



NOTES FROM ATHENA:

Hello Grace families,

Hope you are all enjoying the beautiful fall weather. It has been an eventful October as the children are starting to experience and enjoy the cooler weather and the changing season. As you start to bring in new fall and winter gear please ensure all items are being labeled as multiple children can have similar items of clothing.

This month we celebrated Diwali by exploring colours and getting henna tattoos. The children are in the Halloween spirit, enjoying related activities, books and songs. The last week in October was spirit week which culminated in the children going Trick or Treating in the hospital.

We said good bye to Anjali, a staff from the fireflies who is embarking on her journey of motherhood. We welcome Abby to the fireflies who is already forming strong bonds with the children with her calm and gentle demeanor.

As we near the end of the year, we would soon be sending out a survey to enquire about what the children's holiday schedule would look like. Based on the numbers and attendance we will be able to approve time off for the staff. We would greatly appreciate it if you could fill out and return the survey as soon as possible so that we could plan ahead for staffing.



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Connection.

"Connection is the energy that exists between people when they feel seen, heard, and valued."

- Brené Brown



Hot Lunch Fundraiser November

Hot lunch is offered every Wednesday at an additional charge of \$6.50 per lunch. There is a sign up sheet on the clipboard by the locker room gate. You can also text or email us to sign up.

Wednesday, November 5th

Turkey noodle Soup, veggies, fruit and milk

Wednesday, November 12th

Sloppy joes, vegetable, fruit and Milk.

Wednesday November 19th

Chicken wontons, veggies, fruit and milk

Wednesday November 26th

Chicken Salad sandwiches, veggies, fruit and milk

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Notes From Shannon

November 2025

Here we are, getting even closer to the end of another year, and moving into another Daylight Savings! Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 2, 2025!

Our teams were excited and recharged after participating in the 2025 Manitoba Child Care Association Pedagogical Institute, which focused on Reclaiming Care – The Sacred Work of Early Childhood. A big take away for all, was to slow down the routines and tasks and allow for every moment of connection with the children to occur!

We will be winding up our Grey Cup Raffle Ticket sales on Friday, November 14, 2025. A big thank you to all who purchased, and sold tickets this year, and we wish you all good luck towards winning a prize!

Our next double fundraiser will begin on Monday, November 17, 2025!

Once again, this year, we will be setting up an online store to purchase vouchers for poinsettias, door swag, and wreaths, as well as gift cards from Shelmerdine Garden Centre. The online store will allow you to make purchases using a credit card, and we will also have paper order forms that can be completed, so that payment can be made by cash, cheque or e-transfer. Watch the Parent App for more information beginning Monday, November 17th!

Together with Shelmerdine, we will also host another fundraiser with Bothwell Cheese, who are now partnering with Archie's Meats! You will be able to order all of the cheese, ham and farmer sausage, or pepperettes that you will need for your holiday entertaining!

Order forms will be sent out in the Parent App for all fundraisers, and hard copies will be available at all three centres!

Orders for the Bothwell Cheese/Archie's Meats will be due by Friday, November 28, 2025 for order pick ups to be ready on December 8, 2025.

Orders for the Shelmerdine vouchers and gift cards will be due by Friday, December 5, 2025 so that they are ready to be distributed to you on Tuesday, December 9, 2025.

We are hoping to raise funds to support renovations to the children's and staff bathrooms at the Hampton site, and toward artificial turf on the Access Infant play yard as well as to replace the office and staff room carpeting, and some new shelving at the Grace site for 2026.

Thank you in advance for all of the fundraising support and donations that we have received this year. They are greatly appreciated!

We would like to wish Anjali, at our Grace site, all the very best as she welcomes her baby into her family, and to welcome Abby, who will be supporting the Fireflies group during Anjali's maternity leave!

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

"Sometimes, it only takes one act of kindness and caring to change a person's life" – Jackie Chan

November 2025

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2	3	4	5 <i>Hot Lunch</i>	6	7	8
9	10	11 Re- membran ce Day (closed)	12 <i>Hot Lunch</i>	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 <i>Hot Lunch</i>	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 <i>Hot Lunch</i>	27	28	29
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Regular closure dates and special events for 2025. Please 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
April 18, 2025	Good Friday: Closed
NEW April 9, 2025	Early Closure: 5pm for Staff PD
April 28– May 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 (rain date, June 24, 2025) Please note: Early Closure 5:00pm
June 30, 2025	Centre 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 Day: Closed
November 11, 2025	Remembrance Day: Closed
December 12, 2025	Centre closed at noon: staff holiday celebration
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 Inc.
Grace Location
NEW Billing Schedule 2025

Invoice sent the week of:	Payment is re- quired on: Mondays	For the period of:	
December 16/24	December 23/24	January 5- February 1	20250105
January 13/25	January 20/25	February 2- March 1	20250202
February 17/25	February 24/25	March 2-March 29	20250302
March 10/25	March 17/25	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

November Hot lunch Menu

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fruit and Milk**



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