

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

The MORE
that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
LEARN,
the MORE places you'll go.



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Closure

Families Matter will be closed from September 3rd – 7th, 2018. During this time agency staff will be participating in professional development training. The team at Families Matter is excited to also be walking in the annual United Way parade. Enjoy the first week of September and we look forward to seeing everyone when we re-open on Monday September 10th, 2018.

Adults Craft Night

We have a Craft Night on Thursday September 27th from 4:00 -7:00 pm. 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".

Special Drop in Events

On Thursday September 13th the children have an opportunity to help us bake and enjoy their baking at snack time! Please join us on Thursday the 20th for a fall potluck. Bring your favorite dish during our evening Drop In & Play! Saturday's are a great day for pajamas! Join us on Saturday, September 22nd dressed in your favorite pajamas for Drop In & Play.

Families Learning Together

Families Learning Together is a fun and playful program that helps children to get ready for entering kindergarten in 2019 and help their parents learn how to support their child's learning and growth prior to entering school. Please talk to a staff member if this program is a fit for you and your family! There is limited child care spaces.

Noodle-Do Play

September 11, 2018 – 1:00 – 3:00 pm

This is the program for parents with preschoolers aged 3-5 where you can play some games that build trust, boost imagination and teach some tools to support brain development. It is all based on the latest neuroscience so it's not only a lot of fun, it will help build your child's brain. Parents and children will have fun trying out new activities and materials, parents will leave with some great ideas of new activities to try at home. Please register on-line at www.familiesmatter.ca

Parent Involvement

Upon your arrival to the Centre please remember to sign you and your child(ren) in. Please help us keep our centres clean by writing your name by a daily task and completing it to ensure our centre is tidy and fun to play in! Please be mindful of your children, remember that your children love to play with you! We always welcome snack donations (fruit, crackers & cheese). Thank you for helping us make our centre great for everyone!

Park and Play

Let's play at the park, join us Friday 9:30-11:30 am. We will be at Prairie winds playground enjoying the outdoors. We will sing some songs and take part in parachute games. Please note there is a splash park that families can use if the weather stays nice. Please bring appropriate attire: towel, bathing suit, hat, sunscreen, water & extra pair of clothes.

Learn Play Love

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