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Dear Parent or Caregiver,

Included in this communication are some updates about Middlesex EarlyON.

### **EarlyON Child and Family Centre at 80 Frank Street in Strathroy**

Starting Tuesday September 24 the EarlyON location at 80 Frank Street in Strathroy will be permanently closed. The *NEW temporary* location of 'Frank Street programming' will be at 'The Scout House', 208 Caradoc St. N. Strathroy. Programming will commence at this location on Wednesday October 2. Programming at the Scout House will take place on Wednesday's and Friday's from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

### **Upcoming Program Cancellations**

- Play & Learn at the Parkhill location will be closed on Friday September 27<sup>th</sup>.
- All programming across Middlesex will be closed on Monday September 30<sup>th</sup> for staff training.

### **Other Exciting Changes Starting October 1, 2019**

- Ilderton Baby Time will now run on Monday mornings from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Ilderton Multiple Birth will now run on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- All Play & Learn programs will run from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (with the exception of North Meadows)
- Snack table is available at each location. Please feel free to bring an allergy-sensitive snack of your own. Snacks will not be provided at programs.

### **Background**

On October 1, 2019 Middlesex EarlyON Child and Family Centres will be managed and delivered by the Middlesex County Library. Currently Perth Care for Kids oversees program delivery in Komoka, Thorndale, Ilderton, Lucan and Dorchester and North Lambton Child Care Centre oversees program delivery in Strathroy, Glencoe and Parkhill. This change to a library-based service delivery model is in response to feedback received from parents and caregivers about where they would like to access programs and services for their children. It is as well a natural transition for parents and caregivers as currently EarlyON programming is offered in 6 of 15 library locations across Middlesex County.

### **Contact Information**

If you have any questions about these change or any suggestions on how we can improve EarlyON programs and services, please contact Nadine Devin, Early Years Project Manager, [ndevin@middlesex.ca](mailto:ndevin@middlesex.ca) / 519.245.8237 ext. 4023.

