



École Julie-Riel Family Centre

316 Ashworth Street 204.253.2363

**A place for families and their children (0-6 years)
to play, learn and grow together**

Bring your children (0-6 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!

Stay & Play

Our Stay & Play sessions start with free play, then gym time, followed by arts and crafts and a snack. We then end our program with a story and some songs and rhymes.

Messy Science

Join us for a sensory experience during a messy and fun science 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.

Fun in French

Lots of English with a little bit of French sprinkled in! Learn songs, rhymes and everyday French words and phrases with your child. Today's story will also be in French!

2024-2025 Kindergarten Information Evening

Monday February 12th at 6:00pm in the Ecole Julie-Riel School library

This meeting is intended for parents/guardians who have children born in 2019 who will be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2024 and live in the École Julie-Riel catchment.

* The Family Centre will be offering child care during the meeting from 5:50-6:45pm for families attending.



Family Craft Night

Thursday Feb 8th 6:00 - 7:15

Join us for an evening of Valentine crafting! We've prepared a variety of basic children's 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!

Exclusively for EJR Families

Children must be accompanied by their parents at all times.

Meet us in the gym after removing your outdoor shoes

We look forward to seeing you there!

Ready for School program...

A play-based program to help your child prepare for kindergarten. This program is for children who will be starting *maternelle* here at École Julie-Riel in September 2024. It is a free registered program that will start in April 2024 and will run for 2 half days per week until mid-May. Once you've registered your child for kindergarten with the school, you may register for Ready for School with the Family Centre. Registration begins February 20th.

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

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February 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Friendly reminders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please be sure that everyone attending the Centre brings clean indoor shoes. • Children must be accompanied by their caregivers at all times, as we are not a childcare facility. Our goal is to provide families with opportunities to engage in interactive and fun activities <i>together</i>. • We kindly request that you leave your cell phones aside during your time at the Centre to create an immersive and interactive play experience for you and your child. 			1 Stay & Play 9-11 Stay & Play 12:45 - 2:45	2 Closed School PD day
5 Stay & Play 9-11 Stay & Play 12:45 - 2:45	6 Stay & Play 9-11 Stay & Play 12:45 - 2:45	7 Stay & Play 9-11 Stay & Play 12:45 - 2:45	8 Stay & Play Fun in French 9-11 & 12:45-2:45 Family Craft Night 6:00 - 7:15 See newsletter for details	9 Stay & Play 9-11 Closed PM
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19  Festival du Voyageur Louis Riel Day Closed	20 Stay & Play 9-11 Stay & Play 12:45 - 2:45	21 Stay & Play Kids Cook 9-11 Stay & Play Kids Cook 12:45 - 2:45	22 Stay & Play Fun in French 9-11 Stay & Play Fun in French 12:45 - 2:45	23 Closed all day
26 Stay & Play 9-11 Stay & Play 12:45 - 2:45	27 Closed AM for professional development Stay & Play 12:45-2 only Early dismissal	28 Stay & Play 9-11 Stay & Play 12:45 - 2:45	29 Closed AM for professional development Stay & Play Fun in French 12:45 - 2:45	We ask that if you or your child are feeling unwell to please rest at home and return to the Centre when you are all feeling better. Thank you 