

# Community Resources



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Our community is rich with resources which can assist caregivers in planning a varied program for the children in their care, or can provide families with the services and resources they need. This section contains a summary of some of the resources in our community:

- Ontario Early Years Centres
- Community Centres and Neighbourhood Associations
- Libraries

Home Child Care maintains a toy and resource lending library. Themed kits, toys, games, children's story books and adult resource books are available for caregivers to borrow at no cost. Please call your Home Child Care Caseworker for more information.

### Ontario Early Years Centres

[www.earlyyearsinfo.ca](http://www.earlyyearsinfo.ca)

An Ontario Early Years Centre is a place for parents and caregivers of children up to the age of six to go to get information they need about their children's development and about services to support that development.

Every Ontario Early Years Centre offers the services listed below, which are free to all parents and caregivers of young children.

- Early learning and literacy programs for parents and their children.
- Programs to support parents and caregivers in all aspects of early child development.
- Programs on pregnancy and parenting.
- Links to other early years programs in the community.

Outreach activities to ensure all parents can become involved with their local Ontario Early Years Centre.

## Community Centres and Neighbourhood Associations

### City of Kitchener

The Community Programs & Services Division at the City of Kitchener provides services and supports to all neighbourhoods through local associations. Staff in each of the City's six districts, work closely with neighbourhood association volunteer committees and other groups to facilitate recreation and leisure program delivery, facility management and neighbourhood based resource development. The districts are listed below.

If you are unsure about which district you are located in, or would like further information, please call 519 741 2224.

#### Community Resource Centres:

Mill-Courtland Community Centre  
216 Mill Street  
Kitchener 519-741-2491

Victoria Hills Community Centre  
10 Chopin Drive  
Kitchener 519-741-2717

Centreville Chicopee Community Centre  
141 Morgan Avenue  
Kitchener 519-741-2490

Country Hills Community Centre  
100 Rittenhouse Road  
Kitchener 519-741-2596

Chandler Mowatt Community Centre  
222 Chandler Dr.  
Kitchener 519-570-3610

Williamsburg Community Centre  
1187 Fisher-Hallman Rd. Building 600, Suite 620,  
Williamsburg Town Centre  
Kitchener 519-741-2240

Bridgeport Community Centre  
20 Tyson Drive  
Kitchener, 519-578-8751

Doon Pioneer Park Community Centre  
150 Pioneer Drive  
Kitchener 519-741-2641

Forest Heights Community Centre  
1700 Queen's Boulevard  
Kitchener 519-741-2621

Kingsdale Community Centre  
80 Wilson Avenue  
Kitchener 519-748-6463

Stanley Park Community Centre  
505 Franklin St. N.  
Kitchener 519-741-2504

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## City of Waterloo

### **Albert McCormick Community Centre**

500 Parkside Drive  
Waterloo, ON N2L 5J4  
519-885-1700

### **Neighbourhood Associations**

For further details on Neighbourhood Associations in Waterloo Manager of Community and Neighbourhood Services 519-885-1700

#### **Karen Walk Neighbourhood Association**

45A Karen Walk  
Waterloo, Ontario N2L 5X1  
519-880-9747

#### **Lakeshore East Neighbourhood Association**

185 Lynnbrook Cres  
Waterloo, Ontario N2L 4X2  
519 886-4453

#### **Laurelwood Neighbourhood Association**

529 Havendale Pl.  
Waterloo, Ontario N2T 2T3  
519 746-9085

#### **Lincoln Village Community**

Waterloo, Ontario N2K 2E6  
519-747-1479

#### **Association**

416 Grangewood Drive

#### **Old Abbey Road Neighbourhood Association**

193 Old Abbey Road  
Waterloo, Ontario N2K 3M4  
519-747-5585

#### **Sunnydale Community Association**

510E Sunnydale Pl  
Waterloo, Ontario N2L 4T1  
519-884-2646

#### **Westvale Neighbourhood Association**

526 Somerdale Pl.  
Waterloo, Ontario N2T 2H6  
519-886-8939

(Source: [www.waterloo.ca](http://www.waterloo.ca))

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## City of Cambridge

The City of Cambridge provides many of its recreational opportunities through the utilization of a "Community Development Approach." This approach operates on the premise that residents of a particular neighbourhood are best suited to determine the recreational and/or social needs of their community. Volunteers form boards and committees to plan and develop programs with support from City Staff.

