



DECEMBER

# MAGIC TRIANGLE AT A GLANCE

2025

## Happy Holidays from all of us here at Magic Triangle

### Family Engagement Events

This December, all Magic Triangle families are invited to take part in a special agency-wide celebration filled with kindness, creativity, and festive fun! From **December 1 to 19**, our childcare and EarlyON sites will be joining together to spread joy throughout our community.

Together, we will be **creating holiday cards** to deliver to residents in local long-term care. This small gesture makes a big difference, reminding our elders that they are loved, remembered, and cherished during the holiday season. Families can create cards at home or during on-site programming — every card counts!

And on **Friday, December 19**, between **7-9a.m.**, families at our **St. Anne** and **St-Augustin** childcare sites are invited to a **Festive Family Morning** featuring:

- 🎄 Santa Visit & Photo Area
- 🎄 Wish Wall for 2026 (children & families share hopeful wishes for the new year)
- 🎄 Ornament Creation Station
- 🎄 Cozy Breakfast Together

### WARM GREETINGS



As the holiday season approaches, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our amazing families. Your trust and support throughout the year mean the world to us.

This festive season, we wish you love, laughter, and cherished moments with your little ones. May your holidays be filled with joy and warmth as you create beautiful memories together.

We look forward to continuing to care for, nurture, and support your children in the coming year. Happy holidays, and may the new year bring happiness, health, and endless possibilities!

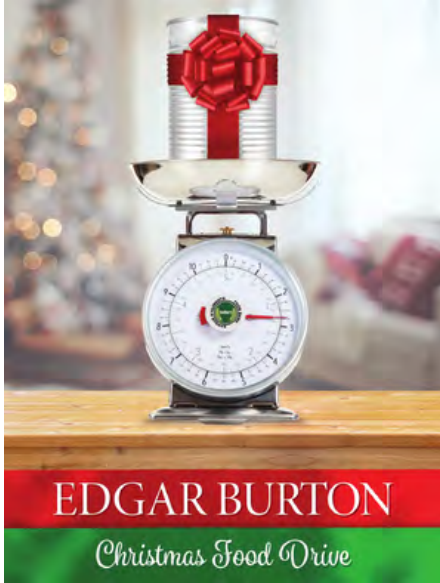
Warm wishes,

**Julie Marsh**  
Executive Director

“Christmas isn’t just what we receive, it’s what we create together.”



“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” Helen Keller



This holiday season, our Magic Triangle community is proud to once again participate in the Edgar Burton Christmas Food Drive. Together, we are helping support families in our community by collecting non-perishable food items across our childcare and EarlyON sites.

What makes this initiative so meaningful is that it teaches our children the true spirit of giving:

sharing with others, caring for our neighbours, and building a community where everyone belongs. With every can, box, or bag of food, we are showing children that kindness matters — and that little contributions, when added together, can make a big difference.

We invite you to take part by digging through your pantry or picking up an extra item on your next grocery trip. Every donation helps, big or small, and will support local families in need during the holidays.

Drop off your donations between **November 24 and December 12, 2025**, at your favourite childcare or EarlyON site.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER**

**SITE CLOSURE**

All Magic Triangle sites will be closed on **Friday, January 23, 2026** in order to offer our early learning staff a professional development day.

Thank you for your cooperation. Childcare fees will not be charged.

**ERA Gala 2025 – Celebrating Our Team**

On November 21, we gathered to honour the incredible people who make Magic Triangle such a caring and inspiring place for children and families. Our Employee Recognition Awards (ERA) Gala celebrated the dedication, compassion, and professionalism of our educators and staff across all sites.

Every day, our team welcomes families, nurtures children, builds relationships, and creates environments where every child feels valued and supported. These quiet, everyday moments are the heart of what we do — and they deserve to be celebrated.

To our staff: thank you for your commitment, your kindness, and the joy you bring to our community. You make a difference every day.

**Testimonial**

We would like to thank the Valley View Daycare for having us parents attend the Family Engagement Event.

It was a pajama day in which we chose Grinch attire. It was such a special day to have spent time in our children’s daily living environment.



We were taking pictures and reading books in the fort built by childcare staff. We met my child’s classmates and other parents within this daycare community.

This was a wonderful way to build great memories and that’s just what this was, so memorable!

The Fong Family  
Lana, Stephen and Hartley

**Holiday Site Closures**

All sites will **close at 4:30pm** on Wednesday, **December 24, 2025**.

**All sites will be closed:**

- Thursday, December 25, 2025 (Christmas day)
- Friday, December 26, 2025 (Boxing day)
- Thursday, January 1, 2026 (New year’s day)

Site availability will be determined based on scheduled attendance between Christmas and New Year’s; some sites may close and send the children to a sister site.



Jennifer-Rose Quenneville, Employee of the Year pictured with Executive Director Julie Marsh



**Thank you for creating Magical Moments with us!**