



## Winter 2024 Newsletter

### Events & Projects

**OUR VISION**  
Connected communities where everyone can grow and find a sense of purpose and belonging.

**OUR MISSION**  
Applegrove is a vibrant and welcoming place that delivers programming to foster joy, promote wellbeing, enrich lives and build community.

**OUR VALUES**

- Inclusion**  
We welcome everyone and respect diversity. We are committed to understanding different perspectives, broadening our attitudes and we work to address social inequities.
- Collaboration**  
We value time spent with people. We work together with our community and partners to achieve our shared goals and we support our team to do and be their best.
- Integrity**  
We keep our promises. We earn trust by holding ourselves accountable for following through on our commitments.
- Quality**  
We strive for excellence. We seek out opportunities to have fun, be curious and creative, and to grow and learn, so that we can make the greatest difference for our community.

### Meet Applegrove's New Strategic Plan

Thank you to everyone who helped fill out surveys and participate in focus groups. Your feedback was invaluable in informing this process. We were listening! Click [here](#) to check out our new strategic plan! More information will be available on our website shortly.



## Kitchen Party Series: Community Cooking

Applegrove and the Leslieville Farmers Market proudly present:

Kitchen Party Series: Community Cooking!

Join us every second Saturday of the month from 11am-1pm at the East End Food Hub (1470 Gerrard St E) to learn culinary skills from community chefs!

Starting February 10th.

Cost: \$10 or Pay What You Can.

All ingredients and equipment will be provided. No experience is necessary. Open to everyone 12+. Register today - spots are filling up quickly!

Register here: <https://kitchenpartycommunitycooking.eventbrite.ca>

**Child & Youth**



SUMMER REGISTRATIONS OPEN ON OUR WEBSITE FEBRUARY 5TH AT 10 AM.

### **Summer Leadership Program (12-16 years old)**

This program provides opportunities for youth aged 12 – 15 to make friends, build confidence, and gain leadership and life skills. A combination of learning and fun makes for a well-balanced program. Leadership development components include team-building, problem-solving, community engagement, and activity planning. The group then puts their learning into practice by planning and hosting an event such as a kid's activity day or community movie night.

### **Summer Day Camp (6-12 years old)**

Our camp is for children aged 6-12. Weekly sessions offer recreational and enriching activities including crafts, cooking, games, swimming, exploring the neighbourhood, trips and more. This is a place where children make friends, enjoy their days and build amazing memories.

To learn more about our Child & Youth Programs visit our [website](#).

## Adults & Seniors



### Income Tax Clinic

Need help completing your taxes? See if you are eligible for our free tax clinic.

**You are eligible if you:**

- You must be a senior or a single person with income of \$35,000 or less or a 2-person family with income of \$45,000 or less.
- You have a simple, straightforward return, with income from basic employment, social assistance or pension.
- You do not have capital gains, rental or self-employed income.
- You only need the 2023 tax year prepared.

By Appointment only. Appointments open February 5th.

Appointments available:

February 28 - April 24

Wednesdays 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

For more information or to book an appointment:

email [seniors@applegrovecc.ca](mailto:seniors@applegrovecc.ca) or call 416-461-8143.



## Seniors Knit & Crochet Social

February 6, 10:30 am - 12 pm

Location: Applegrove Lounge

Meet others interested in knitting and crochet. Bring your own project and share experiences, inspire and encourage others! Come along and spend time in the wonderful company of other lovely, crafty people.

Coffee, tea, and light snacks will be provided. All levels are welcome.

For more information or to RSVP:

email [seniors@applegrovecc.ca](mailto:seniors@applegrovecc.ca) or call 416-461-8143.

**Families & Early Years**



## Applegrove EarlyON Programs

Our EarlyON programs are both in full swing after the winter break! Laurie and Amy have become permanent members of our EarlyON team while Shernel and Liliana are still helping us out regularly.

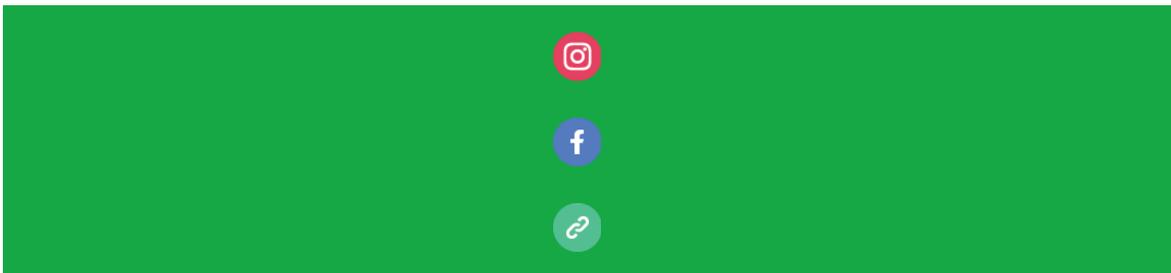
Children aged 0-6 and their parents and caregivers are welcome to come to create, imagine, sing and play with us!

**Applegrove EarlyON - Woodfield**  
Monday - Thursday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm @ Applegrove (60 Woodfield Road).

**Applegrove EarlyON - East End Food Hub**  
Thursday and Friday from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm @ East End Food Hub (1470 Gerrard Street East).

Call 416-461-5043 or email [frp@applegrovecc.ca](mailto:frp@applegrovecc.ca) for more information.

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