Recreation opportunities are provided through volunteer based Community Centres, Neighbourhood Associations and Summer Playground Programs.

For more information call 519-740-4681.

### Year round neighbourhood associations:

The following is a listing of neighbourhood associations:

- Alison Neighbourhood Association
- Christopher Champlain Community Centre
- East Galt Neighbourhood Association
- East Hespeler Neighbourhood Association
- Fiddlesticks Neighbourhood Association
- Greenway Chaplin Community Centre
- Hespeler Village Neighbourhood Assoc.
- Langs Farm Village Association
- Preston Heights Community Group
- Silverheights Neighbourhood Association
- Southwood Community Centre

(Source: [www.cambridge.ca](http://www.cambridge.ca))

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## Libraries

### Cambridge Libraries

**Queen's Square Library**

1 North Square  
519-621-0460

**Preston Library**

435 King Street  
519-653-3632

**Hespeler Library**

5 Tannery Street E.  
519-658-4412

**Clemens Mills Library**

50 Saginaw Parkway  
519-740-6294

([www.cambridgelibraries.ca](http://www.cambridgelibraries.ca))

### Kitchener Public Libraries

**Main Branch**

85 Queen Street North  
Kitchener, ON N2H 2H1  
519-743-0644

**Forest Heights Branch**

251 Fisher Hallman Road  
Kitchener, ON N2M 4X8  
519-742-0644

**Grand River Stanley Park Branch**

175 Indian Road  
Kitchener, ON N2B 2S7  
519-896-1736

**Pioneer Park Branch**

150 Pioneer Drive  
Kitchener, ON N2P 2C2  
519-748-2740

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150 Pioneer Drive  
Kitchener, ON N2P 2C2  
519-748-2740

**Country Hills Branch**

1500 Block Line Road  
Kitchener, ON N2C 2S2  
519-743-3588

([www.kpl.org](http://www.kpl.org))

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## Waterloo Public Libraries

**Main Library**  
35 Albert Street  
Waterloo, ON N2L 5E2  
519-886-1310

**McCormick Branch**  
500 Parkside Drive  
Waterloo, ON N2L 5J4  
519-886-1310

([www.wpl.ca](http://www.wpl.ca))

## Townships Libraries

**Ayr Branch Library**  
137-Stanley Street,  
Ayr, ON N0B 1E0  
519-623-7298

**Baden Branch Library**  
115 Snyder's Road. East,  
Baden, ON N3A 2V4  
519-634-8933

**Bloomington Branch Library**  
860 Sawmill Road, E  
Bloomington, ON N0B 1K0  
519-745-3151

**Elmira Branch Library**  
65 Arthur Street S.  
Elmira, ON N3B 2M6  
519-669-5477

**Linwood Branch Library**  
5279 Ament Line.  
Linwood, ON N0B 2A0  
519-698-2700

**New Dundee Branch Library**  
136 Main Street  
New Dundee, ON N0B 2E0  
519-696-3041

**New Hamburg Branch Library**  
145 Huron Street,  
New Hamburg, ON N3A 1K1  
519-662-1112

**St. Clements Branch Library**  
3605 Lobsinger Line  
St. Clements, ON N0B 2M0  
519-699-4341

**St. Jacobs Branch Library**  
29 Queensway Drive  
St. Jacobs, ON N0B 2N0  
519-664-3443

**Wellesley Branch Library**  
1137 Henry Street. (at Nafziger Rd.)  
Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0  
519-656-2001

([www.wrl.library.on.ca](http://www.wrl.library.on.ca))