

## THE CHILDREN'S CENTRE STAFF

All staff are qualified Early Childhood Educators, or equivalent, and approved by the Ministry of Education, and adhere to the Early Years Act. Staff are carefully chosen in order to provide a quality, enriched program that enhances the development of the whole child. All staff are certified in First Aid and CPR. Continuous evaluation of staff and program ensure our quality programs are maintained.



The Children's Centre is a non-profit charitable organization. We are governed by a Board of Directors, consisting of parents and community volunteers. We are licensed annually by the Ministry of Education.

## ST. JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CENTRE

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OFFERING QUALITY CHILD CARE SINCE 1993

## PROGRAM LOCATIONS

### Main Site: St. John Bosco

12 Durham St., Brockville

Toddler, Preschool, Kindergarten & School Age

Hours: 6:45am – 6pm

Operates for a calendar year

Offers summer and PA Day care

613-342-1479

### Bilingual Site: Ange Gabriel

1515 Kensington Pkwy., Brockville

Toddler, Preschool, Kindergarten & School Age

Hours: 7am – 6pm

Operates for calendar year

Offers summer and PA Day care

613-498-1900

### JL Jordan School

Before & After School Program

294 First Ave., Brockville

Hours: 6:45am-9am / 3pm-6pm

Afternoon snack provided

Operates during School Calendar year

613-349-0632

### St. Francis Xavier

Before & After School Program

74 Church St., Brockville

Hours: 6:45am-9am / 3pm-6pm

Afternoon snack provided

Operates during School Calendar year

613-213-2420

The Children's Centre provides a high quality, supportive, family-centered program for children in a warm, safe and responsive environment. The curriculum is consistent in approach with "How Learning Happens?" Ontario's pedagogy for the early years. The word pedagogy means "the understanding of how learning takes place and the philosophy and practice that support the understanding of learning." This promotes a shared understanding of what children need and what can be done to help them grow and flourish. The "How Learning Happens?" is organized around four foundational conditions that are considered essential to optimal learning and healthy development for children:

**Belonging** refers to a sense of connectedness to others, an individual's experiences of being valued, of forming relationships with others and making contributions as part of a group, a community, the natural world

**Well-Being** addresses the importance of physical and mental health and wellness. It incorporates capacities such as self-care, sense of self and self-regulation skills

**Engagement** suggest a state of being involved and focused. When children are able to explore the world around them with their natural curiosity and exuberance, they are fully engaged. Through this type of play and inquiry, they develop skills such as problem solving, creative thinking and innovating, which are essential for learning and success in school and beyond.

**Expression** or communication (to be heard, as well as to listen) may take many different forms. Through their bodies, words and use of materials, children develop capacities for increasing complex communication opportunities to explore materials support creativity, problem solving, and mathematical behaviours. Language-rich environments support growing communication skills, which are foundational for literacy.

## HIMAMA

In January 2016, The Toddler and Preschool Programs began using the HiMama Program, which allows parents to view their child's day. Picture documentation is uploaded highlighting children's learning (or skill development) following the Early Learning Framework. Reports are emailed directly to parents at the end of the day.

## COLLEGE OF ECE

As of January 2009, all ECE staff are registered with the college of Early Childhood Educators. The college has been established to focus on quality and standards of practice of early childhood education and to protect the public interest. For more information about the College of ECE visit their website at:

[www.collegeofece.on.ca](http://www.collegeofece.on.ca)

