

Laura's Story.

Sixteen years ago I was a single mom with one little 2 year old girl. I heard about The Children's Centre in Turcotte School. I took my daughter to the Parent Toddler Drop In and The Children's Centre has been a big part of my life ever since.

I married and we have added four boys to our family. I attended the Food for Two Prenatal Program for each of my pregnancies. Then it was on to Postnatal, Drop In program and Preschool. My youngest son is in his first year of preschool. When he finishes preschool next year I will have to borrow someone else's child to bring to The Children's Centre.

My family life has revolved around The Children's Centre. Every staff member is an amazing support. My husband had back surgery and we went through a very rough time. I was supported emotionally and financially (adopt a family, food hampers, transit tickets. Etc).

One of my sons has a learning disability and they have helped us access other community supports and always welcomed him patiently to the centre.

I am very much involved in my community but I don't know any agency that I would recommend as highly as The Children's Centre. They have helped me give every one of my children an amazing start to their education.

Laura

The Children's Centre really appreciates Laura. She is always willing to volunteer and help out. She is as much a support and encouragement to us as we are to her.

Ruby

