

## Erin YMCA of the Three Rivers

*This week [Meghan Allison](#) from Erin District High School shares a little bit about her experience and how the YMCA Child Care Centre is contributing to our community's future.*

### About Erin YMCA

The Erin YMCA is a daycare centre where you can take your kids to be watched while you're at work. They have 1,700 locations just in Canada. The biggest YMCA location in Canada is in Grimsby Ontario. Most of the YMCA employees have a ECE certification or are in school for it.

All of my coworkers at the Erin YMCA are nice and polite. They are very helpful when I need help with anything.



**My Experience** As someone who is in co-op and is wanting to be an ECE for my future career I love working at the YMCA. They have already taught me so much about being an ECE. The staff there is amazing and understanding. All of the staff are very friendly and welcoming. All of the kids are always laughing and smiling at whoever walks through the doors. They always say hi to me when I walk in the room and some of them run up to me and hug me. The facility is excellent with lots of room for the kids to play and learn. I

usually go outside with the kids and they love to spend time on the bikes.

### The Community

The YMCA is a big part of the community since people send their kids there to be looked after during the day while they are at work.

### Conclusion

Overall, the YMCA is a very kind and welcoming place in the community. The staff is amazing and they have a great attitude. They give lots of opportunities to people in high school by accepting them as co-op students. They also take college students as ECEs in training. The YMCA runs summer camps for the summer as well. They are kind to new faces and parents who want to enroll their kids.

My experience at the YMCA has been awesome and I am so thankful that they have helped me in my career path.