



HCC-CR Grant Recipients 2009 / 2010

Congratulations to HCC-CR Grant Recipients 2009 /2010

*Altona & Area Family Resource Centre
Austin Preschool Connections
Carman Family Resource Centre
Centre d'enfants St Claude Childrens Ctre.
Genesis House – Winkler
Macdonald Healthy Child
MacGregor Nursery School
Morden Parent & Child Resource Centre
S.T.A.R.T Portage Learning and Lit Ctre.
Red River Valley Parent Child Centre
Rock Lake Parent Child Resource Comm.
Tupper Street Family Resource Centre
White Horse Plain Healthy Child Comm.
White Plain Recreation District*

Words 2 Play STORYTIME

Partners in the Region continue to roll out programs according to the needs in the community.

Cheryl Crick of Red River Valley Parent Child Centre Inc. in Morris created Words 2 Play a literacy program designed for children ages 3 +. "It is a program that helps bring stories to life and make story time special." said Crick. "By using Words 2 Play as a shared reading resource, we hope to stimulate a child's interest in books and reading that is intended to bring the story to life by

letting the child interact with the events of the story." The Red River Valley Parent-Child Centre has developed the Words 2 Play program with funding supported by Healthy Child Coalition - Central Region. "Our goal of the program was to be able to provide a resource to other organizations within the region." Organizations can borrow this program and run a literacy based program in their own community. The program is designed to be one hour in length and each kit is based on a theme, holiday, or event. The kits will include: facilitators instructions, books, songs, craft ideas, activities and games. More kits will be ready for October. For more information about borrowing these kits for your community please call Cheryl Crick at 746-8772

Cheryl Crick is the Director of the Red River Valley Parent-Child Centre. She is a mother of two children ages 10 and 9. Cheryl has designed and developed many programs including Families in the Kitchen, and Families in Training.

The Early Development Imperative

A Pan-Canadian Conference on Population Level Measurement of Children's Development

November 16-18 2009, Delta Winnipeg Hotel
Early Bird Registration - \$275.00
Register online at – www.councilecd.ca

"Over one quarter of Canada's children are behind in at least one aspect of their development at kindergarten entry"

Plan to attend this conference highlighting initiatives across the country to better understand and address inequities in our children's development. This conference will be of interest to both those experienced with population level measurement and those who are just embarking on the



process. It is for researchers, policy makers, community leaders, early childhood practitioners and educators. It is for anyone interested in understanding and improving the development of children in Canada.



Coming Events



Kit & Kaboodle Poster Presentation Pan Canadian Conference – Nov. 16-18

Central Region, Point Douglas, and the Winnipeg School Division will be featured in a Poster Presentation highlighting Coalitions that have used regional EDI scores to support and develop early childhood development initiatives. Kit & Kaboodle will be featured for Central Region. This program was created in response to low literacy scores for our region.

Websites of Interest

Environmentally Child Proofing Tips
www.healthyenvironmentforkids.ca

“A Parents Guide to Early Child Development” parents and families can use this link for the guide online
www.gov.mb.ca/healthychild/publications/guide

National Family Week Oct 6-12

24th anniversary of National Family Week
This years theme is
“*Strengthening Ties Through Family Traditions*”

www.frp.ca/wfw for more information on ideas for programming for the week!



September 17 - AGM – HCC-CR

Carman United Church, 1:15 – 3:00 pm
134-1 St SW Carman, MB

October 6 – Shake Rattle & Roll

Facilitator Training, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Friends Community Church – Carman MB
Details TBA.

October 8 – HCC-CR Steering Committee Meeting

Prairie Rose School Division Office 9:30 am – Noon

November 9 & 10 – Childcare Coalition Conference

Fort Garry Hotel – Winnipeg MB. Registration TBA
www.childcaremanitoba.ca for more information

November 16 -18 National Pan-Canadian Conference

Winnipeg MB. Delta Winnipeg Hotel. For more info and to register: www.councilecd.ca

November 24 – 25 – Bookmates Rock and Read Facilitator Training

Carman United Church – 134 1st St SW, Carman MB
10:00 am – 4:00 pm . Details and poster to TBA

HCC-CR will be hosting a Family Resource Centre Coordinator Meeting In October 2009. Details and registration TBA

Partners Programming

Growing With Mom

Notre Dame de Lourdes
La Garderie Arc-en Ciel
Sept – Dec. – 3rd Thursday of the month. Contact Mariela for more information 248-2315

Portage la Prairie

Tupper Street Family Resource Centre

Growing with Mom - Sept 8 & 22
Stay n Play – Sept 10 & 24
START – Sept 16,23,30
Triple P Parenting – Sept 14,21,28
Book Buddies – Sept. 17
Healthy Start Nutrition – Sept 1, 15
Call Heather for more details at 857-9011



Portage Learning & Literacy

S.T.A.R.T

McGregor Library , Mondays 9:30-11:30 (8 weeks)
Portage Learning Ctre, Mondays 1:00-3:00 (8 weeks)
Portage Reg. Library, Tues., and Wed 9:30 – 11:30
and 1:00 – 3:00 (8 weeks)
Family Resource Ctre – Wed. 1:00 – 3:00 (6 weeks)
Norquay Hutterite Colony – Thurs 9:30 -11:00 (8
weeks)
Sunnyside Hutterite Colony – Thurs 1:00 – 3:00 (8
weeks)
Call Emilie for more details – 857-9338

Red River Valley Parent-Child Resource Centre Inc

Morris Stay n Play – Wednesday mornings .
Call Cheryl at 746-8772 for more details and other
programming announcements.

Stay Tuned

HCC-CR will be offering workshops and
Family Resource Coordinators meetings on
the following topics this year.

Spring / Fall 2009 / 10:

Evaluation: Learn the importance of parent
child program evaluation and the how to's in
a successful program evaluation.

Facilitator: Heather Leeman

Networking Networking: You have asked
and I have responded! More networking
needed and it's on the way.

Facilitator: Tracy Bamford

Attachment: Back due to popular demand
we will take things one step further on this
topic. More tools for your families are
promised.

Facilitator: Joanne Brown (TBA)

Building Resilience in Children: (TBA)



Central Region Community Parent Child Program Contacts

Altona & Area Family Resource Center	324-2352
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
Manitou Community Daycare	242-3484

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
Tupper Street Family Resource Centre	857-9011
White Horse Plain Early Childhood Comm.	353-2080

White Plain Recreation District	735-2444
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2008 Healthy Child Coalition Steering Committee Members

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