



Dental Display



The Healthy Smiles Dental Display is now located at the Coalition office. Please contact Tracy if you would like to use this for programming or for Preschool Wellness Fairs.

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Toy Recall

Mega Brands has recalled magnetic toys due to magnets being ingested and posing aspiration and intestinal hazards. Products: Magastik and Magnetix Jr. Preschool Toys.

Magnets in the small flexible parts of the animals, vehicles and building sets can detach. Magnets found by young children can be swallowed or aspirated. Mega Brands has received reports of magnets becoming loose. For more information on product models numbers being recalled, visit the website at:

www.megabrands.com

Healthy Canadians

A new user-friendly and centralized Website database which combines information from Health Canada and the Canadian Food Inspection agency databases about recalled food and children's products that are unsafe or unhealthy. Users are able to search via key word, product, or company name to identify recalls dating back to 1995. There are also photos of the recalled children's products to assist in recognizing items and products. Regular lists and updates

available by subscribing to Healthy Canada's Consumer Product Safety News. Go to:

www.healthy Canadians.gc.ca



Coming Events

- March 31** **Building Campaign Kick Off**
Family Resource Centre
Noon- 20 Tupper St N.
Portage la Prairie.
- April 10** **Kit and Kaboodle Training**
Carman United Church
Still accepting registrations
- April 23** **Outdoor Playspace Design Workshop**
Explore the importance of Play! Practical tips for the development of natural play elements.
U fo M Research Station,
Carman. Call 204.822-5418
- April 30** **Deadline for HCC-CR Grant Applications.**
- May 7** **Manitou Wellness Fair**
St. Pauls United Church
- May 27** **"Growing the Future"**
Carman United Church
9:30 – 1:30 p.m.
- May 30** **Deadline for 2007 Final Reports - 2007**

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FRP Canada

The Canadian Association of Family Resource Programs (FRP Canada) announced that it will soon be distributing a new kit of resources across the country. These materials have been developed with funding from Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

Over the past year, under the *Welcome Here* project, family resource programs and settlement agencies in communities across Canada have collaborated together to offer new and improved programs to newcomer families. The **Welcome Here Resource Kit** will share some of the lessons learned in these communities. The kit will also contain some useful tools for community programs including a multi-lingual welcome poster, multi-lingual parent resource sheets, ideas for preventing racism, a colourful brochure designed to invite newcomers to visit their local family resource centre, and links to other resources.

All materials will also be downloaded from the project website, www.welcomehere.ca

Triple P – Positive Parenting Program

Triple P – is a world renowned parenting program which promotes positive, caring relationships between parents and their children and helps parents learn effective management strategies for dealing with a variety of of childhood developmental and behavioural issues.

Healthy Child Manitoba website

On March 19, Steve Feldgaier, Director of the Triple P program for Healthy Child Manitoba presented the outline for the Triple P program to individuals from various agencies across Central Region. In response to community interest, the Manitoba government, through Healthy Child Manitoba, has committed to support the implementation of Triple P (Positive Parenting Program), across the province. The “roll out” for the program will commence in the spring and fall of 2008. If you would like to receive more information on the program please

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Community Parent Child Program Coming Events

Altona & Area Family Resource Centre

April Positive Parenting
Alphabet Soup
Coffee & Chat
Kit & Kaboodle
Stay & Play

Call: Greta 204.324-2352 for more info.

Miami Children's Facility

April/May Stay n Play
Roland/ Rock n Read
Miami Kit & Kaboodle
Shake Rattle & Roll TBA

Call April for more info: 204.435-2725

Notre Dame De Lourdes

La Garderie Arc-en-ciel

April Happiest Baby on the Block
April/June Growing with Mom
TBA Kit & Kaboodle

Call Lisa for more info: 204.248-2315

Winkler

South Central Committee on Family Violence

March/April Parenting Play Group

Call Angela For more info: 204.325-9957

Lorne Family Resource Connections

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April/June Moms Morning Out
Growing With Mom

For more information on the above programs call:
Angela at 242-4390

Manitou

April/May Mother Goose
Rock n Read

Call Cindy for more information at 242-3484

Morden Parent Child Resource Centre

April / May Shake Rattle & Roll
Stay n Play

Call Karen for more info: 204.822-1231



Central Region

Community Parent Child Program Contacts

Altona & Area Family Resource Center	324-2712
Austin Preschool Connections	637-2404
Carman Family Resource Center	745-5571
Centre D'Enfants St. Claude	379-2908
Childcare Family Access Network	445-2295
Elm Creek Early Years Committee	436-2439
Happy Rock Partners in Parenting	385-3137
La Garderie Arc-en-ciel	248-2315
Lorne Family Resource Connections	242-4390
Macdonald Healthy Child Committee	735-2444
MacGregor Nursery School	685-2522
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Miami Children's Facility	435-2725
Morden Parent Child Center	822-1231
Petits Choux Day care	744-2180
Portage Learning & Literacy Center	857-6322
Red River Valley Parent Child Center	746-2410
Rock Lake Parent Child Committee	825-2080
South Central Committee on Family Violence	325-9957
Swan Lake First Nation Health Center	836-2424
West End Daycare	857-8910
Young Parents Resource Center	857-9011
White Horse Plain Early Childhood Comm.	353-2080
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