



*Season's Greetings to you and your families!  
Holiday closing: December 26, 2011 to January 6, 2012  
Re-opening: January 9, 2012*

St. John Fisher Neighbourhood Learning Place provides **free drop-in** programs and services for children aged birth through six years and their families. We are located in St. John Fisher School Catholic Elementary School in room 12 near the Junior Kindergarten classroom and the access door is through the kindergarten playground.

We have many exciting play and learn themes planned for December including: **Rhymes and Stories, Winter Fun and Cultural Celebrations.**

**Play and Learn** program focuses on learning through play and sets the stage for school readiness.  
**Discovering Together** focuses on building, creating mini projects, and science and math concepts.  
**Family Literacy** is offered in partnership with the Region of Peel to promote literacy and numeracy.  
**Make the Connection (0-1)** is an interactive program for parents and infants from newborn to 12 months that is designed to promote secure attachment, communication and brain development.  
**Roots of Reading** is offered in partnership with Brampton Library and focuses on the six important literacy skills necessary to develop reading and writing readiness.  
**Ready Set Learn** focuses on school readiness skills, and small and large group activities.  
**Cook and Learn** promotes interest in learning to make and try a variety of healthy snacks.  
**Hour Together** is a social meeting time for parents and caregivers to connect with each other and discuss a variety of topics.

#### **Parent Workshops**

- **Coping with Stress** is offered in partnership with Bramalea Community Health Centre on December 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **Language of Play** is facilitated by the Early Literacy Specialist for Peel on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Consulting services** are available to families by appointment including **Speech and Language, Preschool Consultant and Settlement.**

**For further information and to register for programs, services and workshops please contact 905-793-8900 extension 52611.**

