


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

## Family Craft Night

**Wednesday February 4<sup>th</sup> 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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Family Centre Coordinator: [coleen.oman@lrsd.net](mailto:coleen.oman@lrsd.net)

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.



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