

Wallace Emerson Child Care Centre – Community Profile

133 Galleria Rd (Wallace Emerson Community Centre)

The new Wallace Emerson Child Care Centre is being developed as part of the larger master-planned community, [Galleria on the Park](#).

This mixed-use development is expected to bring approximately 3,000 housing units across 8 residential buildings and 30,000 square metres of commercial and retail space to the Dufferin and Dupont area (see map below), along with an enlarged and reconfigured park and a new, larger community centre, which will include the new child care facility.

To date, three residential buildings have been constructed, Galleria 01, 02 and III, with a mix of studio, one-, two-, and three-bedroom units, including 150 affordable rental units.

Ward and Neighbourhood Statistics

The site is located in the ward of Davenport (9) and the Junction Wallace-Emerson neighbourhood (171).

Profiles for this area based on 2021 Census data can be found at:

- [Ward Profile: Davenport](#)
- [Neighbourhood Profile: Junction-Wallace Emerson](#)
- [Raising the Village: Child & Family Inequities Score](#)

Please note that 2021 Census data does not include residents of Galleria on the Park, as the new buildings were not occupied at the time of that census.

Table 1 below presents some census variables from the Junction-Wallace Emerson Neighbourhood Profile that may be of interest. For more extensive data, please see the links above. Variable definitions can be found in [the Neighbourhood Profiles Overview \(PDF\)](#).

Table 1: Selected 2021 Census Data for Junction-Wallace Emerson compared to Toronto

Census Variable	Junction-Wallace Emerson	Toronto
Total Population	23,180	2,794,356
Population 0-4 years (%)	4.9%	4.4%
Prevalence of low income based on the Low-income measure, after tax (LIM-AT), Total Population (%)	11%	13%
Prevalence of low income based on the Low-income measure, after tax (LIM-AT), Population 0-5 years (%)	10%	15%
Labour Force Participation Rate (%)	69.8%	63.9%
Lone Parent Families (%)	18.5%	20.7%
Average Household Size	2.3	2.4
Population with Indigenous Identity (%)	1.2%	0.8%
Immigrant Population (%)	38.9%	46.6%
Top 4 Places of Birth of All Immigrants	▪ Portugal (2,405) ▪ China (645) ▪ Vietnam (490) ▪ Other places of birth in Americas (430)	
Recent Immigrant Population (%)	4.4%	7.2%
Top 4 Places of Birth of All Recent Immigrants	▪ Other places of birth in Europe (190) ▪ India (135) ▪ Philippines (55) ▪ Other places of birth in Americas (55)	
Home Language not English (%)	22.4%	27.8%
Top 4 Non-English Home Languages	▪ Portuguese (1,955) ▪ Yue (Cantonese) (445) ▪ Spanish (440) ▪ Vietnamese (275)	
Visible Minority Population (%)	38.0%	55.7%

Existing Child Care Centres

As of September 2026, there are two centres within the Junction-Wallace Emerson neighbourhood offering early years spaces. Each centre offers 15 toddler and 24 preschool spaces, for a total of 78 early years spaces in the neighbourhood. This represents just 7% of children 0-4 years (1,135) based on the 2021 census.

Within approximately 1 km of the future Wallace Emerson Child Care Centre, there are 12 child care centres (10 offering early years spaces). Local child care centres, EarlyON Child and Family Centres and elementary schools are shown in the map and tables below.

Map 1: Child Care Centres, EarlyON Centres & Elementary Schools near future Wallace Emerson Child Care Centre

