

École Julie-Riel Family Centre

316 Ashworth Street 204.253.2363



October 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Thank you for taking a break from the Centre when you or your child are feeling sick. We'll see you when you feel better!</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p><i>Messy Science</i></p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Closed PM</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Closed PM Family Centre PD</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30 & 1:15-3:00</p> <p>Family Craft Night 6:00 - 7:15 <i>See newsletter for details</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p><i>French Exposure</i></p> <p>Closed PM</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Closed</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p><i>Moe the Mouse</i></p> <p>Closed PM</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-2 only Early dismissal</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p><i>Kids Cook</i></p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Closed School PD day</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Stay & Play 9-11:30</p> <p>Stay & Play 1:15-3:00</p> 	<p>Wear a costume all week!</p> <p>Special surprise snacks all week!</p> 

costume week



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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!

Family Craft Night

**Tuesday October 8th
6:00 - 7:15**

Join us for an evening of fall crafting! We've prepared a variety of basic crafts with choices for all ages and skill levels. All materials are provided, and the event is free, so just bring your imagination and let the crafting magic begin!

Children must be accompanied by their parents at all times. Please enter at the front of the school. We look forward to seeing you there!



October programs

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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.

Oct 28-31

Option to wear a costume. Special surprise snacks all week!

New! We now have book bags ready for families to sign out for up to 2 weeks.



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



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



Please use **Door 2** on the north side of the school when visiting the Centre. Ring the doorbell found on the left side of Door 2 and we will meet you there.



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.

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



Rhymers Will Be Readers!

"Rhymers will be readers; it's that simple."

Experts in literacy and development have discovered that if children know eight nursery rhymes by heart by the time they're four years old, they are usually among the best readers by the time they're eight.

From songs, children learn words, sentences, rhythm, rhyme and repetition, all of which they'll find later in the books they read."

Mem Fox, 2001, *Reading Magic*



Did you know:

- Your baby can learn some of the actions to a rhyme as early as four months old
- Your baby needs to hear lots of language in her first years
- Rhymes can be playful or be calming
- Rhymes and songs help you and your child to bond
- Rhyming together is learning together.