

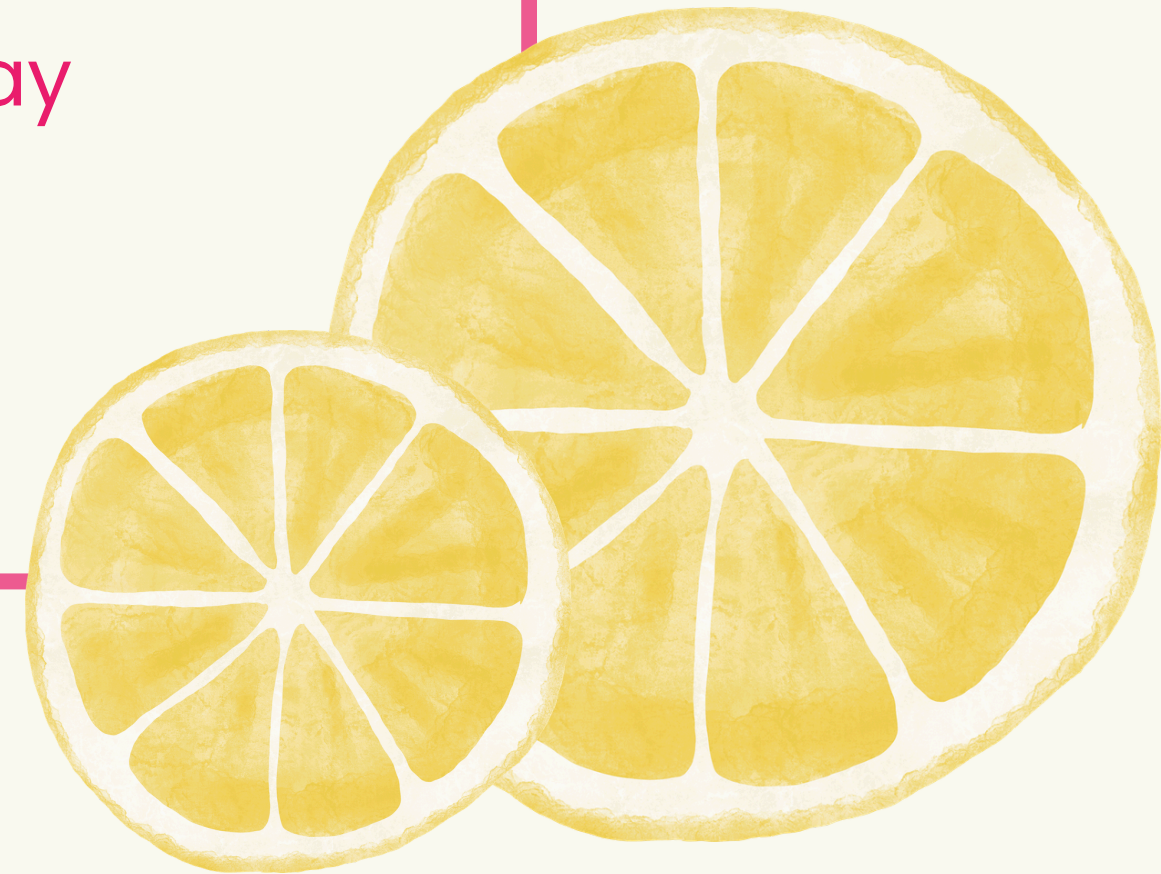
Reimer
August 2026



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Important Dates

August 3rd– Centre Closed, Civic Holiday
Aug 10–14th – Culturama Week
September 7th– Centre Closed, Labour Day
September 24th– AGM



