

## **GRANTS AWARDED FOR PARENT-CHILD PROGRAMMING**

Twenty-two community organizations in Central Region have received funding to provide parent child programming for 2011-2012.

Each year Healthy Child Coalition – Central Region is allotted dollars from Healthy Child Manitoba to assist community-based family-focused programming in the region. In order to qualify for grant assistance, programs must focus on parenting skills, nutrition and physical activity, literacy or capacity building.

This year the regional coalition was able to give out just under \$87,000 in grant funding for such programs.

Groups receiving grants this year are Altona Area Family Resource Centre, Tupper Street Family Resource (Portage la Prairie), Youth for Christ (Portage la Prairie), Portage Learning and Literacy Centre (S.T.A.R.T. program), Austin Preschool Connections, MacGregor Nursery School, Pine Creek Early Childhood Connections (Gladstone), Plumas School, Childcare Family Access Network (Langruth), Carman Family Resource, White Horse Plain Healthy Child Committee, Miami Children's Facility, St. Claude Children's Centre, Lorne Family Resource, South Central Immigrant Services (Winkler), Morden Parent Child Resource Centre, Genesis House (Winkler), Red River Valley Parent Child Centre (Morris), Macdonald Healthy Child, Headingley Healthy Child, Manitou Parent Child Family Resource and Rock Lake Parent Child Resource (Pilot Mound).

Healthy Child Coalition – Central Region is one of 26 parent child coalitions funded through Healthy Child Manitoba. Its boundaries match those of the Central Region RHA, stretching from Emerson to Clearwater at its south end to Amaranth at its north.