Youville Centre is an innovative Centre that inspires, educates and nurtures young mothers and their children to utilize their strengths and achieve their goals.

Youville Centre

Spring 2020 updates

Dear Valued Youville Centre Supporter,

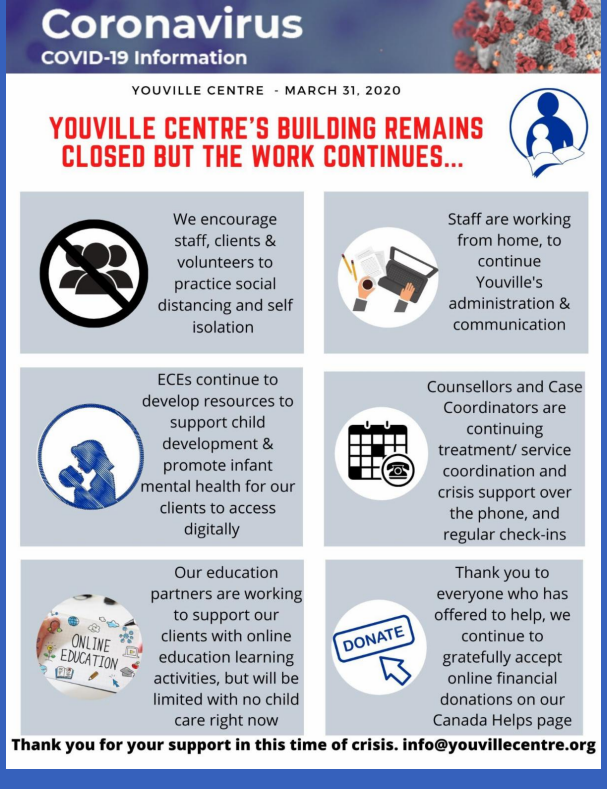
Even in times of crisis, we must come together to support the greater good, (though that may be coming together virtually for the time being).

Thank you to our amazing community, you help us to continue to provide mental health services and crisis support for our young mothers and their children with your unwavering support.

We express immense gratitude to our healthcare workers and other essential service staff for putting their own well-being on the line during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Youville Centre COVID-19 Updates

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Youville Centre's building is currently closed, as per the Ontario Government's Declaration of Emergency and associated measures. All Youville staff continue to work remotely; Leadership, Communications, Fundraising and Human Resources Team supporting administration, communication and fundraising; Child Development Program supporting clients with learning resources for themselves and their children, Intensive Treatment Support Program Case Coordinators and Therapists providing case management, individual and parent/child therapy and crisis support over the phone through regular check ins with our young moms. The Treatment Team is also working with our partnering M.F. McHugh and St.



Nicolas Adult High School teachers to support our client's academics.

Please visit our Blog for more updates on what's happening while Youville Centre stays at home:

http://www.youvillecentre.org/blog/

Youville's Virtual Shepherd's Fashion Show 2020

Due to the current COVID-19 crisis, we will be moving our annual Shepherd's Fashion Show ONLINE! This year's event will be held virtually and will be FREE to attend. The video of the fashion show will be put up on Thursday May 7, 2020 at 8 am and will be available for viewing until Sunday May 10, 2020 at midnight. 10% of all purchases made on Shepherd's online store in this time frame will be donated to Youville Centre! We will post the link for this event, and the special shopping code on our Facebook page, and we will also email it out to our enews list! Please help us spread the word!

A message from Shepherd's Fashions:

"We're just putting the finishing touches on our Virtual Fashion Show, specially curated for the Youville Centre. Looks are based in timeless and energy styles we think you'll want to go to again and again! You'll see relaxed and comfy daytime pieces, to sunny weather options to special occasion events. We're featuring just a few of our many customer favourite collections like Sympli, Joseph Ribkoff, Eileen Fisher, Sandwich, and Flax... offering you a little glimpse into the full spectrum of style our online store has to offer!"

Mother's Day May Matching

For the month of May, we will be running our annual Mother's Day Matching Campaign online. That means every dollar you donate will have double the impact. You can make a donation in honour of your own mother, or another special person in your life. PCL has already generously donated $2,500 towards this initiative. Last year our campaign raised over $18,000, and we are confident that we can surpass that amount this year with your help. You can make your donations online through our website or Canada Helps page or mail a cheque to Youville Centre. Find more about Mother's Day May Matching on our website here

Skylar's Story for Mother's Day

"Youville *is a family*…we are forever connected through our stories of our past and through our dreams for our future. I am proud of my story. I am proud of all that I have accomplished, and most importantly, I am proud of the mom I have become for Theo." *Skylar and Theo are pictured to the right.*

read more about Skylar's story here

Select here to donate now on Canada Helps

Ultimate Date Night Raffle Fundraiser

Congratulations to Wendy MacPhee, our raffle winner!

Our Ultimate Date Night Raffle Fundraiser was successful, despite the recent upheaval that impacted our typical operations.

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets, sold tickets, and promoted the event! A HUGE thank you to our local sponsors for making this event possible. We encourage you to support these local businesses in the future.

ITSP Update

Our ITSP Team is Continuing to Support Youville Clients and Providing Opportunities for Virtual Youth Engagement to Lift Spirits Up During Our Closure

The Intensive Treatment Support team is continuing to provide support to all clients and their children on a weekly or bi-weekly basis through virtual contact. Our team is in constant communication with clients to help guide through every day emotional, behavioral, social, educational and financial

A smiling client is pictured above with a safely delivered meal to enjoy

concerns and even more so during this stressful time!

[Select here to read more about how our team is supporting Youville's young mothers during the crisis]

Child Development Program Updates

Youville Centre's ECE's continue to develop resources to support child development and promote infant mental health for our clients to access digitally.

Select the links below to read updates from each of the CDP's five programs:

[The Snapdragon Room]
[The Daisy Room]
[The Tigerlily Room]
[The Sunflower Room]
[The Daffodil Room]

National Volunteer Appreciation Week 2020

National Volunteer Appreciation week in April was an opportunity to focus on thanking our volunteers on social media with heartfelt messages from staff and students.

Volunteers also shared messages; including why they volunteer with Youville, such as Child Development Program volunteer Claire's message above.

Our volunteer program is an important and vital component of Youville Centre's success supporting our clients!
Thank you!
We miss our volunteers!

By giving to Youville, you are helping us to inspire, educate and nurture our young mothers and their children to utilize their strengths and achieve their goals. Thank you to all of our generous donors, you are making a difference in the lives of 2 generations!

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