Invoice and Billing

Invoice Date: August 28, 2026

Care for: September 14-October 9

Due Date #1: September 4th

Care for: September 14-25th

Due Date #2: September 18th

Care for: September 28-October 9th

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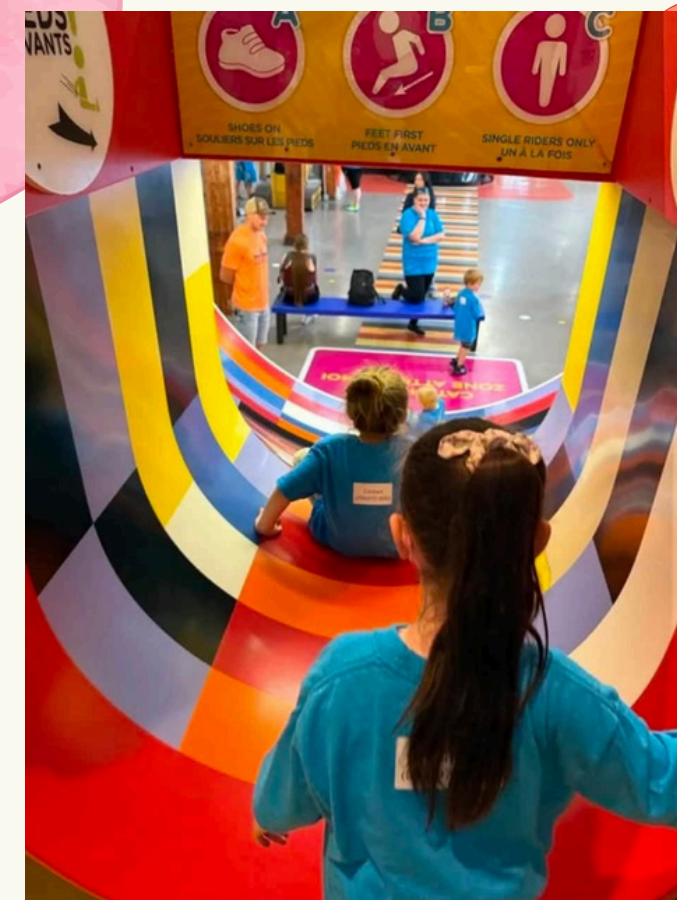
Fundraising

Our next fundraiser will take place in the fall.

Would you like to help plan and organize future fundraising events? The Fundraising Committee is looking for new members. If you're interested, please contact Carrie for more information

Field Trips

Children's Museum-Preschool



Fort Whyte Alive- SA Summer Program



Special Events

We are excited to host Happy Feet's very first Culturama Week!

From August 10–14, we have a variety of fun and engaging activities planned to celebrate and explore cultures from around the world.

Some of the exciting activities include learning about and watching the traditional Filipino Tinikling dance, creating dreamcatchers, making Chinese paper lanterns, and much more!

We would love for our families to be part of this special week. If you would like to share your family's culture through stories, traditions, music, clothing, food, or another meaningful activity, please reach out to your child's educator.

We look forward to celebrating the wonderful diversity of our Happy Feet community together

From the Office

For those families who have children entering kindergarten please forward your child's school schedule to Carrie.

Please save the date for our Annual General Meeting which will be held September 24th at our Parkhill location. Details to follow in the coming weeks.

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Room One

Christine ECE II, Anna ECE II, Ruby CCA

Wow! We are already one month into summer, and we have already done so much! From tie-dye to making some homemade treats, we have also enjoyed some fun and simple science experiments (with one being a very messy, fizzing fail).

The kids have loved exploring a lot of engineering concepts and building this month as well, we have had a lot of wild towers that have almost defied physics, some forts with very interesting concept designs, and we have even created some pretty kooky lego structures. A lot of friends also mastered the monkey bars during our ventures to the park.

We also had a magnificent time at the Children's Museum exploring so many various areas of play, including science, art, sensory, gross and fine motor, music and movement, we even sat to enjoy a moment for a story time. It was a lovely experience for all of our friends, teachers, and parent volunteers too!

Looking ahead into August, we are prepped for a Happy Feet Culturama, where children will have the opportunity to learn and discover various different cultures in a completely hands-on way with lots of activities and music, and dancing, as well as games.

