

École Julie-Riel Family Centre

316 Ashworth Street 204.253.2363

www.lrsd.net/julieriel/family-centre

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

March 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Stay & Play 1:15-3:00	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 Stay & Play 1:15-3:00	5 Stay & Play 9-11:30 <i>Messy Science</i> Closed PM	6 Closed School PD
9 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Stay & Play 1:15-3:00	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 <i>Musical Sprouts (in am)</i> Stay & Play 1:15-3:00	13 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Closed PM
16 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Stay & Play 1:15-3:00	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 <i>Kids Cook</i> Stay & Play 1:15-3:00	19 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Closed PM	20 Closed School PD
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 <i>Moe the Mouse</i> Closed PM	27 Children's Museum Outing <i>Registration required See newsletter for details Family Centre Closed</i>

Stay & Play Schedule

We will be closed from
March 28th - April 5th
for Spring Break.



We will reopen again on April 6th.

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



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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.

Ready for School

We are currently accepting registrations for our **Ready for School** program for children who will be starting maternelle here at École Julie-Riel in September. This play-based program aims to help children prepare for their transition into a school setting. This year's program runs Monday and Wednesday mornings 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM from April 13th to May 13th. You can find more information as well as the registration form on the school website under Family Centre:

<https://www.lrsd.net/julieriel/family-centre>

What's happening this month

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

Seeds of Empathy - Pre-registered program.

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

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

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.

Ready for School registration - now until March 20th.

Children's Museum - Mar 27th 9:30-12:30pm
For Family Centre children and caregivers. Space is limited (first-come, first-served). Entry is covered for children; adults attend free. Families arrange their own transportation. Free parking with registration. Contact coleen.oman@lrsd.net for registration.



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Ready for School Program

For children already registered and entering kindergarten at
École Julie-Riel in September 2026.

Program runs Monday and Wednesday mornings

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

April 13 to May 13, 2026

Registration begins February 17th.

The **Ready for School Program** is an opportunity for your child to:

- Enjoy games, songs, stories and other fun activities.
- Play and interact with others in a group setting.
- Learn and practice basic concepts, skills and school routines.
- Practice taking care of self and belongings.
- Experience being away from parents/caregivers.
- Learn to feel comfortable in a school setting.



This is a **FREE** program for
École Julie-Riel students.
To register or for more
information, please contact:
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