



Dawson Community Centre



Parents and Tots Program



Getting Ready for School Workshop!

*According to a recent study conducted
in Verdun 40.5% of children in our community do not
meet one of five established criteria needed
when entering kindergarten.*

This spring we are offering a twelve week intensive workshop for children entering either pre-kindergarten or kindergarten in September 2011. Our focus will be on social, cognitive, language, gross and fine motor skills.

The children will be given at the end of the workshop "Moving on to School" an evaluation tool to bring with them to school to give the teacher an insight on their level of preparedness for school.

When: Thursdays from 12:00 - 2:00
March 10th to May 26, 2011
Cost: Annual membership of \$15

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Register now, limited spaces available!!

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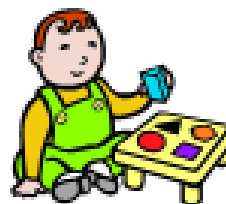
Saturday
Play
group!

Break Time!

for parents

Play Time!

for kiddies



Need a break? Need a fun activity for your little one?
Dawson is now offering a drop off play group for kids 18 months to 4
years of age, one Saturday a month from 12:30-4:30.

Finally a chance to run a few errands, do groceries or
have a much deserved cup of coffee!

Dates: February 15 + March 3 + March 14, 2012

Cost: \$5
(plus membership \$25 Valid for One Year)

Limited spaces available, sign up now!!

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PLAY TIME! BREAK TIME!

Need a break? Need to run errands? Kids are bored?
Drop off your kids (1-5yrs) at Dawson for a playgroup!

Saturday January 28, 2012

Time:12:30-4:30

Cost: \$5

Limited spaces available!

Getting Ready For School Workshop

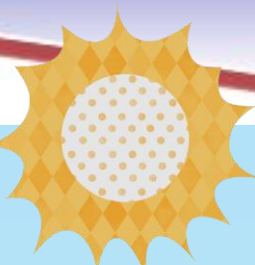
Is your child going to start Kindergarten or Pre-Kindergarten
In the fall?

Dawson is offering a weekly, two hour workshop to help kids get ready for school:
learning school routines, introducing French vocabulary, developing social
and language skills,

Parents will be provided with a completed "Moving On To School" evaluation that
helps provide a global portrait of the child and identifies the strengths and
challenges of the child's development. Parents are encouraged to share the
evaluation with their child's school upon entering kindergarten or pre-k.

When: Tuesdays 1:00 to 3:00

Cost: FREE!



COOKING UP A STORM!

Do you like to cook?
Parents are cooking up
something good!
We are making soup
for the senior café &
our tots snacks and
much more.

Come share recipes,
chat and learn quick
and easy family meals.

Wednesdays
1:00-3:00

PARENT & INFANT GROUP

Parents learn baby
massage, bonding
fun, milestones and
share experiences
with other new
Parents.

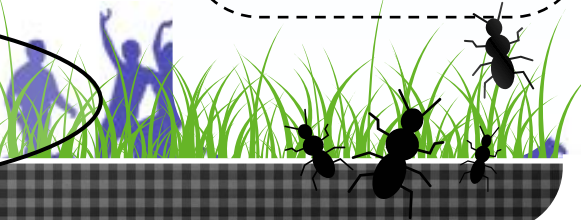
Babysitting is offered
for older siblings
under 5 years.

Wednesdays
10:00-11:00

**YOUNG
PARENTS
DROP
OFF**

Are you a parent
under 24 with
children under 5? Do
you want to go for
coffee, see a movie,
see a friend or just
have a break?
Dawson is offering
young parents a drop
off playgroup on
Saturday February
25th & March 24th
from 1:00-4:00 and
all you need is a
membership. Limited
Spaces, reserve your
spot now!!

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We are on Facebook: www.facebook.com/dawsonlots



February 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Play Time! Break Time!
5	6	7 Getting Ready for School wksp	8 Parents Cooking up A storm!	9	10	11
12	13 Aquadome	14 Valentines day fun!	15 Parents Cooking up A storm!	16	17	18
19	20	21 Getting Ready for School wksp	22 Parents Cooking up A storm!	23	24 Kidzone Express	25 Young Parents Group
26	27	28 Getting Ready for School wksp	29 Parents Cooking up A storm!			



PLAYGROUP SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12-30 months	30-42 months	Post natal	12-30 months	30-42 months
ALL AGES	Getting ready for school	ALL AGES		ALL AGES

Morning groups (9:30-11:30) Afternoon groups (1:00-3:00)





Parents and Tots

Parents and Tots is a program for children aged 0 to five years and their parents / caregivers. The children participate in playgroups that emphasize social, language, gross and fine motor skills. Guided by an educator, children are helped to achieve developmental milestones and school preparedness through the use of songs, play, games and activities. Parents gather together to enjoy social time, surf the internet and participate in workshops and activities.

Playgroups

Parents are offered two choices for playgroups.

The first is an age-specific playgroup where all attending children fall within the same age bracket (13-30 months, 30-42 months, or 43-60 months). Emphasis in these groups is on child development, and curriculum is specific to age group.

The second “all ages” playgroup option gives children the opportunity to play with other ages; the younger mimic the older children while the older children learn to be patient and caring with their younger peers. The curriculum for these groups focuses on social and language development.

We also offer prenatal groups to parents and their babies.

Parents

Parents gather together while their children participate in playgroup. There is an inviting and comfortable library with books and computers for surfing the internet. The parents’ lounge is always full of lively conversation and coffee. In addition there are discussion groups around parental issues and concerns, guest speakers and recreational activities such as cooking and crafts.

Parents participate together in the planning and implementation of a variety of fundraisers, with the proceeds going towards outings and special events for the program.

Also available is an intensive eight-week “Mommy/Daddy and Me” workshop for parents and children aged 2.5 to 3.5 years. In this series, parents are encouraged to engage their children through songs, games and learning activities. Emphasis is also placed on intellectual and physical activities to promote school readiness.





Recreational

Summer Program: Parents gather together with their children to play games at the park, go swimming and take part in outings. An animator will always accompany the group. These gatherings occur twice a week and provide fun and entertaining activities for parents and children.

Seasonal Outings: Members and their families enjoy fun and exciting seasonal outings such as Cabane à sucre, Granby Zoo, apple picking and La Ronde.

Fundraising: Parents plan and participate in fundraisers to offset the cost of outings. Fundraisers include spaghetti dinners, bake sales and garage sales.

Fees:

\$15 membership (valid for one year)

\$2 per playgroup session for children

\$2 per workshop session for parents

Schedule

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
9:30 - 11:30	12-30 Months Playgroup	30-42 Months Playgroup	Post Natal (10:00 – 11:00) Stories & Songs (11:00-11:30)	12-30 Months Playgroup	30-42 months Playgroup
1:00 - 3:00	All Age Playgroup	Getting Ready For School Workshop	All Age Playgroup		All Age Playgroup

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