



Week of the Child and Youth & National Child Day Events November 12th - November 21st, 2010 A week to celebrate the rights of children and youth

Every year people across Canada and around the world have been challenged to take time to recognize our most precious resource – our children. Hamilton has celebrated over 30 years of the Week of the Child and Youth, and over 17 years of National Child Day. National Child Day was the day declared by the Canadian Government as the national day to promote the awareness of the Convention of the Rights of the Child (1989).

These events are planned to celebrate National Child Day and the Week of the Child and Youth representing a community-wide effort to involve the City of Hamilton’s children, youth and families. Together we will show a child they are important today and tomorrow.

Event	Description of Activity	Date and time	Location	Contact	Registration	Ages
Art Contest/Showcase	If you are between the ages 12-25 here is your time to showcase your artistic abilities. There will be two categories, one is “Life in the Steel City: Through Your Eyes and the second is Artist’s Choice: Open Submissions”. We are accepting art in any medium, two grand prizes of \$100 to be awarded.	Voting November 12 th -19 th Winners announced Friday November 19 th at 8:00 p.m.	Drop off art at 225 King William St by 5:00p.m. Wednesday November 10, 2010 View and vote at the Sky Dragon Café 27 King William St.	905-522-4446 x285 or 299	NO/Free	Youth 12-25
Science Fun	Participants will explore the wonders of science in the world around them.	Saturday November 13 th 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	OEYC Congress Site 20 Congress Crescent Hamilton, ON	905-578-2531	YES/Free	3-6 years
Kids Workshop	A woodworking class for all to enjoy!	Saturday November 13 th 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Stoney Creek Home Depot 350 Centennial Parkway Stoney Creek, ON	Annie 905-561-9755 x319	YES/Free	6-12 years



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Celebrating the Field of Early Childhood Education	A banquet to celebrate, network with one another, entertainment and recognition awards.	Monday November 15 th 6:00 p.m.	The Grand Olympia Stoney Creek	905-575-1212 x3146	YES \$25/ticket	Adults
Celebrating me and My Family	A celebration with parents. A Teddy Bear Stroll, picnic and activity with hearts and teddy bears to let us know who each child loves in their family.	Monday and Tuesday November 15 th & 16 th 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Pied Piper Co-operative Preschool 21 Stonechurch Rd. W Hamilton, ON	Hilary Wigington 905-383-6320	NO/Free	2-3 yr olds
Active Play in the Gym	Children and adults will experience a variety of physical and musical activities that will help enhance gross motor skills.	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday November 15, 17, 18, 19 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Boys and Girls Clubs of Hamilton OEYC 45 Ellis Ave. Hamilton, ON	Janice Kranyak 905-549-8441	NO/Free	0-6 years
Reptile Man	Join us and our special guest for a fact-filled presentation sprinkled with personal anecdotes and close encounters with some fanged, scaly and hairy friends.	Tuesday November 16 th 10:00 a.m.	Stoney Creek OEYC St. David's School 33 Cromwell Cres. Hamilton, ON	Jaclyn 905-573-7905 x1	NO/Free	Children 0-6 years
Tumbling Tots	Join an Early Years Facilitator for fun gross motor activities geared to children under 2 ½ years.	Tuesday November 16 th 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Boys and Girls Clubs of Hamilton 45 Ellis Ave. Hamilton, ON	Janice Kranyak 905-549-8441	NO/Free	Children under 2 ½ yrs
Cooking with Crystal	Join our Early Years Cook to share recipe ideas with other parents/caregivers.	Wednesday November 17 th 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Boys and Girls Clubs of Hamilton OEYC Hillcrest School 40 Eastwood St. Hamilton, ON	Crystal Birch 905-545-5995	NO/Free	Adults
The Kapok Tree	School event – Children will have the opportunity to act out, in costume, the tale of The Great Kapok Tree. Children will also create Rain Forest themed crafts and visit out themed exhibits.	Wednesday November 17 th 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Hamilton Children's Museum 1072 Main St. E Hamilton, On	Esther Hounsell 905-546-4848	YES/Free	5-12 years
Let's be Healthy	Attend this program if you're interested in having fun, making new connections, doing hands-on activities and getting new ideas for preventing obesity amongst aboriginal children.	Thursday November 18 th 10:00 -11:00 a.m.	Niwasa Early Years 1869 Main St. E Hamilton, ON	905-549-4884 x227	YES/Free	Parents/care givers and children 0-6 years