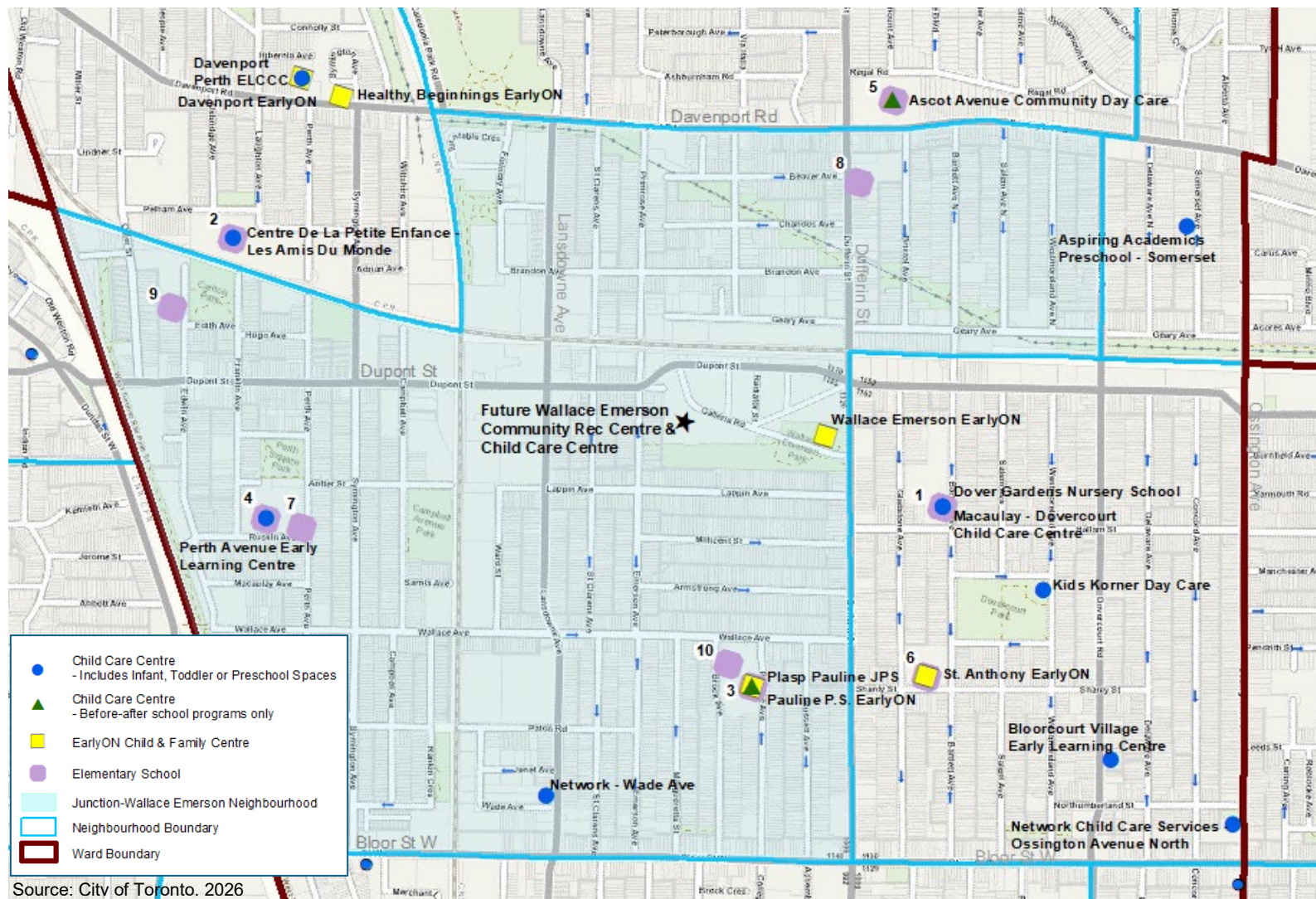


Table 2: Child Care Centres near future Wallace Emerson Child Care Centre

Centre Name	Auspice	Address	Infant Spaces	Toddler Spaces	Pre-school Spaces	Kindergarten Spaces	School Age Spaces	Total Spaces	Subsidy Agreement	Participating in CWELCC
Ascot Avenue Community Day Care	Non Profit Agency	95 REGAL RD	0	0	0	78	105	183	Y	Y
Aspiring Academics Preschool - Somerset	Commercial Agency	56 SOMERSET AVE	9	15	22	0	0	46	N	Y
Bloorcourt Village Early Learning Centre	Commercial Agency	823 DOVERCOURT RD	10	30	36	0	30	106	Y	Y
Centre De La Petite Enfance - Les Amis Du Monde	Non Profit Agency	55 PELHAM AVE	10	15	40	104	110	279	Y	Y
Davenport Perth Early Learning & Child Care Centre	Public (City Operated) Agency	1900 DAVENPORT RD	10	10	16	0	0	36	Y	Y
Dover Gardens Nursery School	Non Profit Agency	228 BARTLETT AVE	0	0	16	0	0	16	N	Y
Kids Korner Day Care	Non Profit Agency	180 WESTMORELAN D AVE	0	0	24	0	0	24	Y	Y

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Macaulay - Dovercourt Child Care Centre	Non Profit Agency	228 BARTLETT AVE	0	10	24	52	45	131	Y	Y
Network Child Care Services - Ossington Avenue North	Non Profit Agency	756 OSSINGTON AVE	10	15	24	0	0	49	Y	Y
Network Child Care Services - Wade Avenue Centre	Non Profit Agency	544 LANSDOWNE AVE	0	15	24	0	0	39	Y	Y
Perth Avenue Early Learning Centre	Non Profit Agency	14 RUSKIN AVE	0	15	24	78	75	192	Y	Y
Plasp Pauline Junior Public School	Non Profit Agency	100 PAULINE AVE	0	0	0	13	15	28	Y	Y

Note: Y = Yes; N = No.

Table 3: EarlyON Child & Family Centres near future Wallace- Emerson Child Care Centre

Program	Agency	Address
Davenport EarlyON Child and Family Centre	Davenport-Perth Neighbourhood CHC	1900 DAVENPORT RD
Healthy Beginnings EarlyON Child and Family Centre	Davenport-Perth Neighbourhood CHC	1884 DAVENPORT RD
Pauline P.S. EarlyON Child and Family Centre	Davenport-Perth Neighbourhood CHC	100 PAULINE AVE
St. Anthony EarlyON Child and Family Centre	Toronto Catholic District School Board	130 SHANLY ST
Wallace Emerson EarlyON Child and Family Centre	Davenport-Perth Neighbourhood CHC	1260 DUFFERIN ST

Table 4: Elementary Schools near future Wallace Emerson Child Care Centre

Map #	School	School Board	Address
1	Dovercourt Public School	Toronto District School Board	228 BARTLETT AVE
2	École élémentaire Charles-Sauriol	Conseil scolaire Viamonde	55 PELHAM AVE
3	Pauline Junior Public School	Toronto District School Board	100 PAULINE AVE
4	Perth Avenue Junior Public School	Toronto District School Board	14 RUSKIN AVE
5	Regal Road Junior Public School	Toronto District School Board	95 REGAL RD
6	St. Anthony Catholic School	Toronto Catholic District School Board	130 SHANLY ST
7	St. Luigi Catholic School	Toronto Catholic District School Board	2 RUSKIN AVE
8	St. Mary Of The Angels Catholic School	Toronto Catholic District School Board	1477 DUFFERIN ST
9	St. Rita Catholic School	Toronto Catholic District School Board	178 EDWIN AVE
10	St. Sebastian Catholic School	Toronto Catholic District School Board	717 BROCK AVE