



Programming for Preschoolers & Their Parents | September–October 2023

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Kinder Links is pleased to resume Kinder Links Outdoors! These **FREE** parent-child sessions are a great way for preschool families to play, learn, and connect with each other in the great outdoors. Participants are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chair for circle time activities. Remember to dress for the weather. In the event of rain, class will be cancelled.



All sessions listed are DROP-IN with no registration required. Attend as many as your schedule allows. Contact the Kinder Links office at kinderlinks@retsd.mb.ca or 204.669.4043 for more information on these **FREE** drop-in programs.

Baby Rhyme Time in the Park

Best enjoyed by babies birth to age 1

Introduce your baby to the joy of songs, rhymes, and finger plays! Sing along to your favourites while learning new lap songs, diapering songs, and lullabies that are sure to delight and stimulate your little one. Each session, parents will enjoy time connecting with other new parents.

Mondays, Sept. 11–Oct. 2

12–1 p.m.
Kildonan Meadow Park
Entrance off Dawnville Drive
(south side of lake)

Fridays, Sept. 15–Oct. 6

9:30–10:30 a.m.
Bunn's Creek Park
365 Mclvor Ave.

Kinder Links in the Park

Best enjoyed by babies and children birth to age 5

Join in the fun at *Kinder Links in the Park*, where families will participate in an interactive circle time, group stories, and interesting numeracy activities. Together, we will learn some easy stretches, play active games, and explore the park, play structure, and swings. Children are sure to enjoy watching colourful puppets as they teach new rhymes, chants, and finger plays.

Sundays, Sept. 10–17

10:30–11:30 a.m.
Bunn's Creek Park
365 Mclvor Ave.

Mondays, Sept. 11–Oct. 2

10:30–11:30 a.m.
Kildonan Meadow Park
Entrance off Dawnville Drive
(south side of lake)

Tuesdays, Sept. 12–Oct. 3

10:30–11:30 a.m.
Fraser's Grove
85 Fraser's Grove

Tuesdays, Sept. 12–26

5:45–6:45 p.m.
Kildonan Meadow Park
Entrance off Dawnville Drive
(south side of lake)

Wednesdays, Sept. 13–Oct. 4

10:30–11:30 a.m.
McLeod Park
482 McLeod Ave.

Thursdays, Sept. 14–Oct. 5

10:30–11:30 a.m.
Yale Avenue Park
336 Yale Ave.

Thursdays, Sept. 14–Oct. 5

5:45–6:45 p.m.
Bunn's Creek Park
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THE EARLY LEARNING TEAM

We are pleased to provide early learning and family support to families living in River East Transcona. Feel free to contact us if you have questions about our preschool initiatives.

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FREE BABY GIFT FOR NEW PARENTS

Did you just have a baby? River East Transcona School Division and the Early Childhood Matters Parent Child Coalitions in River East and Transcona would like to help you celebrate this wonderful event. We have a book, *I Love It When You*, which we'd love to give to you to keep and enjoy. To receive your **FREE** book and parenting resources, contact us at kmartino@retsd.mb.ca or 204.669.4043. Please leave us your mailing address, child's name, and date of birth.

KINDER LINKS ADVISORY GROUP

Are you interested in sharing your ideas to help shape Kinder Links parent-child programming? We are recruiting new members for our Kinder Links Advisory Group, which meets virtually to discuss and provide feedback on our free early-learning programs. Contact Kinder Links at kinderlinks@retsd.mb.ca or 204.669.4043 for more information.

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