



## Notes From Sherolyn

We are slowly figuring out this Parent App. Not without its challenges. As we get more comfortable using the App for posts we will be shutting down our Instagram accounts aiming for April 1st. We want to give staff and parents time to be comfortable with the App. I feel like it has a lot of potential to make communication much easier. I will be approaching parents if I notice any differences in permissions from childcare pro just to make sure. And if you have not completed your permissions on the app please do so. Of note, the Agreements have a yes or no option to indicate if you understand or not. As these are policies, there is no option to say that you will not follow it, so please select yes for understanding, or approach us for clarification.

Spring is coming so it's time to get prepared with the muddy buddies, splash pants, extra mitts etc., to be prepared for the cold and wet weather. Children will need to have dry clothing for each day, and boots that are warm and can handle the wet. Once upon a child is a great place to start your search.



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#### Instagram accounts:

Infant Program  
[Hatchlings.horizons](https://www.instagram.com/Hatchlings.horizons)

Preschool Program  
[Chicks.horizons](https://www.instagram.com/Chicks.horizons)  
[Robins.horizons](https://www.instagram.com/Robins.horizons)  
[Eagles.horizons](https://www.instagram.com/Eagles.horizons)

## BULLETIN BOARD



PARENT  
NIGHT

Parent night : Wednesday March 19th, 6-8. Come join us in diving deeper into circle of security with guest speaker Joanne Brown. Network with other families and members of our teams.

Scholastic has all the Books you are looking for. We earn points for free books for the centre when you purchase books. They have great prices for books and they make great gifts! Please consider ordering from Scholastic and using our online code to help us earn points with your online order. Our classroom code is **RC152796** .Thank you!



Please bring dry mitts and clothing each day. They may even start to need both winter and rubber boots this month. Clothes for the weather.

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# Hot Lunch

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Wednesday March 12, 2025

- Perogies and Garlic Sausage

Fruit and Milk

Wednesday March 26, 2025

- Cheese Pizza

Fruit and Milk

# Executive Directors Report

## Notes from Shannon

March 2025

February has flown by and we have been busy rolling out the new PARENT APP and our first set of invoices! A big thank you to all of our families for being on top of downloading the app, and submitting your payment information.

We have had a few hiccups, but overall, I hope that you are all enjoying your experience with the App! We are finding more and more great uses as we, as a staff team explore all that the app can do, and we are excited to keep learning and growing together with you all!

We completed a successful fundraiser with Mitchell's Soups, and were able to raise just under \$600 for our programs! Orders have been processed, and should be received within the first week of March to be distributed to each of the sites for pick up. We will send out a message through the app, and an email to let families know when their orders are ready for pick up.

Looking ahead to March, we will be setting up an online 50/50 raffle as our next fundraising endeavor! More information will come out towards the end of the month.

Funds raised this year will assist with the upgrade to the Hampton door access system, new outdoor storage for the Access and Grace sites, as well as replacing equipment in the classrooms.

Another exciting announcement for March events, is our second Parent Night!

On Wednesday, March 19, 2025 from 6pm to 8pm, we will invite Joanne Brown, clinician, RSW, and coordinator of the CARE network (Childcare Attachment and Relationship Education) who will come to introduce concepts of the Circle of Security Attachment model for parents.

Our programs are rooted in this model for building secure and trusting relationships, and co-regulating with the children in our care, and so we will be inviting staff from each site to share displays of what each of the needs on the Circle look like in action for your children in the classrooms!

Our Board is in the final stages of completing our Strategic Plan for the next 5 years, and we are excited to introduce it to everyone at this year's AGM on Wednesday, May 21, 2025. Please save the date so that you can come out to learn about what we hope to accomplish over the next 5 years!

The Annual General Meeting is also where we elect new members to our Board of Directors! If you are interested in knowing more about what happens at a Board meeting, and what responsibilities are needed, please reach out to Shannon at [shannon@horizonscc.ca](mailto:shannon@horizonscc.ca) or to our Board of Directors at [boardofdirectors@horizonscc.ca](mailto:boardofdirectors@horizonscc.ca).

It has been wonderful seeing the warmer weather over the last week of February, and realizing that Spring is not too far away!

We will be spending more and more time outside, so please ensure that your child has everything that they need to be dry and comfortable throughout the course of their day in our programs.

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

*“A securely attached child will store an internal working model of a responsive, loving, reliable care-giver, and of a self that is worthy of love and attention and will bring these assumptions to bear on all other relationships. – John Bowlby*

# March 2025

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| 2  | 3                                  | 4                            | 5   | 6  | 7 <i>Deadline to sign up for hot lunch</i>      | 8  |
| 9  | 10                                 | 11 <i>Staff meeting 5:30</i> | 12 <i>Hot lunch Perogies and garlic sausage</i> | 13 | 14 <i>deadline to sign-up for parent night,</i> | 15 |
| 16 | 17 <i>Happy St. Patrick's day!</i> | 18                           | 19 <i>Parent night 6-8 in Grace auditorium.</i> | 20 | 21 <i>Deadline to sign up for hot lunch</i>     | 22 |
| 23 | 24                                 | 25                           | 26 <i>Hot lunch cheese pizza.</i>               | 27 | 28  | 29 |
| 30 | 31                                 |                              |   |    |   |    |

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

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| 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            | <b>December 30/25</b>     | January 5– February 1    | <b>20250105</b> |
| January 20/25             | <b>January 27/25</b>      | February 2– March 1      | <b>20250202</b> |
| February 17/25            | <b>February 24/25</b>     | March 2- March 29        | <b>20250302</b> |
| March 17/25               | <b>March 24/25</b>        | March 30 –April 26       | <b>20250330</b> |
| April 14/25               | <b>April 21/25</b>        | April 27– May 24         | <b>20250427</b> |
| May 12/25                 | <b>May 19/25</b>          | May 25 –June 21          | <b>20250525</b> |
| June 9/25                 | <b>June 16/25</b>         | June 22 –July 19         | <b>20250622</b> |
| July 7/25                 | <b>July 14/25</b>         | July 20– August 16       | <b>20250720</b> |
| August 4/25               | <b>August 11/25</b>       | August 17–September 13   | <b>20250817</b> |
| September 1/25            | <b>September 8/25</b>     | September 14– October 11 | <b>20250914</b> |
| September 29/25           | <b>October 6/25</b>       | October 12-November 8    | <b>20251012</b> |
| October 27/25             | <b>November 3/25</b>      | November 9-December 6    | <b>20251109</b> |
| November 24/25            | <b>December 1/25</b>      | December 7– January 3    | <b>20251207</b> |
| December 22/25            | <b>December 29/25</b>     | January 4-January 31     | <b>20260104</b> |