About the West Elgin Community Health Centre (WECHC)

WECHC provides primary health care, illness prevention, and a range of community programs to the residents of Dutton Dunwich and West Elgin municipalities. Our Diabetes services are open to all Ontario residents and offered at multiple locations in Elgin County.

We are here for individuals and families and our programs support people of all ages. We care about your physical health, mental health and the health of the entire community. Please visit our Centre, call us at 519-768-1715 or go to our website at www.wechc.on.ca to learn more about us.

It takes a community to raise a child. We offer programs at sites in West Lorne, Dutton, and Rodney.

Every One Matters.

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At A Glance

We like to keep it simple, encourage wellness, and have fun!

All are welcome. You do not need to see a doctor or nurse practitioner at WECHC to participate. Activities for children are available during most programs. All Let's Connect Programs are free!

What's Happening?

Our programs change according to community needs and available resources. Call us to ask about our current programs, to sign up for our newsletter, or if you have questions, concerns, or suggestions. We'd love to hear from you!

Prenatal and Infant Programming — Our Registered Nurse offers prenatal classes and telephone assistance on any questions you may have about pregnancy, labour and delivery, breastfeeding basics, or life after labour and delivery. We also offer different programs like Wee Exercise, and more. **Breastfeeding Support** – Call our Registered Nurse for breast pump rental, breast feeding information and home visits.

Grow with Baby Clinics – The clinics provide an opportunity to talk to a nurse and a dietitian while weighing and measuring your baby from birth to 18 months.

Cooking Programs - Please call ahead to register.

- Krazy Kitchen for adults
- Kitchen Kids parents cooking with kids ages 2½ -6 years
- @ the Kitchen Table ages 10-12 years
- Cookin' Kids kids in the kitchen with other kids ages 7-9 years
- Baby food making for infants 4-6 months
- Beyond baby food for infants 8 months and up

Nutrition Support — You can also call the Dietitian to discuss food allergies, introduction to solids, constipation, weight gain or loss, picky eaters, or creating healthy food and mealtime habits.

Parent/Guardian Education and Support — We are available to discuss or answer your questions on a variety of topics. Examples include childhood development, challenging behaviour, tantrums, bedtime routines, sibling rivalry, school readiness, and more.

Car Seat Education – Ask us your questions.

Our Little Learners/Tutoring Program — We offer fun, free one-on-one tutoring for children in JK, SK and Grade One.

Fun Family Events — Our team organizes fun, family focussed community events throughout the year. We hold an annual Teddy Bear Picnic, Fall Family Fun Night, Countdown to Christmas, and more. Sign up for our newsletter to stay informed about these special occasions.

Our Team

Debi Feasey Registered Nurse x2312 Kristyn Munroe Child and Youth Worker x2314

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