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Many of the programs being offered in Devon are being purposefully created with one or more of the five developmental domains in mind. Where you see the symbols by the programs you will know what domains they primarily focus on. If you have any questions, please call 780-987-8325.

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|  <p>Developmental Domains
 Physical Health & Well-being
 Encouraging physical growth and independence, gross and fine motor skills and coordination</p> |  <p>Emotional Maturity
 Encouraging age-appropriate emotional understanding, empathy, reflection, controlled actions (thinking before doing).</p> |
|  <p>Social Competence
 Encouraging playing well with others, curiosity about the world, respect for adults and other children, behavior and following rules/instructions, independence, & self-confidence and eagerness to explore new things.</p> |  <p>Language & Thinking
 Encouraging reading, writing, classification of shapes, numbers, colours, sizes and concepts.</p> |
| |  <p>Communication Skills & General Knowledge
 Encouraging open communication of needs and wants in a socially appropriate way, storytelling and an appropriate awareness of the outside world.</p> |

MONDAYS		
Magic Time 	Join Miss Holly for an hour of rhymes, stories, and songs which will help enhance your relationship with your child. This program is designed to help your child become Kindergarten ready.	October 3 – December 5, 9:30 – 10:30am Age: 2-4 (with caregiver) Cost: Free Where: Devon Library Register 780-987-3720
Budding Scientist 	Hands on program that exposes young children to science and how things work. Experiment with things that go ‘Boom!’, mix potions, investigate cause and effect, draw conclusions, and explore the natural elements of the world in which we live.	October 3, 17 and 31, 10 – 11am Age: 0-6 (with caregiver) Cost: Free Where: Parent Link (Old Robina Baker school) Register 780-955-4596 or lrplc@leduc-county.com
Messy Mania 	Enjoy an ooey-gooey, downright messy play time with your child as they learn through play using all of their senses. Substances such as water, paint, clay, play-dough and other interesting mediums will be the materials of choice. Join us in the fun and laughter as you and your child bond through the shared experience of meshing art and science.	November 7 and 21, 10-11am Age: 0-6 (with caregiver) Cost: Free Where: Parent Link (Old Robina Baker school) Register 780-955-4596 or lrplc@leduc-county.com
Holiday Fun 	Fa la la! ‘Tis the season for some easy crafts and activities for kids! Ready to get creative this holiday season?	December 5, 10-11am Age: 0-6 (with caregiver) Cost: Free Where: Parent Link (Old Robina Baker school) Register 780-955-4596 or lrplc@leduc-county.com
TUESDAYS		
Baby Bunting 	Using rhymes and songs designed especially for babies, parents will gain skills and confidence which will enable them to create positive family patterns during their child's early communication endeavours.	October 4 – December 6, 10 – 10:45am Age: 0-2 (with caregiver) Cost: Free Where: Devon Library Register 780-987-3720

Stay 'n' Play 	Are you looking for a program that encourages play and offers opportunities to connect with other children and adults in the community? This unstructured drop in play time (0-6 yrs) promotes active exploration and provides learning activities that support healthy child development.	Weekly (no stats or Christmas holiday period), 9am – 12 noon. Age: 2.5-4 (with caregiver) Where: Parent Link (#5 Jasper Court S) Cost: Free
WEDNESDAYS		
Magic Time 	Join Miss Holly for an hour of rhymes, stories, and songs which will help enhance your relationship with your child. This program is designed to help your child become Kindergarten ready.	October 7 – December 9, 9:30 – 10:30am Age: 2-4 (with caregiver) Where: Devon Library Cost: Free Register 780-987-3720
THURSDAYS		
Indoor Playground 	Spend some quality time with other parents while your children get to run off energy, use imaginative play, learn to share, and make new friends. We have plasma cars, blocks, climbing areas, a playhouse, kitchen, and many other fun toys. Light snacks provided. <i>Parents are responsible for the active supervision of their children and helping with set-up & take-down.</i>	September 22-May 25, 2015, 9:30am-11:30am Age: 0-6 years Where: Braun Hall, Community Centre Cost: Free
Moms & Tots	Circle time for about 30 minutes, break for a snack and then have some quiet free play for the kids while parents can visit. Ages 0 to 5.	Time: 10 – 11:30am Where: Devon Alliance Church Cost: Free Age: 0-5 (www.devonalliancechurch.ca)
FRIDAYS		
Friday Fun with Friends	A time and place for play and caregivers to mingle. Come and mingle with other parents and caregiver while kids and babies play, colour and make new friends.	Time: 10 – 11:30am Where: River of Hope church (Sask Ave. West) Cost: Free Ages: 0-5

Don't forget the daycare, preschool and kindergarten programs for other opportunities to learn and play!

Out now – Early Childhood Services and Program Guide 2017. The ultimate guide to what's available in Devon for under 6s and their families.

www.devon.ca

In-Home Support for Families

Free and voluntary short-term support for families concerned about their child's development or behaviors. Services provided may include developmental screening, referrals, information about child development, and positive parenting strategies. Parent Link 1-866-979-2386

Family Outreach – in addition to these services, our outreach worker can provide support to the whole family unit. Focus is mainly on older children but works with families and children of any age on a variety of complex issues around healthy family units. Devon Family Outreach 780-987-8325.