We have a final summer spirit week that will be coming up at the end of the month, and we are doubling down on the activities and fun in Room One! Please keep an eye out for our water play days and remember to bring swimwear or change of clothes, as well as a towel.

At the end of the month we will also begin getting ready for school to return, and we will wish summer farewell with a super awesome dance party.



Room Two

Caitlin ECE II, Betty CCA, Elvira CCA



Water days have been a huge hit during these warm, sunny summer days! Room 2 has been having so much fun with our new sprinkler, and the children are loving every minute of it.

Recently, the children in Room 2 have been especially interested in dancing, dramatic restaurant play, completing puzzles, and playing group games such as Hide-and-Seek, Simon Says, and many more. It's wonderful to see them building friendships while developing their creativity and teamwork through play.

Over the past weeks, the children have been exploring countries around the world. Beginning Monday, August 10, Room 2 will be celebrating Folklorama Week! Staff and families are invited to share and celebrate a variety of cultures through traditions, stories, and delicious foods, giving the children an opportunity to experience and appreciate the diversity of our community.

Educators have been observing the children's interests and discovering which books they enjoy most. Throughout August, we will be refreshing our library area to create a cozy, inviting, and engaging reading space. The updated library will feature a small archway to make the space feel welcoming and special, along with decorative vines to create a calm, nature-inspired quiet area where children can relax and enjoy books.

Room Three

Marisa ECE II-Supervisor, Hailey CCA

July was a month full of Summer fun!

A couple highlights were our trip to the splash park as well as the field trip to the children's museum for those children who are entering kindergarten.

For August we have many fun experiences planned to wrap up the summer, including a nature scavenger hunt and Tye Dye shirt day.



Room Four

Teresa ECE II, Pamela ECE In Training, Priya CCA

We hope everyone has been enjoying a wonderful summer and making the most of vacation time with family and friends!

During the month of July, we said goodbye to Mageed as he moved on to Room 2, and we welcomed Jayda from the Infant Room. We are excited to have Jada join our Room 4 family and look forward to all the fun and learning ahead.

The children have been keeping busy with lots of sensory activities, which continue to be a favorite! Sensory play encourages exploration, creativity, and learning while providing many opportunities for the children to discover and grow. We also had the pleasure of celebrating several birthdays throughout the month, making July an extra special time.

We are hoping to have a water play day sometime over the next couple of weeks, weather permitting. Please continue to check your child's journal and the notices posted on our classroom door for details about upcoming water days and any items your child may need.

A big thank you to all of our families for remembering to send extra clothes, water bottles, and hats during these hot summer days. Your support helps ensure the children stay comfortable, hydrated, and ready to enjoy all of our outdoor adventures.

As we move through August, we look forward to planning many more engaging activities that support the children's development in all areas while creating fun, meaningful experiences together.



Infant Room

Taysia ECE II, Karla CCA, Golda CCA

In July, we said goodbye to our friend Jayda as she graduated to Room 4 and welcomed Demyan to our classroom!

The hot weather meant lots of fun water activities, including ice sensory play, spray bottles, and water play. The preschoolers also enjoyed water play outdoors, which was a favorite source of entertainment for the infants. They loved pulling up chairs along the fence to watch the older children play.

The infants continue to enjoy pushing strollers and walkers up and down the cement pad, seeing how fast they can go. They also have been loving the Llama Llama books and acting out the stories as we read. During music time, they enthusiastically join in with actions to songs and are learning new sign language actions that we practice through out the day.

Another favorite activity this month has been practicing our jumping skills. When a teacher asks everyone to show their biggest jumps, they are always excited to join in and see how high they can jump.

As we head into August, we'll continue spending as much time outdoors as possible before the weather begins to cool



Birthdays!!

August 9- Veya, Room 3
August 7- Mason, Room 1
August 8- Hayes, Room 2
August 11- Emily, Room 3
August 11- Leo, Infant Room
August 19- Carson, Room 1
August 21- Luc, SA
August 23- Anant, Room 4
August 26- Beau, SA
August 26- Madison, Room 3