Eastern Shore Family Resource Association

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ESFRA's Keeping in Touch

Join ESFRA for a Roll & Stroll.



Our Spring Trail Walk is on April 26th at 10am by the entrance of the Musquodoboit Trailway - 90 Park Rd.



Summer Camp fun for 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 vear-olds! 8 Weeks (July & Aug) Monday to Friday from 8:30am - 12:30pm

Each week will have a unique theme. All programs are free and will require tickets/registration.

The Eastern Shore Family Resource **Association (ESFRA)** promotes early language, literacy and cognitive development in children through positive parent-child interactive programs and quality child development programs

throughout our communities.

ESFRA has been partnering with Dalhousie
University School of Human Communication
Disorders to have Speech – Language Pathology & Audiology students & faculty provide early childhood screenings. This year, we are offering children between **2 to 7** years of age the opportunity to be screened for speech, language, hearing and school readiness skills, including numbers and letters.

The screening process is designed to be fun! It will involve a series of play stations using speech-language and pre-literacy (PLS-5 Screening Test, K-SEALS) screening tools. In addition, **Audiology** students will perform a hearing screening for each child. Parents will receive notice from ESFRA staff within a few weeks if the screening indicates that a full speech-language and/or hearing assessment is warranted. Referral forms will be available to send a referral to Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres for those children requiring further assessment. ESFRA Family Centre staff can complete the referral form.

The screenings are being held on April 21& 22 by appointment. Each screening will take approx. 2 hours per child to complete, and are happening at the Good Shepherd Church (3621 Lawrencetown Rd – Hwy 207, Lawrencetown). **Please note:** Participation is voluntary.

For further information or to get a ticket for a screening, please contact **Tracy Cowan**, Program Director, at **902-827-1461**.



Join us each Wednesday from 9am

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Join us at 11:00-1:00pm on Saturday, May 28th* for

ESFRA's Annual Year End Picnic at the

Porter's Lake Community Centre.

Meeting at the back playground, we invite participants of all ages to *bring a friend or family member* to share in this lively event.



PEDIATRIC PFIZER VACCINE CLINIC

Just for Kids Ages 5 to 11

EASTERN SHORE FAMILY RESOURCE ASSOCIATION
PORTERS LAKE SHOPPING CENTRE
5228 Hwy. 7, Porters Lake

Tuesday, April 12 from 2 - 6 p.m.

Due to limited space, we ask that only one support person accompany each child.

Drop-in only — Vaccines for 12+ will <u>not</u> be available. Bring your health card number if you have one.

2021-22 PARENT EVALUATIONS

Starting in May, ESFRA will be sending out **Parent Evaluations** to anyone who provided us with their email, using Google Forms. Please take a few minutes to complete the Survey.

WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HONESTY -

INCLUDING COMMENTS ABOUT WHAT WORKS & WHAT MIGHT NEED TWEAKING.

Who reviews these? The surveys will come directly to the Executive Director anonymously.

Why the Honesty? The data will be gathered and used for decisions in programming as well as data to complete our Annual Report to Funders of our programs in June 2022.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, Nancy Hollis at 902-827-1461.