

52nd Street Hub

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OUR CENTRE OFFERS...

- Drop-In Play (0 – 5 years)
- Baby/Infant Drop-In (0 – 12 months)
- Support and Information for all Parents
- Community Resources
- Individualized Support
- Parenting Workshops
- Postpartum Support
- Ages and Stages Questionnaire for Child Development
- Healthy Snacks
- A Multilingual Community
- Celebrations

Quote of the Month

“Treat a child as though he already is the person he’s capable of becoming.”

-Haim Ginott

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Closure

We will be **closed** Friday March 30th, 2018 for Good Friday.

Adults Craft Night

We have Craft Nights booked for March and April! This is for adults only, a time to relax, use your hands, and get creative! We will have knitting and scrapbooking materials available if you don't have your own project to bring. If you need childcare you **MUST** sign up ahead of time online! Go to familiesmatter.ca, click on “Upcoming Classes”, “Register Now” and then on “Special Interest Information Sessions”. Craft Night will run from **4-7 pm on March 1st and again on April 12th**.

Infant/Baby Group Presentation

Do you wonder if your car seat is installed correctly? Or when to switch from rear facing to forward facing? On **March 9th** we are hosting a presentation by Alberta Health Services on Car Seat Safety! We all want to make sure we are using our car seats properly for our children – caregivers of babies under 1 year old are invited to attend this useful session! Baby Group runs from 10:00 – 11:30 am on Fridays.

Green Day

Join us on March 16th as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day! Come for a **green** themed Drop In & Play between 9:00 and 11:30 am. Don't forget to wear **green!**

ASQ Birthday Party

We are always happy to provide Ages and Stages Questionnaires (ASQ) at any time to you and your children at the HUB, but we thought we'd throw a party as well. Did your child have a birthday in December, January or February? We will be providing ASQ (a developmental questionnaire) on **March 13th** between 1:00 pm and 3:15pm! Please join us for fun, cupcakes, and most importantly to learn more about your child's development.

Cold and Flu Season

It's that time of year! If you or your children are sick, please stay home and do not attend programs at the Centre. If you or your child have a fever, runny nose, are vomiting, or have had diarrhea in the last 24 hours, you are not well enough to come to the Centre! Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Welcome and Well Wishes...

Welcome Cindy! Cindy joins the team of Chrystal and Jill! Cindy comes to us with lots of experience, energy, and positivity. Help her out by introducing yourself and your children to her at the next drop in!

Goodbye...Amber! Join us and wishing Amber well as she starts maternity leave on March 2nd! You've probably noticed her growing stomach over the last 9 months and now it's time for her to be at home with her new baby and her son. You might see her around still – attending drop in with her kids.

Learn Play Love

Look for other programs on our website at www.familiesmatter.ca