

EXPRESS YOURSELF!

Express Yourself! is an established group of speech-language pathologists providing an alternative service option to children and their families, while supporting publicly-funded services within our community.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Summer group programs will be planned and implemented by the following professional:

Shari Shields, M.Cl.Sc., S-LP(C)
Speech-Language Pathologist

Additional staff including a communicative disorders assistant and/or university students interested in speech-language pathology will provide support to the professional staff to ensure that the ratio of children to adults is 3:1.



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Speech, Language & Communication Services

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Summer Speech & Language Groups



July and August 2006

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*8-3455 Fairview Street
Burlington, ON L7N 2R4*

***For information and to
register, please call:***

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SUMMER GROUPS

These fun-filled groups will provide intensive intervention to children with mild to moderate articulation and/or expressive language difficulties. Each session will incorporate speech and language targets within fun-filled play activities related to a daily theme

A ½ hour individual meeting will be scheduled by the speech-language pathologist with each parent after the group is completed, to review progress and to discuss future recommendations.

A communication contact sheet will be completed each day to update parents on their child's progress. Children will be given a short homework assignment each night to practice their new skills between group sessions.

Group sizes will be limited to 4 – 6 children per week with a child:adult ratio of 3:1.

To schedule your child's screening or to register, contact:

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PROGRAM DATES

Group 1: Look Who's Talking Now!

July 31 – Aug 4, 2006
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Entering JK or SK in fall 2006
Mild-moderate expressive language challenges (e.g. grammar, vocabulary, early literacy skills)

Group 2: Sounds Like Fun!

July 31 – Aug 4, 2006
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Entering Grade 1 or 2 in fall 2006
Mild-moderate articulation errors (s, sh, ch, consonant blends)

Group 3: Look Who's Talking Now!

Aug 14 – 18, 2006
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Entering SK or Grade 1 in fall 2006
Mild-moderate expressive language challenges (e.g. grammar, vocabulary, early literacy skills)

Group 4: Sounds Like Fun!

August 14 – 18, 2006
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Entering JK or SK in fall 2006
Mild-moderate articulation errors (k, g, l, s)

PROGRAM FEES

Summer group program fees are \$350.00 per child per session. An itemized receipt will be provided. Fees may be covered by employee extended health care benefits or can be tax deductible.

Program fees include: pre-group screening (scheduled in May/June/early July), 5 group sessions for children, 1 post group parent meeting.

Please note – a nominal fee of \$50.00 applies to children who are screened but choose NOT to enroll in the group program. This fee will not be charged if the speech-language pathologist determines that the child will not benefit from or is appropriate for the group program.

PAYMENT

A \$200.00 deposit is required at the time of registration. The balance (\$150.00) is payable no later than the first day of the program.

CANCELATION POLICY

Registration deposits are 100% refundable, provided that cancellation is received one month prior to the start of each program. Deposits are non-refundable with less than one month's notice, unless the reserved group spot can be filled by another child on our waiting list (in which case, 100% will be refunded).