

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

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)

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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)

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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)

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)

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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)

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

<https://www.rwlibrary.ca/en/index.aspx>