

Service Update Newsletter

From Behaviour Support Community Services



SPRINKLE SOME POSITIVITY INTO YOUR HOLIDAYS

We all look forward to the holidays for a variety of reasons--celebrations, time to be with our friends and family, and (hopefully) time to relax.

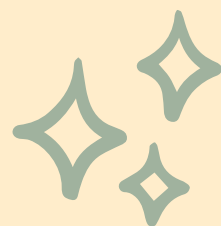
All of this stimulation can be overwhelming though, and it's important to set ourselves up for success so we can all enjoy the time off as much as possible. **Positive Reinforcement** can help to ensure kids are getting those extra bits of attention they need, especially with the changes to regular schedules during this time.

As always, set some time aside to check in with your little ones on how they're feeling to help you better plan how to support them--and be sure to carve out some time for yourself to do the same! You deserve it 😊

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- ✓ **Toddler Tales** (Chamlachie)
Camlachie Library - Monday Dec 12th 9:30-10:00 a.m.
- ✓ **Sarnia Bookkeeper** (Sarnia)
Pre-School Story Time - Fridays @ 10:30
- ✓ **Jireh Hills Family Homestead** (Alvinston)
Farm & Forest Homeschool Days - learn how to be self-sustainable & grow food. Booking throughout December. Visit www.JirehHills.com for more details





BSS UPDATE

Our team continues to evolve; allowing us to build upon each other's skills and ideas and collaborate on a variety of interesting and valuable programs and workshops for kids and parents. We are looking forward to the New Year, developing these plans, and putting them into action.

Our team roles are largely the same. See below for *some* details and please reach out if there are questions or any further information required.

Board Certified Behaviour Analyst (BCBA)

Corey will see clients for Balance parent training, Functional Behaviour Assessments, and consult with BC's and Resource team as needed.

Behaviour Consultants

(Family + Community Services) Brittany and Sherene - will complete IA's to determine which service would be most appropriate, consult with childcares, resource team, and families and provide group programming in childcares.

(C-MEY) Liz is delivering PRT and JASPER training to families; also available for individual consultation and information for OAP clients and supporting clients registered in ETS.

Behaviour Assistant

Kalie will provide programming in childcares to groups and one-one clients as needed in collaboration with Corey/Brittany or Sherene. Currently in training to deliver Social ABCs Program (C-MEY) to families in clinic.

BSS PROGRAMS

- ✓ **LEGO Club + Parent Group** are in the works for 2023 -- More information coming soon!!
- ✓ **ETS** has a full roster of registered participants and a growing waitlist. For more information, contact mmason@pathwayscentre.org
- ✓ **Inclusive Social Skills Program (ISSP)** waitlist is open. Resource Consultants can refer interested childcares to blesy@pathwayscentre.org
- ✓ **C-MEY Programs** aim to build upon the skills of caregivers' of children 12-48 months diagnosed with autism. Programs work to help caregivers to support the child's skill development in: social interaction, play, communication and emotional development. We are currently offering 3 programs. For **PRT** or **JASPER** - contact EEscudero@pathwayscentre.org
For **Social ABC'S** - contact kwoodcock@pathwayscentre.org
- ✓ Just one **PA Day Program** date remains: **June 9th 2023**
- ✓ **March Break Program** (March 13th-17th) waitlist is open and the program flyer is available.
- ✓ Creative Movement **Soft Start Mornings** are available for Before School Programs beginning January 2023.

Email kwoodcock@pathwayscentre.org to book

