



Horizons Access

NOTES FROM LORI:

Dear Families,

This will be my last "Notes from Lori" as Friday July 24th will be my last day. It has been a fantastic journey for me at Horizons and I am so happy that I have been able to share it with so many amazing families and educators. I joined the Horizons family in November 2012 at the Hampton location, then 2014 to Grace and finally in 2022 to the Access site. I am so grateful for the support and challenges that were afforded me as I moved from an ECE II on the floor to a Program Coordinator and then Centre Manager. When I walk through the hospital I will often be stopped by former parents who are happy to share about their children. It still surprises me when I find out a child I knew as an infant has started driving!

I will take so many warm and happy memories with me. I do of course look forward to enjoying my retirement by continuing to travel and hopefully having more and longer trips!

I will end with a quote from Winnie the Pooh or more accurately A.A. Milne

*"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying
goodbye so hard."*

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At Horizons Children's Centre



Hot Lunch Fundraiser Menu

All meals served with vegetable and fruit

Tuesday July 7

Grilled Cheese and
Tomato Soup

Thursday July 9

Butter Chicken and
Rice

Tuesday July 14

Chicken Sausage and
Perogies

Thursday July 16

Cheese and Cucumber
Sandwiches

Tuesday July 21

Tuna Casserole

Thursday July 23

Vegetable & Legume Soup
with Flat Bread

Tuesday July 28

Cheese Pizza

Thursday July 30

Pasta with Meat Sauce
Shredded Cheese

Updates and News!



Reminder that we are all responsible for keeping children safe. Slow down when passing the loading zone and U-turns are not allowed.

If using the parking lot have a conversation with your children about staying close to you when crossing the road and walking in the lot.

Assiniboine Park Day

This year we are making some changes to our annual **Park day**. It will take place on Wednesday July 22nd instead of our usual August date. Go to the **Permissions in the Parent app** for more information.

Important items to note: Families will drop off and pick up children at the park. We request all children are **picked up by 5:30 pm** (If you are unable to do so please contact Lori ASAP so we can make arrangements. Lunch will be provided for all children but we ask you to bring snacks and a water bottle for the day.

If weather/air quality does not allow for an outdoor day we will need to cancel. We will try to post this on the PARENT app on Tuesday July 21st. However in case of any unforeseen issues please check the app in the morning before dropping off for any updates.



REMINDER:

Horizons is closed Friday July 31st. (In conjunction with the August long weekend.)

Executive Directors Report

Notes from Shannon

July 2026

I must start by sending out a great big THANK YOU to all of our families who came out to celebrate our 50th anniversary with us on June 18th! We had a great evening, filled with entertainment, good conversation, and wonderful weather, and we could not be more grateful for the amazing community that we are a part of!

We have lots of fun activities and experiences planned for the children this month, so be sure to watch your PARENT app for information on what will be happening for your children during their days with us.

Please ensure that you are providing your children with sunscreen, applied before arrival at the day-care, (we will reapply throughout the day) and ensure that you are providing non-aerosol options only. We cannot spray aerosol indoors due to the particulates that are emitted, and their effect on those children and staff with breathing difficulties/asthma, and sunscreen must be applied 30 minutes prior to outdoor play.

Stay tuned for a new fundraising game up and coming later on in the month! Our version of Chase the Ace! 52 cards numbered 1-52 will be available for purchase at \$20 each, with a specific Ace pre-chosen as the winner. Once all 52 cards have been purchased, we will film the “reveal” to be posted on the PARENT app, and if the card that you purchased is the winner, you will take home \$520!

More information to follow!

We are heading in to a time of change at the Access site, and wish Lori Angenent, our amazing Centre Manager, all the very best as she prepares for a well-deserved retirement.

Lori’s last day with us will be Friday, July 24, 2026!

Congratulations go out to Denise Guertin, who will be moving into the Centre Manager role, and Somoud Nahkleh, who will be moving into the Program Coordinator role.

We wish Destiny Hogue, and Mary Mercado, both from the Piglets room, all the very best in their new adventures, and welcome Saloni Devi, and our very own Sunpreet Deol, to the Piglet’s team! Sunpreet is almost done her work towards obtaining her ECE II classification, and will make a wonderful addition to the team!

Sarita Nuray, and Jen Purvis will be joining the team in the Moose Room with Abbie, and we welcome Ramandeep Kaur back from maternity leave in the Owls room! A busy time, but this is a strong team of professionals who will ensure that the changes are seamless for you and your children!

We wish Laine Cantor all the very best as she moves on from her practicum placement in the Chicks room at Hampton and welcome our summer staff at all three sites:

Katelynn, Erica and Phebean at Access, Val and Eka (welcome back!) at Grace, and Baljinder, Emma and Gursimran at Hampton. Thank you for joining our teams, and supporting our Educators this summer!

As always thank you for the gift of sharing in your children’s lives!

***“Free the child’s potential, and you will transform him into the world”
– Maria Montessori-***

July 2026

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			1  Canada Day Closed	2	3	4
5	6	7 Hot Lunch	8	9 Hot Lunch	10	11
12	13	14 Hot Lunch	15	16 Hot Lunch	17	18
19	20	21 Hot Lunch	22  PARK DAY	23 Hot Lunch	24	25
26	27	28 Hot Lunch	29	30 Hot Lunch	31 CLOSED	



**Regular closure dates and special events for 2026.
Please mark your calendars and watch for
updates throughout the year.**

January 1, 2026	New Year's Day: Closed
February 16, 2026	Louis Riel Day: Closed
March 13, 2026	Staff Professional Development: Closed
March 18, 2026	Parent night (watch for more information)
April 3, 2026	Good Friday: Closed
April 27- May 1, 2026	Week of the Early Childhood Educator
May 1, 2026	Staff Professional Development: Closed
May 18, 2026	Victoria Day: Closed
May 13, 2026	Annual General meeting (Hampton site)
June 18, 2026	Annual Family BBQ Centre closed at 5pm
July 1, 2026	Canada Day: Closed
July 31, 2026	Closed (in lieu of Easter Monday)
August 3, 2026	Terry Fox Day: Closed
September 7, 2026	Labour Day: Closed
September 18, 2026	Staff Professional Development: Closed
September 24, 2026	Parent night (watch for more information)
September 30, 2026	Truth and Reconciliation Day : Closed
October 12, 2026	Thanksgiving Day: Closed
November 11, 2026	Remembrance Day: Closed
December 24, 2026	Christmas Eve: Early Closure 2:00 pm
December 25, 2026	Christmas Day: Closed
December 28, 2026	Boxing Day: Closed
Dec 31, 2026	New Year's Eve: Early Closure 4:00 pm
January 1, 2027	New Year's Day: Closed