting drop-in visits. Please ensure you are registering all adults and all children, this includes infants in carriers, participating in program. We have limited capacity and those not on the registration list will not be able to attend programs. Keep an eye out for recommended ages in our program descriptions as a guide for programs best suited for your child. All EarlyON registrations for Virtual and In-Person Programs are at www.rockevents.ca. Spaces are limited.



SCREENING

Upon arrival, you will be greeted by an Educator who will ask you to sanitize your hands at our front door screening area. We use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Each daily program will start with our COVID-19 Simple Survey Screener promptly at 9:00am. For program access, each family member will have to have answered **"NO"** to all the screening questions. If you or a member of your family have answered "Yes", **you will not be able to access our program**. Please refer to the Halton Region and Ministry of Health guidelines for more information.

Screening tools are confidential and would only be accessed for tracing use.



PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

You may recognize our EarlyON team from our virtual programs, but we will look a little bit different! As per Ministry of Education's guidelines, all of our Educators will be wearing masks and face shields for everyone's protection. Families/Caregivers and children 2+ are required to wear masks at all time. We know this can be challenging, so please connect with our team for resources and tips around PPE and your child. If you or your child are unable to wear a mask for physical or psychological reasons, please let us know ahead of time so we can plan accordingly for a safe visit.

You will find PPE stations set up in our play space that will provide you with sanitization needs.



INDOOR PROGRAMMING

Please limit what you will be bringing with you to the program. Personal items will be assigned at screening in the entry and spaced apart safely. An Educator will support you with this. Food is not permitted in the program. This will help us to maintain health and safety procedures. Drink containers and infant feeding bottles are permitted and labelling these items is recommended. Upon entering our play space environment, you and your child will be asked to sanitize/ wash your hands before participating in the programming.

The play space environment may not look like it did before as we need to ensure that physical distance is maintained at all times. When toys are used, there will be labelled containers for sanitization.

Stations will be set up with individual activities, and sensory play will be for one time use only. You will notice that our rugs, cushions and soft toys have been put away for your safety.

Our team will be cleaning the washrooms after every use. Please let us know once you've used the washroom so we can clean and sanitize for the next family. There will be cleaning products stored safely for cleaning and disinfecting the change table after use.



CHANGES TO OUTDOOR PROGRAMMING

During outdoor programs we will maintain physical distancing, with a minimum of two meters between each family and Educator. Programs will resume cohorting guidelines at 3-week intervals, while we navigate current provincial guidelines. Please keep in mind that if you are signed up for a program, you are signed up for 3-sessions.

We understand that children may have challenges following these procedures, therefore we ask for your support with our PPE procedures and encourage the use of masks for all those aged 2 years and up. We recommend that parent/caregivers pack wipes, hand sanitizer, water bottles and other means to wash hands as we will be exploring the outdoors during some of our programs. These items are to be in a closed bag that is only accessible by you. Washroom facilities accessibility will be determined based on park location.



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[Resource Kit for Families 0-6yrs \(Pt1\)](#)

[Resource Kit for Families 0-6yrs \(Pt 2\)](#)

[Resources for Families During COVID-19](#)

[Re-Opening Childcare Centres and Early Years Programs](#)

We appreciate your patience as we create a safe environment for you, your family and for our EarlyON team. We can't wait to see you!

