



# Moms of Mississauga



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**MomsofMississauga.com** is an online resource directory for mothers and others who want to keep informed about the activities and businesses in the Mississauga area.

Our vision for this newsletter & website is to be a positive voice for the Moms of Mississauga and family community. We encourage you to write and share your experiences and inspirational stories.

If you would like to share a story with us, please send an email to **info@momsofmississauga.com** We look forward to hearing from you.

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## A BREAK WELL DESERVED

*Some of you may be familiar with the Readiness Centres of Peel. Back in 2004 Peel region launched early years hubs and Readiness Centres to prepare families with young children with the transition into school. They took 10 of the highest need communities and provided them with a teacher, a teachers assistant and the resources to help with this transition.*

*I happened to come across a Readiness Centre by chance and it was one of the best discoveries for myself and my child who was approximately 8 months at the time. These centres are available to parents and caregivers with children from infancy until the age of 4. Not only do they offer great services, they offer excellent support for free.*

*Often parents of school age children find the March Break to be a difficult time as they are forced to find alternative care, programs or camps for their children. There is definitely a purpose for everything. For school aged children and their teachers it is a chance for them to take a well needed break from an intense school year. It's also a period when children can spend some quality time with their parents and just have fun.*

*Having frequented the Readiness Centre often, I see first hand how hard these teachers such as Fiona Harrower and Stefanie Lamond work providing support to all of those families that also go to the Readiness Centre. It's teachers like Fiona and Stefanie who truly love what they do, putting so much effort into creating an environment that welcomes all. They do it daily and not begrudgingly, and in my eyes they are the ones that truly deserve that well needed break called the March Break. Written by Cj.*

**View the online newsletter to find a link to Readiness Centre locations.**

## MARCH BREAK AT PIPPI'S WORLD



We are a unique children's "Party and Play Place" facility conveniently located at the corner of Lakeshore Rd. East and Dixie Rd in Mississauga. Open daily for play Pippi's World is an exciting place for children up to 7 years of age, to explore fun and educational games, toys and activities.

Your child (ren) can enjoy our large climbing structure with slides and ball pit; inflatable bouncing castle, Barbie corner; dress-up area, arts and crafts station, computer station and tree house, miniature bowling alley, roller coaster, swings, monkey bars and much more!

Parents can feel secure knowing that our playground is safe and clean. We are also a nut-free facility. In addition to daily play and birthday parties, we offer a March Break Camp and Full Time Daycare. (cont'd on back page)





## USEFUL RESOURCES

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ONLINE

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THE GREAT BEGINNINGS KIT  
A FREE RESOURCE WITH  
PRACTICAL EVERYDAY TIPS  
FOR PROMOTING HEALTHY  
BRAIN DEVELOPMENT

Health Line Peel (905) 799-7700

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PEEL READINESS CENTRES

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MISSISSAUGA PARENT CHILD  
RESOURCE CENTRES  
LOCATED AT:

CENTRAL PARKWAY MALL

MEADOWVALE TOWN CTR

LAKESHORE BLVD

BYNGMOUNT BEACH PUBLIC  
SCHOOL

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SHERIDAN VILLA

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ONTARIO EARLY YEARS  
CENTRES

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## MARCH BREAK AT PIPPI'S WORLD

**March Break Camp** This March we are offering a March Break Camp for children aged 2-1/2 to 6 years of age. The cost is \$30 per day or \$150 for the entire week. Our Theme for the week is St. Patrick's Day, each day providing something exciting and interesting to do. Camp hours are from 9 – 5 pm daily with the option to extend the hours before and after the camp hours. Call, email us, or drop in for more details soon, as space is limited.

**Full Time Daycare Available** We also offer 5 full time permanent preschool daycare spots at Pippi's World for ages 2 ½ to 5½ years of age. All staff are First Aid Certified & experienced mothers. We also have 2 ECE teachers on our staff who have developed a program for us. We offer nutritious meals and snacks, regular visits to the park (weather permitting), drop off and pick up service for Mississauga South - Etobicoke South areas. Please call to find out more information about our program.

**Come in for a playdate we look forward to having you!**



**Pippi's World is located at 1381 Lakeshore Rd E. Unit 2 (at Dixie & Lakeshore) Call us today (905) 271-0642.**

**Visit our website for our Calendar of Monthly Events.**

## UPDATES

This month's online featured business is **Femme Fatale Weight Loss & Fitness Centre**. Find out how you can stay healthy, keep fit, look good & feel great! Don't miss out on your chance to win a free 3 month membership.

Thinking of having some portraits taken of your family, try **Portraits By Shillann**. Shillann provides a convenient service at your choice location. Capture the growing moments of your family. **Call (416) 882-9267.**

**Don't miss the "We Are Family" Dance Party. Sunday March 18th, 4 - 7pm at the A.N.A.F. Lakeview Unit 262 Banquet Hall 765 Third Street (North of Lakeshore East of Cawthra).** Do you enjoy dancing with your children? Do you enjoy dancing in a social setting such as a wedding? Do you & your family like to have fun? Join us & other families while we dance to the live entertainment. Don Reeves a great children's story teller musician will have you and your kids hopping on the dance floor. Vendors will be there showcasing their products & services. Get your tickets in advance at Roundabout Kids and save \$2.00. **Tickets cost \$3.00 per person. Email: [wearefamily@sympatico.ca](mailto:wearefamily@sympatico.ca) or call (416) 873-3892 for more details & ticket availability.**

Let **Port Credit Snow Removal** clear a path for you. **Contact Rob (416) 569-9617**

**By The Lake Massage Therapy & Wellness Centre** located in the heart of Port Credit. 106 Lakeshore Rd E #206 **To book an appointment call (905) 271-8878**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to ELLEN WILSON the winner of a brand new pair of Smittens compliments of Roundabout Kids!

Thank You for participating.  
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WEIGHT LOSS & FITNESS CENTRE

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