

News From the Playroom

In the Playroom, we have been talking to the children about creating our own path in the world. We learned that everything you do can have an impact on the others around you. We saw this lesson through art and by using one of their favourite toys.

We each chose a toy car and painted the wheels a bright colour. We then slowly dragged and pushed the car wheels along the paper, seeing the path it made. The one rule was that the paths they painted couldn't touch the other children's painted paths.

They had to work as a team, talking and communicating about where each child was planning to drive their car.

Toward the end of the game, we all decided we needed to cross paths in our car city.

We just had to ask first if we could drive over each person's path.

In this world, we all influence each other. Communication is key to coexisting safely in this world of ours.





Fall Flu Clinic

NOVEMBER 3RD FROM 1-6PM

Flu and **COVID-19** vaccines
for adults and children

**For more information
call us: 204 -560-3141**



222 Furby Street, on the 1st floor

**Help protect yourself,
your family, and those most
vulnerable in our community!**



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Public Health Nurse Drop-in

NOVEMBER 17TH FROM 1-3PM

- Discuss any current health concerns
- Get connected to a doctor in your area
- Referrals to mental health support services
- Immunizations and vaccine education



**SUPPORTING YOU & YOUR FAMILY TO
DETERMINE YOUR HEALTH CARE NEEDS!**

CARING DADS

What is Caring Dads?

Caring Dads is an important initiative that recognizes the interconnectedness of violence against women and children. By involving fathers in efforts to enhance the safety & well-being of their children, the program aims to address both gender-based violence and child safety simultaneously.

This holistic approach ensures that both issues are tackled together, promoting a safer and healthier environment for families.

**When: Tuesdays, 1:30-3:30pm
February 2nd - May 25th 2027**

**Location: Acorn Family Place
202-222 Furby Street**



For more information & intake process,
please contact Matt at: **431-791-4466** or
email **caringdads@acornfamilyplace.ca**



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Message from Katherine

As my position here comes to an end, I want to thank you all for making my time here so memorable. I've truly enjoyed the laughs, the connections, and the memories I've shared with you. It's been a privilege to be part of your journey.

I'm very grateful to the AFP team for your support, encouragement, and all the special moments we've had together.

I'll miss being part of this community, but I'm excited for what's next, and I wish everyone the very best.



Farewell and Gratitude for Katherine

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Katherine for the care and compassion she has put into her work with community and our team since joining Acorn Family Place in November 2023. Katherine joined our team as the interim Manager of Programs covering a maternity leave, and then graciously moved into another term position covering another maternity leave as the Manager of Operations in March 2025. Katherine has contributed greatly to the organization in her short time with us and has offered the organization stability during a period of significant transition in leadership.

Among many contributions Katherine has made to the organization, she also led a significant change with the Operations team this past year with the change from the Clothing Depot to the Kids Clothing Depot. We're grateful to Katherine for all the ways she has strengthened us and set us up for long term success.

We will miss her deeply and wish her all the best in her next chapter.

With appreciation,

The Acorn Family Place Team



MUSIC CIRCLE



with Robyn



Come join us in the Playroom for 30 minutes of singing, dancing, and fun!
Every other Friday, 10:30-11 am



We love to see caregivers & children join in!



COOKING CLASS



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we need

Diapers & Formula!

for families



What we need:

- Diapers: sizes 3-7
- Pull-ups: sizes 6-8
- Formula: Step 1 & 2



Thank you for supporting
caregivers through your donation!

Drop-off Location:

Scan here to donate directly to
our Basic Needs Program!

202- 222 Furby Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri:
9am-4pm (closed 12-1pm)
Wednesday: 1-4pm



We love seeing families excited about learning!

A huge **THANK YOU** to **Bookmates** for including Acorn Family Place in their wonderful family literacy project!



We're so grateful to Bookmates for helping us bring more opportunities for connection, social-emotional learning, and fun at home!

We had the pleasure of sharing literacy kits with the caregivers in our Circle of Security Parenting program. Each kit was filled with books, activities, songs & rhymes for families to enjoy together at home.



It was so lovely to see everyone's excitement as they received their kits.



Acorn Family Place

NOVEMBER

Programming
Schedule 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 WrapAround: Mixed Media Mondays 1:30-3:30pm	3 Caring Dads 1:30-3:30pm	4 CENTRE CLOSED 9AM-1 PM Circle of Security 1:30-3:30pm	5 Healthy Baby 1:00-3:00pm Cooking Class 1:30-3:30pm 	6 CENTRE CLOSED
9 WrapAround: Mixed Media Mondays 1:30-3:30pm	10 Caring Dads 1:30-3:30pm	11 CENTRE CLOSED	12 Healthy Baby 1:00-3:00pm BINGO 1:30-3:30pm	13 Breakfast Club 10:00-11:00am Music Circle 10:30-11:00am
16 WrapAround: Mixed Media Mondays 1:30-3:30pm 	17 Drop-in with Nurse Lara 1:00-3:00pm Caring Dads 1:30-3:30pm	18 CENTRE CLOSED 9AM-1 PM Circle of Security 1:30-3:30pm	19 Healthy Baby 1:00-3:00pm Cooking Class 1:30-3:30pm	20 Breakfast Club 10:00-11:00am 
23 Community Council 1:00-3:00pm WrapAround: Mixed Media Mondays 1:30-3:30pm	24 Caring Dads 1:30-3:30pm	25 CENTRE CLOSED 9AM-1 PM Circle of Security 1:30-3:30pm	26 Healthy Baby 1:00-3:00pm 	27 Breakfast Club 10:00-11:00am Music Circle 10:30-11:00am
30 WrapAround: Mixed Media Mondays 1:30-3:30pm				

- Caring Dads and Circle of Security require pre-registration. All other programs are drop-in programs open to caregivers.
- WrapAround programming connects with caregivers who are involved with CFS. Please contact Margot for more info: 204-560-3153 or wraparound@acornfamilyplace.ca
- The sign-up sheet for Breakfast Club & Cooking Class will be available in the Drop-in room 30 minutes before the program starts.

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