

# Victor Mager School Family Centre

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A place for families to play, learn and grow together  
Supported by Healthy Child Manitoba, putting children  
and families first

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## March 2026



### Joanne is retiring !

My dear families current and alumni,

It is time for me to begin a new chapter in my life, Retirement!!  
My last day will be March 27th.

When I started working in Family centres 24 years ago I had no idea it would be my life work. I love the family centre model : gentle community based parenting, based on relationships. It is the community and relationships at Victor Mager over the last 19 years that have shaped who I am, and I thank you all for that. The impact the parents and families have had on me leave imprints on my heart. The stories , tears, frustrations, love and laughs we have shared have been priceless. Parenting is not only the most rewarding job you will ever have it is also the most difficult as children don't come with instructions. I have had the pleasure of working with amazing people in the most amazing school. I know that you will be in fantastic hands with Cody and Shera. I thank you for all of your love and support over this past many years. I have some travel plans, some garden plans and of course plans to spend time with my family. We will celebrate together with a potluck lunch and evening drop in please come and share with me your stories and memories of what the Family Centre has meant to you.



With Love,

Joanne

### Family Centre Potluck Lunch

March 25th 10:30-2pm

Come celebrate with us as Joanne moves into Retirement!!!  
Bring a small dish of food to share. Be prepared to share your stories of what the family centre means to you.

### Cake and Coffee

March 26th 3:30 –6:00

This is a come and go event, come and share your stories and memories of Joanne and the Family Centre.

All are welcome.

### Welcome Cody !

Cody has a strong background in early years family support, community programming, education, and healthcare. Cody is a Registered Midwife and a Certified Teacher. She enjoys time outside, cooking, making art, and spending time with her wife and two children (Olli age 11 months and Otsonen age 6.5 years).



Cody is thrilled to be the new Family Centre Coordinator and can't wait for the opportunity to support positive parenting, help encourage strong relationships and support the healthy development of young children and families in our community.



### Ready for School

For children entering Kindergarten at Victor Mager School in September 2026.  
(Children born in 2021)

Twice per week

When: Tuesday and Thursday Morning 9:15 -11:15 am  
May 5<sup>th</sup> – June 11<sup>th</sup>

Children stay at school without their Adult.

The children have opportunity to get comfortable in the school and meet some new friends that they will be in school with in September.

**This is a free program, space is Limited. Registration is required.**

Register in the Family Centre.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Stay and Play 9:00-11:15  Stay and Play 1:00-3:15	3 Stay and Play 9:00-11:15  Stay and Play 1:00-3:15 <b>GYM -2:15</b>	4 Stay and Play 9:00-11:15  Stay and Play 1:00-3:15	5 Stay and Play 9:00-11:15  Stay and Play 1:00-3:15	6 Stay and Play 9:00-11:15  Afternoon <b>CLOSED</b>
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23 Stay and Play 9:00-11:15  Stay and Play 1:00-3:15	24 Stay and Play 9:00-11:15  Stay and Play 1:00-2:15 <b>Early Dismissal No snack</b>	25 <b>Potluck Lunch Retirement Celebration</b> 10:30-2:00 Bring something to share	26 9:00-11:15 <b>CLOSED</b>  Stay and Play 1:00-3:15 <b>Retirement Come and go Celebration</b> 3:30- 6:00	27 <b>CLOSED</b>
<b>SPRING BREAK March 30-April 6th</b>				