

March/April 2025

NEWSLETTER



FROM THE ED'S OFFICE

Hello WFRC Families,
It's almost spring, and with spring comes new growth! In January, the WFRC board held a strategic planning meeting to begin implementing ideas to better serve local families!

Of course, growth requires funds - so thank you to all who supported our February Prize Calendar Fundraiser! We had several local businesses donate prizes, and many of you bought tickets. Thank you! In other news - attending families have been too polite to ask, but no, I don't have a strange abdominal growth, and therefore yes, I am pregnant. This means we are searching for candidates for my maternity leave position. The job has been posted to localjobshop, and if you know anyone who you think would be a good fit, please encourage them to apply!

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eligible for a donation receipt.



Left: Rice bin from Kit &
Kaboodle: 5 Senses

Middle: Playdough Cookies from
Kit & Kaboodle: Mo Willems

Right: Oobleck bin from Toddler
Shenanigans

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PROGRAMS



REGISTRATION

Program registration begins on Monday, February 24 at 9am, and ends Wednesday, February 26 at 12noon.

You can register on our website, wfr.ca, under the "register" tab. Confirmations will be sent out Thursday, February 27 before 5pm.

PLAY TO LEARN, LEARN TO PLAY - MS. CHRISSY & GATEWAY (AGES 2-5)

Tuesdays, March 11 - April 22, 9:30-11
no program April 1

Children will engage in open-play while caregivers learn about the benefits of play, have time to observe their children, and find new ways to encourage play at home!



READY, SET GO! - MS. CRYSTAL (CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN FALL 2025)

Wednesdays, March 12 - April 23, 9:30-11 no program April 2

Children will practice writing their name, go over the days of the week, and learn literacy, numeracy, colour, and shape concepts in a separate classroom. Caregivers will sip coffee while hearing from local professionals on guiding your child through the school transition.



GROWING TOGETHER - JENNA (OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST) (AGES 2-5)

Thursdays, March 13 - April 24, 9:30-11 no program April 3

Learn about your child's development! This program will equip families with what to expect in early childhood, how to support growth at home, and when to seek support and resources in our community.



LACT UNT LIEET - MS. LISA (LOW GERMAN) (AGES 2-5)

Fridays, March 15 - April 25, 9:30-11
no program April 3

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March/April 2025 AT WFRC



STAY & PLAY (AGES 0-5)

Fridays, 9am–Noon

(closed March 14, March 21, April 4, April 18)

No registration required!

Drop in at WFRC anytime between 9am–noon to enjoy unstructured play with your child, have a cup of coffee and a snack, and delight in conversation with fellow caregivers.



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BREASTFEEDING CLASS - TWO PEAKS CONSULTING (EXPECTING MOMS)

Monday, March 24, 10–11am - Registration Required

Expecting a baby and want to learn more about breastfeeding? This one hour session will go over latch, positioning, common problems, and community resources with time at the end for discussion and questions!



EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS

Teddy Bear Picnic – Save the Date!

Winkler's Teddy Bear Picnic will take place on Saturday, June 7th, 2025!

Families – join us for this FREE opportunity for children to become more comfortable with health-care professionals through a Teddy Bear check-up! Food will be available for purchase.

Health-Care professionals – want to be involved? Email director@wfrc.ca



Photos: Teddy
Bear Picnic fun in
June 2024!