



NEWS FROM THE PLAYROOM

In the Playroom this month, we've been exploring different ways of imaginative baking. We started by using our imagination in the art area of the Playroom. We asked ourselves, what materials do we need to make a pretend pie?

The children gathered various colours and textures from the art bucket. Using their hands, they carefully ripped pieces of colored paper and placed them into their pretend pie crusts. They enjoyed feeling the different materials in the art section and excitedly described what each one felt like.



Next, the children chose the toppings for their yummy pies. Hearts were added to show love, and a big star was placed on one to bring some light - so it wouldn't be too dark to eat. They giggled when they realized the star pie was a bit too pointy to eat. The pink pie was a favorite, tasting just like cotton candy! It was so fluffy and delicious!

Engaging in imaginative art allows the children to express themselves and their creativity. When children share their ideas, they build confidence in themselves and their abilities to tackle future tasks with enthusiasm.

A Simple Conversation Becomes A Wonderful Connection






Last month we had the pleasure of welcoming students and their teacher from the Winnipeg Adult Education Centre to Acorn Family Place to learn about the Circle of Security Parenting program.

It all started when one student mentioned the program to their teacher. Curious to learn more, the teacher reached out and that curiosity turned into a wonderful Wednesday morning conversation, learning, and connection.

The class was thoughtful, curious, and incredibly engaged. We left feeling grateful for the chance to learn together and build new community connections.

Moments like this remind us how powerful a little curiosity can be. 



Book Club

Mondays May 4th to June 29th
10:00 to 11:30 am

Why should you join a book club? A chance to socialize and meet new people	Great way to read more books Learn new things Get more comfortable reading aloud
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Contact Deja to sign up: 204-979-2833
wellnessoutreach@acornfamilyplace.ca
childcare available upon request

ACORN FAMILY PLACE

Free Tax Clinic



Mark Your Calendars:

- Tuesday, April 7th
- Thursday, April 9th
- Friday, April 10th

**Limited spots available.*



Call Vanessa for more information: 204-560 3141
or email admin@acornfamilyplace.ca

Are you familiar with the Playroom?

We're a bright, safe, and engaging space here at Acorn Family Place where children from 12 weeks to 6 years old can comfortably play, learn, and grow together.



Hours of Operation:

Morning Session: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Afternoon Session: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

***Closed Wednesday Mornings**



Our warm and dedicated Early Childhood Educators work to create fun and meaningful activities that suit the children's interests and needs. Whether it's sensory play, art adventures, or imaginative play, there's always something enjoyable and enriching happening here.



Snacks are provided during both sessions.



We offer casual care for when caregivers attend programming or just want to drop in, and we also have limited spots available for parents to attend meetings or appointments outside the center.



If you'd like to learn more or get in touch, please feel free to contact Nadine, Playroom Director: 204-560-3148 or playroom@acornfamilyplace.ca

Happy Early Childhood Educator Week!

In celebration of Early Childhood Educator Week, which runs April 27th to May 2nd, we want to recognize the important role Early Childhood Educators play in the lives of children and families.

In our Playroom, they create a space where children can play, explore, and feel comfortable being themselves. There's always something happening, from imaginative play to hands-on learning and collaboration.

Thank you to the ECE's on our team for the care you bring to children at Acorn Family Place!



Last month Terrie had her last day after 27 incredible years hosting Healthy Baby at Crossways!



Thank you for your dedication, you will be deeply missed by Acorn Family Place and the countless families you've supported over the years. Wishing you all the best in your next chapter.

Happy Administrative Professionals Day!

April 22nd is Administrative Professionals Day, and we want to recognize the essential role our administrative and coordination staff play in keeping Acorn Family Place running smoothly. Our admin staff members do an incredible job making sure programs, families, and children have the support they need.


Thank you to our amazing admin team for the dedication and care you bring to Acorn Family Place every day!



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HAPPY EARTH DAY!



April 22nd 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<p>1</p> <p>CENTRE CLOSED 9AM-1 PM</p> <p>Circle of Security 1:30-3:30pm</p>	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>CENTRE CLOSED</p>
<p>6</p> <p>CENTRE CLOSED</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Tax Clinic 9:00-3:30pm</p>  <p>Muffins and Tots 9:30-11:30am</p> <p>Caring Dads 1:30-3:30pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>CENTRE CLOSED 9AM-1 PM</p> <p>Circle of Security 1:30-3:30pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Tax Clinic 9:00-4:00pm</p> <p>Cooking Class 1:30-3:30pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Tax Clinic 9:00-3:30pm</p> <p>Breakfast Club 10:00-11:00am</p> <p>Drop-in with Nurse Julia 1:30-3:30pm</p>
<p>13</p> <p>WrapAround Drop-in: Bannock & Rice Krispie Squares 1:30-3:30pm</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>Muffins and Tots 9:30-11:30am</p> <p>Caring Dads 1:30-3:30pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>CENTRE CLOSED 9AM-1 PM</p> <p>Circle of Security 1:30-3:30pm</p>	<p>16</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>Breakfast Club 10:00-11:00am</p> <p>Music Circle 10:30-11:00am</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Muffins and Tots 9:30-11:30am</p> <p>Caring Dads 1:30-3:30pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>CENTRE CLOSED 9AM-1 PM</p> <p>Circle of Security 1:30-3:30pm</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>Cooking Class 1:30-3:30pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Breakfast Club 10:00-11:00am</p> <p>Drop-in with Nurse Julia 1:30-3:30pm</p> 
<p>27</p> <p>Community Council 1:00-3:00pm</p> <p>WrapAround Drop-in: Fun with Art (beading & glue art) 1:30-3:30pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Muffins and Tots 9:30-11:30am</p> <p>Caring Dads 1:30-3:30pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>CENTRE CLOSED 9AM-1 PM</p> <p>Circle of Security 1:30-3:30pm</p>	<p>30</p> 	

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

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