**<u>Registration begins on Friday May 1st</u> **

Please call or come in to register for programs @ 902-479-3031 ext. 302 Community drop-in, Breastfeeding Support, Infant Massage & Baby Playtime are all drop-in programs. No need to register.

PROGRAM TIMES

Program times posted on the calendar include class time, refreshment time and social time. Please plan to <u>arrive only 10 minutes</u> <u>before</u> the start time to get your children settled into the play area, and <u>return to the playroom at least 10 minutes before the ending time</u> to get your children ready and to touch base with the caregivers. This is to ensure that our staff has enough time to prepare and clean up.

"<u>NO SCENTS MAKES SENSE</u>"-Please refrain from wearing scented products when visiting our center. Many people are sensitive.

Rock and Rhyme

Our continually popular sing along group has a new session starting on May 25th. It takes place on Monday mornings at 9:30. **Please call to register as space is limited.**

Youth Night- <u>Friday May 29, 6-8pm</u> For youth in grade 6 and up. No need to register, just drop in. Join Erinn and Sarah for snacks and some fun activities!

First Aid/CPR Training Tuesday, June 16th 9-4

---18 spots; the first 8 will be fully certified (cost covered by the centre) for those that require certification for employment/education.
---- The remaining 10 spots are for receiving the information only.
---- We will provide snacks and lunch.
---- Pre-registration is required.
---- Childcare is not provided.

Prenatal Classes with Trena 6 weeks, Starting May 26

This series will cover everything you need to know about healthy pregnancies, birth and the postpartum period. Including infant care and feeding. Tuesday evenings 6:30-8:30 Please call to register @ 902-479-3031 Ext 312

Comedy for Community

Join us and comedians James Uloth and Steve Mazan for a night of laughs, wine, snacks and a silent auction. Bella Rose Arts Centre May 7th @ 7pm \$30/person Tickets available @ the centre or bellaroseartscentre.com

Spry Cafe – May 13, 5:30-6:30 Families in our local community are welcome to join us for supper. Please call to register. Seating is limited. Registration required.

Reiki is a peaceful and calming healing art that is suitable for any and all. There is no massaging or manipulation of tissues or joints. Treatments are 30 minutes in length and clients are fully clothed; so wear your comfies. Reiki is not founded in religion, so it honors all beliefs. For more information on reiki; please contact Nicole Clarke at <u>nicole@hgahfx.ca</u> **Appointments available every second Monday @** 9:30, 10:15 and 11:00 **April dates are the 13th and 27th**

Girl Talk – May 6th and 20th - 9:30-11:30 Come join Kira and Andrea for some girl time and refreshments. Pre-registration required – childcare provided

Mother's Day Celebration Monday, May 11 9:30-11:30 Robin will be doing 15 min Reiki sessions, as well as some other special treats and surprises. Please pre-register Childcare is available

Community Kitchen

May 26 9:30-11:30 Come cook a healthy and economical meal, and take enough home to feed your family that night! Pre-registration required Childcare space available

Fitness Thursdays Yoga – May 28

Zumba – May 14 and 21

Open to all ages and Fitness levels

Pre-registration is required Limited child care spots available

<u>PLEASE CALL if you can't attend a program, so another family</u> <u>may be given a chance to come.</u>

We are open to the community – Monday 9-12 and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9-4 Visit during those hours to use - Tradin' Cupboard, Clothing Cupboard, or for a coffee and a chat.

Evenings are for scheduled events ONLY.

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Programs and Services Offered

- Infant Massage
- Breastfeeding Support
- Volunteer Doula Support & training
- Community Programs
- Enhanced Community Home Visitor
- Support to new moms and their infants
- Prenatal & postnatal education & support
- Parenting Programs and Education
- Family Support
- Community fitness classes
- Practical support –basic family and personal needs

For more information on our programs and services, visit our website at <u>www.HomeOfTheGuardianAngel.ca</u>

To register for programs, please call: 902-479-3031 ext. 302

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Rock and Rhyme (5 of 5) 9:30 Community Drop-in 9:30-11:00	5 Parenting Toddlers – Wk 4 9:30-11:30 Prenatal (4 of 6) 6:30-8:30	Preschool 9:30-11:30 Girl Talk 9:30-11:30	7 NO PROGRAMS TODAY Comedy for Community Bella Rose Arts Centre 7pm	8 CENTRE CLOSED	9
10 HAPPYO DAY	11 Mother's Day Celebration 9:30-11:30 CLOSED AT NOON	12 Parenting Toddlers – Wk 5 9:30-11;30 Mom and Baby Drop-in 10-11:30 Prenatal (5 of 6) 6:30-8:30	1: Preschool 9:30-11:30 Spry Cafe 5:30	3 14 Zumba 9:30 and 10:45 Infant massage 1:15	15 Preschool 9:30-11:30	16
17	18 VICTORIA DAY CENTRE CLOSED	19 Parenting Toddlers – Wk 6 9:30-11;30 Prenatal (6 of 6) 6:30-8:30	20 Preschool 9:30-11:30 Girl Talk 9:30-11:30 Board Meeting 6:30	21 Zumba 9:30 and 10:45 Infant massage 1:15	22 Preschool 9:30-11:30	23
24/31	25 Rock and Rhyme (1 of 4) Reiki 9:30-12 Community Drop-in 9:30-11:00	26 Community Kitchen 9:30-11:30 Mom and Baby Drop-in 10-11:30 Prenatal (1 of 6) 6:30-8:30	27 Preschool 9:30-11:30 Doula In-Service 6-8pm	7 28 Yoga 9:30 and 10:45 Doula Steering Committee 12-1 Infant massage 1:15	29 Preschool 9:30-11:30 Youth Night 6-8pm	30
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