



École Julie-Riel Family Centre

316 Ashworth Street 204.253.2363



November 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<p>A gentle reminder to please use Door 2 on the north side of the school when visiting the Centre. Even if the school doors are open, we ask that you wait outside and ring the doorbell found on the left side of Door 2 and we will meet you there. We open at 9am and 1:15pm. No earlier. Thank you!</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Closed</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Messy Science</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Closed PM</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Closed</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Moe the Mouse</p> <p>Closed PM</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Kids Cook</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Closed School PD day</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-2 only Early dismissal</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>French Exposure</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Closed Family Centre PD</p>



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A place for families and their children (0-5 years)
to play, learn and grow together

Bring your children (0-5 years) for free play, songs, stories, movement, arts and crafts, a healthy snack and much more. Join us to make new connections and meet other families from the community. Take the opportunity to slow down and join in on playtime with your child. Feel free to invite your friends with young children! We look forward to welcoming you!

November programs

Messy Science

Join us for a fun sensory experiment or creation.

Kids Cook

Today the children and parents create a special recipe, encouraging an interest in food and healthy eating by helping to prepare the day's shared snack.

French Exposure

Today's story/song/rhyme time will be in French. Come learn some French basics with us! No French experience required.

Moe the Mouse

Moe the Mouse is an early speech and language program that uses Indigenous toys and stories to enhance language development in children ages 3-5.

Children must be accompanied by their caregivers at all times while at the Centre, as we are not a childcare facility. Our goal is to provide families with opportunities to engage in interactive and fun activities *together*.



Please remember to bring **clean indoor shoes** for **all** family members attending the Centre.



Our Everyday Stay & Play

Our typical *Stay & Play* sessions start with free play, then gym time, followed by a snack shared together in community. We then end our program with a story, and some songs and rhymes.

* We encourage everyone to arrive at the Centre for *Stay & Play* in the first 30-40 minutes of the program, as it gives your child(ren) more opportunity for free play and allows for smooth transitions between our activities that take place after the first hour.



In alignment with the new provincial policy regarding cell phone use in schools, we are a cell phone free zone. We kindly request that you leave your cell phone aside during your time at the Centre to create an immersive and interactive play experience for you and your child.

A reminder that **if you or your child are feeling sick** to please take a break from the Centre and join us when you're feeling better. Thank you!



Family Centre Coordinator: coleen.oman@lrsd.net ~ Family Centre Assistant: carine.corea@lrsd.net

All programs are **FREE** thanks to funding provided by Healthy Child Manitoba and the Louis Riel School Division

Ask us about our book bag lending library! We have books ready for families to sign out for up to 2 weeks.

Tips for Reading Aloud to Your Child

Start young! Read or sing anything and everything to your baby. She needs to hear lots of language and she loves the sound of your voice.

Make time! Anytime is a good time for a story, a song or a rhyme. When you are walking, riding on the bus, before bed, while you are shopping or giving your child a bath – make good use of your time with your child.

Be silly! Enthusiasm is contagious. Use different voices, actions and speeds to suit the story.



Be interactive! Let your child examine the pictures and ask questions about the story. Encourage her or him to join in when phrases or words are repeated.

Make connections! Connect the events in the story to things in your child's life. Ask your child questions about the story and how it made her or him feel.