



Notes From Sherolyn

Thank you to all the families who helped with ECE week by bringing food, making donations and just taking the time to say thank you to the staff. It is truly appreciated. Thank you!

I encourage families to attend our annual general meeting on May 21st and celebrate the many staff who are hitting milestones with the centre. It also allows you to see the financial records for the centre and see all that is accomplished in a year and goals for the future. Get the insider information. The AGM will take place here at Hampton in the gym from 6:30 –7:30pm.

Just a reminder this is the last call to indicate if you will be needing care for your child's kindergarten year. You have until May 31st to register and none will be accepted after. We will let you know by June 15th if we are able to accommodate your child.



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BULLETIN BOARD



Centre closed **Friday, May 2nd** for a professional development day
And
Monday May 19th for Victoria Day



We invite you to attend our Annual General Meeting here at Hampton in the Gym on **Wednesday May 21st, 2025 from 6:30—7:30**. Please sign-up to let us know if you are attending and if you need Childcare.



WE are looking at opening outside again as early as next week. What does this mean for you?

- You will bring your child upstairs, take them to the bathroom, change their diaper, put on sunscreen and clothing needed for the weather.
- Bring them outside making sure all food and toys from home are in their locker and pinnies are on.
- We ask that families who bring breakfast to leave it in their locker or finish before dropping off as we do not have the staffing to supervise eating.
- **THANK YOU**

Hot Lunch

Wednesday May 7th, 2025

- Pasta and sauce

Fruit and Milk

Wednesday May 21, 2025

- Perogies and Garlic Sausage

Fruit and Milk

Executive Directors Report

Notes from Shannon

May 2025

Spring appears to have finally sprung, and we are starting to enjoy warmer weather!

I would like to begin by thanking all of our families, across all three sites, for all of your kind words, generous donations and gifts to our amazing team of educators here at Horizons, as we celebrated the Week of the ECE!

We felt truly celebrated and acknowledged, and words cannot express how valued you made us feel.

A huge round of applause to Lori, Athena, Sherolyn, Tene, Erin and Michelle for making the week at each of your sites so fun for all of the educators! A special thank you to Megan Bailey for the idea of an incognito spirit week! If you noticed your educators wearing pajamas, dressing from head to toe in one color, matching like twins or triplets, or dressing in costumes or like world travellers, this was a part of our fun for the week!

Our 50/50 raffle was a great success with our winner taking home \$950.00! Together with some amazing outdoor grants from the Province, we will be using these funds to add to and repair some features of our outdoor spaces again this year, and investing in some outdoor gear for our educators too!

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 21, 2025 from 6:30pm – 7:30pm at our Hampton site in the main floor gymnasium! This year, we will be rolling out our new 5 year strategic plan for Horizons, and celebrating many milestone anniversaries for our educators! Please mark your calendars, and plan to attend! Child care will be provided, and a sign up sheet will be available to those who will require it. Please let us know if you will need care for your children by signing up no later than Friday, May 16th, so that we can ensure that there are enough staff for the care needed.

If you are thinking of putting your name forward to join our Board of Directors, please email Shannon at shannon@horizonscc.ca or Lea Wessner, Board Chair, at boardofdirectors@horizonscc.ca for more information. Our Board meets once per month (no meeting in July or December) over Zoom, and members must be available to attend at least 70% of our meetings.

Watch the Parent App communication for more information on our upcoming Family Bar B Q which will be held at our Hampton site on Thursday, June 19th from 5:30-7:30pm! This year, along with the fun carnival games that our staff will prepare, and balloon animals by River the Clown, we will also have a wandering magician to entertain attendees! We will also hold a 50/50 raffle, and orders for our upcoming fundraiser with Bothwell Cheese (starting May 20th) will be available for pick up!

This month, we wish Kamara Emecheta, ECE III, and Manpreet Kaur, CCA, both from the Robins room at our Hampton site, all the very best as they move on to pursue new opportunities! We welcome Aimee Tanguay, ECE II, and our beloved Loveleen Kaur will also return, to make up the team in the Robins. We would also like to welcome Rosalie Lockert, ECE II, to the infant room at the Grace site, to cover Ryley's maternity leave! Please take a moment to say hello to these new members of our Horizons family!

As always, thank you for the gift of sharing in your children's lives each day.

"A hundred years from now, it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove... but the world maybe different because I was important in the life of a child."

— Forest E. Witcraft

May 2025

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

				1 <i>Deadline to sign up for Hot lunch</i>	2 <i>Centre Closed Professional development day</i>	3
4	5	6	7 <i>Hot lunch noodles and sauce. Staff mtg 5:30</i>	8	9	10
11 <i>Happy Mother's Day!!</i>	12	13	14	15	16 <i>Deadline to sign up for Hot lunch And AGM</i>	17
18	19 <i>Centre closed Victoria day.</i>	20	21 <i>AGM Hot lunch Perogies and garlic sausage</i>	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Please check out the regular closure dates for 2025. Mark your calendars and watch for updates throughout the year.

January 1, 2025	New Year's Day: Closed
February 17, 2025	Louis Riel Day: Closed
March 19th, 2025	Parent Night in Grace Auditorium 6-8pm
April 9th	*CENTRE CLOSSES 5PM*
April 18, 2025	Good Friday: Closed
April 28-2, 2025	Week of the Early Childhood Educator
May 2, 2025	Staff Professional Development: Closed
May 19, 2025	Victoria Day: Closed
May 21, 2025	Annual General meeting
June 19, 2025	Annual Family BBQ
June 30, 2025	**NEW** Closed (in lieu of Easter Monday)
July 1, 2025	Canada Day: Closed
August 4, 2025	Terry Fox Day: Closed
September 1, 2025	Labour Day: Closed
September 30, 2025	Truth and Reconciliation Day : Closed
October 13, 2025	Thanksgiving Day: Closed
October 17, 2025	Staff Professional Development: Closed
November 11, 2025	Remembrance Day: Closed
December 24, 2025	Christmas Eve: Early Closure 2:00 pm
December 25, 2025	Christmas Day: Closed
December 26, 2025	Boxing Day: Closed
Dec 31, 2025	New Year's Eve: Early Closure 4:00 pm
January 1, 2026	New Year's Day: Closed

Horizons Children's Centre
Hampton location
Billing Schedule 2025

Invoices go out this week	Invoices due and EFT pull	Fees for Period of:	
December 23/24	December 30/25	January 5– February 1	20250105
January 20/25	January 27/25	February 2– March 1	20250202
February 17/25	February 24/25	March 2- March 29	20250302
March 17/25	March 24/25	March 30 –April 26	20250330
April 14/25	April 21/25	April 27– May 24	20250427
May 12/25	May 19/25	May 25 –June 21	20250525
June 9/25	June 16/25	June 22 –July 19	20250622
July 7/25	July 14/25	July 20– August 16	20250720
August 4/25	August 11/25	August 17—September 13	20250817
September 1/25	September 8/25	September 14– October 11	20250914
September 29/25	October 6/25	October 12-November 8	20251012
October 27/25	November 3/25	November 9-December 6	20251109
November 24/25	December 1/25	December 7– January 3	20251207
December 22/25	December 29/25	January 4-January 31	20260104