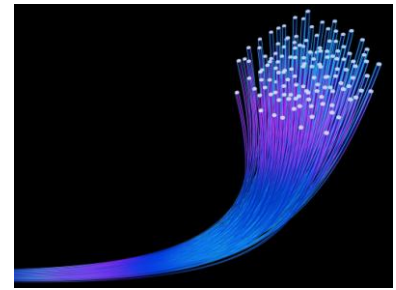


**TEACH & PLAY
NEWSLETTER
May 2010**

It's been so eventful at Teach & Play these days. Our funding from the United Way of London has been renewed, and Community Living London is excited to continue our work in this unique program. On April 22 we were able to take some great photos for the annual United Way Campaign in October/November.

Summer hours take effect June 1st and are as follows Tuesday 2-8pm, Thursday 930am – 2 pm, Saturday 9-2
If you need or want an appointment outside of the scheduled times, please call to inquire
519-434-3644 ext 17.

Having the flexibility to be at Ford Crescent and Childreach has been beneficial to all. The Snoezelen Room and Virtual Learning has been a wonderful addition to our program. This summer, plan to visit us at 25 Ford Crescent on a Saturday to learn by doing on the Virtual Learning system.



Snoezelen Evening Hours
25 Ford Crescent

Monday, May 3
Monday, May 10
Wednesday, May 19
Thursday, May 25

Training (RSVP required
519-433-3371)

Training date
Wednesday, May 5 9-11am
Saturday, May 22 1-3 pm
call to book a spot

Cost: \$2 per session or \$20
per year.

Evening hours are in addition to
regular weekday availability.
Please call 519-433-3371 to
book a spot.

Parents/Caregivers need to be
trained prior to attending
snoezelen sessions. Training
sessions can be booked by
calling 519-433-3371.

Shakin' & Bakin'
Cooking program is
available thru the Glen
Cairn Community Centre
for 6 weeks in October
2010 with Patti.



For individuals 10 yrs
and up. Please speak to Patti 519-
434-3644 ext 17, if you are interested
in participating in this cooking
experience. You will be able to take
with you, pictures recipes of each of
the meals that you make. Minimal
cost to attend.

Upcoming Workshops and Programs

Getting Ready for School

July 26 to 30 (Monday to Friday) 900-1130

Register by May 21, 10

This is a parent information session offered by Thames Valley Children's Centre. Children will have an opportunity to take a peek at typical kindergarten activities and routines each day, while parents attend discussion groups about their child's upcoming kindergarten experience, including information about school and community services.

Parent Mentors Andrea Orsini or Judy Wright 519-685-8700 ext 53767.

Autism Spectrum Disorder - Knowledge and Practice

A six week workshop series that provides information about Autism Spectrum Disorders, also known as Pervasive Developmental Disorders, geared toward parents, professionals and anyone else interested in knowing more.

Sessions will be held on Mondays from May 3 - June 14 (no session on May 24).

Workshop 1: *Medical Diagnosis of ASD and Pharmaceutical Management Options*

Workshop 2: *Cognitive Abilities and School Issues*

Workshop 3: *Family coping and Community Services*

Workshop 4: *Language and Social Communication*

Workshop 5: *Sensory Processing and Motor Skills*

Workshop 6: *Principles of Behaviour Management*

To register, please contact Denise Smith at 519-858-2774, ext 2159 or Denise.e.smith@ontario.ca

"Leaky Brakes" 101

For anyone invested in learning more about Tourette Syndrome and its associated conditions (Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Sensory Processing Dysfunction, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, oppositional-defiance, and "rage").

Each week is devoted to a different topic:

- "leaky brake" disorders and their misperceptions
- pharmaceutical management
- sensory issues/cognitive-behavioural management
- school interventions
- home support
- review, and panel of experts (professional, parent, child, supports)

The course runs on Wednesdays from April 14 - May 26. Note: There will be no session on May 5.

To reserve a spot, call 519-858-2774 ext 2025.

Registration deadline is March 31, 2010. Space is limited.

There is no charge for this course, although donations for the Brake Shop are gratefully accepted through VOCPRI at www.vocpri.ca.

Leisure Nights – opportunity for youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder, ages 11 to 17 to have fun and socialize in a safe, supportive environment. For more information call 519-433-3371 ext. 302. The next session is scheduled to start in the fall 2010.

Parent Connections

This group welcomes parents and caregivers of children with disabilities, facilitated by parents and professionals from CPRI, CLL and TVCC.

Upcoming dates

May 18, 2010 (Loss and how loss impacts quality of life)

June 15, 2010 (Sibling Experiences)

Sessions are 730- 930 pm at 190 Adelaide Street South



We often get asked who we'd recommend.

Hairdressers:

Sharkey's Cuts for Kids

Video screens, cars chairs, etc.

Max and Oscars

(Wellington/Commissioners)

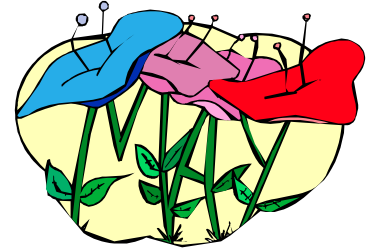
- Gloria, hair dresser


If you have recommendations to add to this list or another please drop me a line at teaches.cll.on.ca

May 2010



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16 11-2pm Ford (appt only)	17	18 2-8 Childreach	19	20 2-8 Childreach	21	22 Holiday weekend
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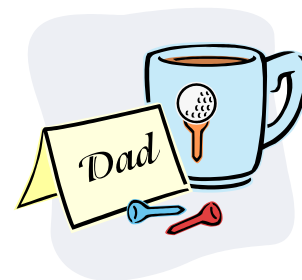
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June 2010



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