



Frequently Asked Questions

When will the Early Learning Centre open?

The YMCA of Cape Breton cannot, at this time, provide a date for opening as we are dependent on completed renovations before we have the ability to open. We are currently projecting an opening date in Summer/ Fall 2023. We will update our website to provide information as it becomes available.

Where will the centre be located?

This new centre will be located in the Chedabucto Education Centre.

How many children will the centre be able to accommodate?

Currently, the centre is designed to be licensed for 26 children. This includes an infant room designed for 8 infants and a toddler/preschool mixed room to accommodate 18 children. Opening to full capacity is also dependent on staffing, therefore we will be looking for Early Childhood Educators and experienced community members to join our professional team.

I am interested in working at this centre. What should I do?

We will be looking to hire for all positions and will actively start recruiting when we have an opening date scheduled. In the meantime, we are always interested in hearing more from qualified staff in the area and encourage you to send your resume to Nicole.macdonald@cb.ymca.ca to let us know you are interested.

How do I get on a waitlist?

A digital waitlist is available on the YMCA of Cape Breton's website. Registering on the waitlist does not secure a child's enrollment. Families on the waitlist will be contacted closer to the opening of the centre to officially register their child.

How can I learn more?

Regular updates will be communicated through the YMCA of Cape Breton's website. Should you have a concern or need to speak with someone directly, please contact Nicole MacDonald, Senior Manager of Childcare at nicole.macdonald@cb.ymca.ca. We will also be attending the community fair on May 30th, 2023, and look forward to sharing information on our curriculum.