

École Julie-Riel Family Centre

316 Ashworth Street 204.253.2363

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



February 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Closed School PD	3 <i>Seeds of Empathy Registered Program 9-9:45</i> Stay & Play **9:45-11:30 Stay & Play 1:15-3:00	4 Stay & Play 9-11:30 1:15-3:00 Family Craft Night 6:30-7:45 PM <i>See below for details</i>	5 Stay & Play 9-11:30 1:15-3:00	6 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Closed PM
9 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Stay & Play 1:15-3:00 Kindergarten Info Night <i>See newsletter for details</i>	10 <i>Seeds of Empathy Registered Program 9-9:45</i> Stay & Play **9:45-11:30 1:15-3:00	11 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Stay & Play 1:15-3:00	12 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Musical Sprouts (in am) Stay & Play 1:15-3:00	13 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Closed PM
16  Festival du Voyageur Louis Riel Day Closed	17 <i>Seeds of Empathy Registered Program 9-9:45</i> Stay & Play **9:45-11:30 1:15-3:00	18 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Messy Science Stay & Play 1:15-3:00	19 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Stay & Play 1:15-3:00	20 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Closed PM
23 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Stay & Play 1:15-3:00	24 <i>Seeds of Empathy Registered Program 9-9:45</i> Stay & Play **9:45-11:30 PM 1:15-2 only Early Dismissal	25 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Stay & Play 1:15-3:00	26 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Kids Cook Stay & Play 1:15-3:00	27 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Moe the Mouse Closed PM

Family Craft Night

Wednesday February 4th 6:30-7:45pm - Join us for an evening of **"heart filled"** 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! Please enter at the front of the school. We look forward to seeing you there! *Children must be accompanied by their parent(s) at all times. *Exclusively for Julie-Riel School and Family Centre Families.





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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!

Important Information

- During the winter months, we kindly ask families to **use the front entrance of the school**. Please ring the doorbell next to the Family Centre sign, and we will meet you there. Thank you!
- Clean indoor footwear** is required for everyone attending the Centre.
- Parking** is available on the streets surrounding the school. Please do not park in the school parking lot, even if a space is open. Thank you for your understanding.
- We are a **cell phone free zone**. We kindly ask that you leave your devices aside during your time at the Centre to create an immersive and interactive play experience for you and your child.

Stay & Play Schedule

Morning

- Free play
- Group clean up
- Gym Time
(in the little or big gym)
- Snack together (provided)
- Story/song/ rhyme time

Afternoon

- Occasional Gym Time
(in the little or big gym)
- Free play
- Group clean up
- Snack together (provided)
- Story/song/ rhyme time

Thank you for staying home when you or your child(ren) are feeling unwell. We appreciate your care in helping keep our Centre healthy.



What's happening this month

Tuesdays Stay & Play - later start of **9:45 am**

Seeds of Empathy - Pre-registered program.

Family Craft Night - Feb 4th 6:30-7:45pm

2026/27 Kindergarten Information Evening -

Monday Feb. 9th at 6pm in the École Julie-Riel School library. This meeting is intended for parents who have children born in 2021 who will be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2026 and live in the École Julie-Riel school catchment area. To find out your school catchment visit:

<https://www.lrsd.net/page/1517/locate-a-school>



Musical Sprouts - Have fun exploring rhythm, tempo and sound with Ms. Nicole. (Morning only)

Messy Science - Join us for a fun sensory experiment or creation.

Kids Cook - Today the children and parents will create a special recipe to be shared during snack.

Moe the Mouse - Come meet Moe and his friends with their special sounds! 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.

