



OCTOBER FAMILY ENGAGEMENT HAPPY TOGETHER

October is a wonderful time to celebrate the people, moments and little things that bring us joy — and this month, we're inviting our entire Magic Triangle family to join in!

Throughout October, watch for our **"What Makes You Happy?"** board at your Magic Triangle site. Children, families and educators are invited to add their answers — whether it's family, friends, cuddles, playing outside, a favourite food or something completely silly! We can't wait to see what fills our boards across the agency.

We're also bringing **Happy Together** family engagement events to four of our sites this month! Join us for simple activities, family connection and a little time together.

St-Augustin: October 23 | 3:30–5:30 p.m.

St-Joseph: October 23 | 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Notre Place: October 28 | 3:30–5:30 p.m.

St Anne: October 28 | 3:30–5:30 p.m.

No pressure, no complicated activities — just an opportunity to stop in, have a little fun and celebrate what makes us happy... together. ❤️

YOU MADE OUR HEARTS SO FULL! ❤️

Last month, we asked: **Why do you love Magic Triangle?** We loved reading every response and hearing about the people, experiences and little moments that make Magic Triangle special to your family.

A huge THANK YOU to the 22 families who participated!

Participating families, keep an eye out! We'll be in touch over the next two weeks to arrange your child's photo session. We can't wait! ❤️

ASK YOUR CHILD...

Some of the best conversations start with a silly question! Take a moment to slow down, get curious and see where their imagination takes you.

🍁 **If you could invent a new colour for fall, what would you call it?**

🐿️ **What do you think squirrels talk about with their friends?**

🌳 **If trees could talk, what do you think they would say?**

😄 **What is something that always makes you laugh?**

There are no right answers — just great conversations!

DID YOU KNOW? THERE'S MORE TO COME!

Our **Did You Know?** series continues this month! Each edition explores a topic connected to children's development, behaviour and experiences — with simple information to help us better understand and support the children in our lives.

Watch for our next topic coming soon!

A FAMILY'S JOURNEY WITH MAGIC TRIANGLE

Our family's journey with Magic Triangle began almost **16 years ago**, when my oldest daughter was just 16 months old. From Cotton Candy Daycare, to Phoenix Daycare, to what is now MacKenzie Place/Magic Triangle, many things have changed — but the incredible people who have cared for and supported our family have remained at the heart of our experience.

Over the years, **Carole, Jocelyn, Laura, Daphne and Jodie** have gone far beyond providing childcare. They have supported school transitions, helped us through difficult moments and celebrated so many of the good ones.



During COVID, as an essential worker, I honestly don't know how I would have managed without Magic Triangle. Knowing my children were safe, loved and cared for allowed me to continue doing what I needed to do during an incredibly uncertain time.

Through loss, change and so many milestones, their compassion and genuine care have shown us that sometimes families need more than childcare — **they need people who care.**

And if I had to explain what has made me trust Magic Triangle for all these years, I would say **Carole**. Her dedication, the way she knows the families and the genuine care she has for the children and those around her are a huge part of why I have always felt comfortable leaving my children in their care.

My oldest daughter is now 17. Looking back at how much life has happened since those first days, one thing is clear: Magic Triangle hasn't simply been a daycare our children attended. It has been part of our family's story — and it will always hold a very special place in our hearts.



— Ashley Linton, Potvin Family & Somers Family

📖 Looking for your next great read? Check out the latest **Scholastic Reading Club** flyers and QR codes at your Magic Triangle site!

STORY TIME

This month's book recommendation comes from **Mélanie Rollins, of LMD Solutions, one of our valued community partners!**



Her pick is **Tiny T. Rex and the**

Impossible Hug by Jonathan Stutzman, a sweet and funny story about Tiny T. Rex, who wants to cheer up his friend with a hug — but with such tiny arms, hugging feels impossible!

With a little determination, creativity and a whole lot of heart, Tiny reminds us that sometimes the biggest acts of kindness can come in the smallest packages. 🧡

Thank you, Mélanie, for sharing one of your favourites with our Magic Triangle families!

IMPORTANT DATES

Thanksgiving
October 12

Grateful for moments shared together.



Child Care Worker & ECE Appreciation Day
October 22

Celebrating those who help children thrive.



Halloween
October 31

Wishing you a safe, spooky celebration!

