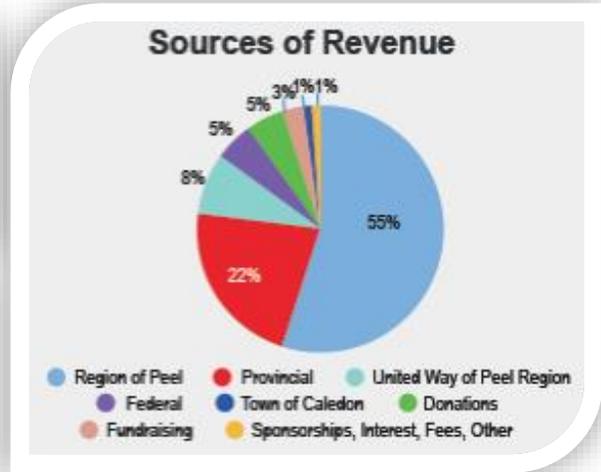


Welcome to the Caledon Parent-Child Centre, a non-profit community service organization that provides FREE quality, results-based Early Years programs for children, parents and caregivers in Caledon and the surrounding areas. The Centre is a hub where families can access a variety of supports and services that strengthen the family as a whole and assist them navigate the complex journey that is parenting. We support families and communities by providing responsive pre- and postnatal support, early learning and child development programs, parenting enrichment, family health, nutrition and wellness promotion, early identification screening, and access to parenting resource materials and specialized community services. Our Centre possesses the unique opportunity to engage with children and their families in these most influential years of life. The Caledon Parent-Child Centre is a registered charitable corporation, a member of the Canadian Association of Family Resource Programs, and a designated Ontario Early Years Centre.



*The CPCC prides itself on an exceptional standard of service provided to families by a team of qualified, dedicated and passionate staff.*



## Government Funding Continues to be Inadequate

Regrettably we were required to implement a modified service plan in January 2016 due to a reduction in core operating funding. We have done our best to minimize the impact of the decrease by allocating donations and fundraising revenue to address gaps where government funding is inadequate.

Future growth of Caledon's population will require more extensive programs and hours of operation at the Main site in Bolton, and expanded services in rural neighbourhoods where families are under-served, isolated and often lack access to public transportation. Revenue from grants and other funding opportunities has become essential to sustaining and expanding our capacity to respond to the growing and changing needs of Caledon families.



## Bringing smiles...

### *What CPCC parents have to say:*

“Home away from Home”. This is what I think of, when I think of the Caledon Parent-Child Centre (CPCC). I began visiting the Centre when I was a new mom. My son was about 5 months old when I first started visiting (he is now 4). Like many new moms, I was feeling isolated and exhausted. I wanted to find a place I could go to which would help me connect with other moms as well as to entertain my son. I heard of the CPCC through friends and thought I would give it a try. From the moment I walked in, I was greeted with open arms. I was given a tour, a description of programs and most importantly, a welcoming smile.

“By connecting with other Moms I don’t feel isolated anymore. I have more confidence as a Mom, and I know where to go when I need a little extra support. By supporting the Centre, I believe we are supporting generations of children, parents, families and the future of our community.

~ A CPCC parent

### *In our last fiscal year...*

1919 Family Time Drop In hours provided informal opportunities for parents to connect with each other, Early Years professionals and other community resources.

98% of children participating in early learning programs built & improved their social skills such as turn-taking, sharing, following directions & co-operative play.

96 % of participating parents reported an increase in knowledge of child development and positive parenting strategies.

91% of participating parents met friends in the community and built a supportive network.

### *Communicating our Message via Social Media*



677 Followers



598 Followers



1090 Followers

# Growing with our community

With a current population of approximately 59,460, Caledon is a rapidly growing municipality in Ontario. Based on the Town of Caledon’s official plan, our population is forecasted to increase to 87,000 by 2021.

As a result, we continue to see an increase in the number and diversity of families using the Centre.

This has made it difficult to maintain current program levels, as operating expenses continue to increase.