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Turkey Rhubarb	Join us in welcoming our friends Turkey Rhubarb Band. Sing along with Paul, Dale and Gerry to some of your favourite songs.	Thursday November 18 th 10:00 a.m.	Stoney Creek OEYC St.David's School 33 Cromwell Cres. Hamilton, ON	Jaclyn 905-573-7905 x1	NO/Free	Children 0-6 years
City Kidz Big Dream Banquet	Watch in amazement as Carmen's Banquet centre rolls out the red carpet to welcome the who's who of Hamilton and area for a City Kidz version of the Oscars! It's the Big Dream Banquet 2010 saluting our "Starz on Sherman"	Thursday November 18 th , 2010 Doors open @ 5:30 p.m.	Carmen's Banquet Centre 177 Sherman Ave N Hamilton, ON	Jas Mogford 905-544-3996 x207	YES \$50/ticket	Adults
Week of the Child and Youth Multi-Cultural Celebration	A celebration of children and youth that will include entertainment and food from around the world.	Friday November 19 th , 2010 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Wesley Ontario Early Years Centre 155 Queen St. N Hamilton, ON	OEYC Staff 905-521-0926	NO/Free	Families with children 0- 6years
Medieval Fun	Dress up as princesses, knights, jokers, royal ladies, wizards, lords and maidens. Enjoy face painting, creative activities and even a parade.	Friday November 19 th 10:00 a.m.	Stoney Creek OEYC St.David's School 33 Cromwell Cres. Hamilton, ON	Jaclyn 905-573-7905 x1	NO/Free	Children 1 ½ - 6 years
Turkey Rhubarb Performance	Come celebrate National Child Day and Week of the Child Youth with the Ontario Early Years. Our Special guests will be Turkey Rhubarb, a band that brings a fun approach to performing traditional children's folk songs in English, French and Spanish.	Friday November 19 th 10:00 a.m.	Ontario Early Years Centre – Dundas Neighbourhood Site 23 Melville St. Dundas, ON	905-689-9500	YES/Free	0-6 years
Riverdale Dance After Dark (RDAD)	RDAD is a venue for the kids to have fun. A way to celebrate, social skills at the same time as staying active.	Friday November 19 th 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Riverdale Community Centre 150 Violet Dr. Stoney Creek, ON	Trevor de Groot 905-546-2424 x4284	YES/Free	11-13 years



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Family Swim	Come and enjoy a free open swim with your children.	Friday November 19 th 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Boys and Girls Clubs of Hamilton OEYC 45 Ellis Ave. Hamilton, ON	Janice Kranyak 905-549-8441	NO/Free	Families
The Parent and New Baby Network	Join an Early Years Facilitator for this informal weekly program for parents and infants. Share your joys and concerns with other parents.	Friday November 19 th 10:00 -11:30 a.m.	Boys and Girls Clubs of Hamilton OEYC 45 Ellis Ave. Hamilton, ON	Janice Kranyak 905-549-8441	NO/Free	Parents and infants to 1yr.
Teen Idol	This program is presented in honour of National Child Day and is hosted by Week of the Child and Youth Hamilton, with generous support provided by Mohawk College, Studio 410 Sound Productions, Project Concern and LEAP.	Saturday November 20 th 1:30 p.m. – 4:00p.m.	Bishop Quigley	905-546-2489	Free	All
Art Gallery of Hamilton Annual Family Day	Families will be treated to fun and creative hands-on art activities, as well as fabulous musical entertainment.	Sunday November 21st, 2010 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Art making activities 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Performance 3:00 pm	Art Gallery of Hamilton 123 King Street West Hamilton, ON	AGH General Info: 905-527-6610		