

# Durham Region Playgroup

**Hello Children's Bridge Families from the Durham Region!**

As most of you know, I have been one of the organizers a multi-agency playgroup held once a month in the Durham Region. We recently lost our playgroup location and we had decided to make a few changes within the group. It was difficult to organize with a number of different agencies involved. I was approached by some C.B. families that showed interest in a playgroup for Children's Bridge families in the Durham Region. So here we go...I would like to tell you about the, **Children's Bridge Durham Families Playgroup**.

**We will be meeting on the third Saturday of each month.**

The first date being on **Saturday, October 15th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**  
***Families at every stage of the process are welcome!***

Since this date is so close to Halloween, we thought our first get together should be a Halloween Celebration. We look forward to seeing everyone in costumes! Our new meeting place is at the Tyrone United Church in Tyrone (just minutes north of Bowmanville). We have access to toys, craft supplies, a full kitchen, washrooms, child and adult sized tables and chairs, beautiful garden and lawn area with a gorgeous tea party area and chess set.

There will be a cost of \$5.00 per family. With funds to go back to the church as well as for extra supplies for crafts, toys, and such things as breakfast with Santa, Autumn Moon Celebrations and Chinese New Year, etc.

I will be contacting local high schools to see if there are any Mandarin and Korean speaking students that are in need of volunteer hours and would be willing to teach some basic Mandarin and Korean songs, numbers, colours, etc to the children.

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