



Horizons Hampton

I am finally getting a newsletter out to all of you! I would first like to say welcome to all the new families. It is exciting to get to know all the new children and meet all of their families.

Because we have a lot of new families and I know it is a lot to remember all of the things you need, here is a list:

- Extra clothes (shirts, pants, underwear, socks)
- Water bottle
- Lunch with ice pack(preschool) **Reminder: (we warm food and do not cook it, so nothing requiring more than 30 seconds to 1 minute) frozen dinners and KD cups will need to be cooked at home to be warmed here.**
- Indoor and outdoor shoes
- Clothing for all weather. It is a regulation that we go outside twice per day, so in wet weather you may need doubles because things will get wet in the morning and may still be wet in the afternoon.
- Diapers and wipes, and if applicable, bottles
- Comfort blanket and/or stuffed animal if applicable

For billing we invoice 20 days in advance. I will usually send out invoices on Wednesdays before the bill is due the following Monday. EFT pulls occur on the Monday that payment is required unless it is a holiday. A copy of the Billing Schedule can be found on pg.5. Receipts for payments will go out at the end of each month. I am in the office 7:00 –3:30 on Mondays and 8:00-4:30 the rest of the week, but generally on the floor until 9am. I will be away September 25– October 6th though may potentially be back the first week in October. Questions in my absence may be sent to Shannon, our Executive Director, or Gillian, our Program Coordinator.

Welcome to Horizons!

Sherolyn (Centre Manager)

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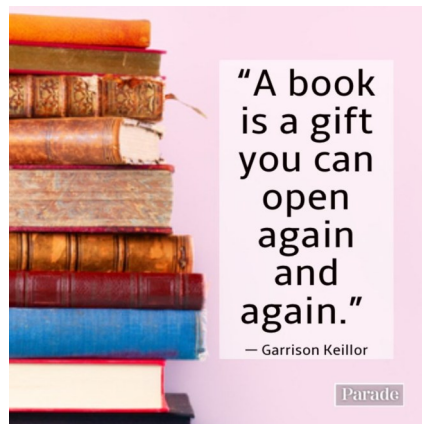
BULLETIN BOARD:



Want to help the classroom purchase new equipment and books for free? Scholastic book club will be starting up again. We will distribute brochures once a month. 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 **RC163748**. Thank you!



Just a reminder that the centre is closed Friday, October 13th for a professional development day.



Hot Lunch Fundraiser

Twice a month we will serve an optional Hot Lunch which is an extra \$6.50 charge each. There is a sign up sheet outside each child's room. . The hot lunch fundraisers will be added to the following invoice.

Wednesday, September 13th

Cheese Pizza

Veggies and Fruit

Milk

Wednesday, September 27th

Chicken nuggets and mashed potatoes

Veggies and fruit

milk

Welcome

To our comfortable, happy, sometimes loud (it's hard being new), occasionally messy center. We are happy to have you here.

ED Report

September 2023

Where did the summer go? Despite how fast the days went, we managed to squeeze a lot into them!

At the Hampton site, groups visited the Planetarium, went to Living Prairie and on numerous picnics, visited the library, and Boston Pizza!

At the Grace site, we welcomed a Circus Performer, and had a Dance Instructor visit us once per week in August, along with lots of in-house activities.

At the Access site, we enjoyed the musical talents of our Red River College Practicum Student, Abbie, and her ukulele, planted and harvested our garden, and enjoyed a fun filled full day at Assiniboine Park visiting the Leaf, going on the trolley, and having a picnic lunch.

A special thank you goes out to the Winnipeg Foundation for their generous grant which helped us to provide our summer programming again this year!

We continue to see progress in the work happening at the Hampton site on the air and heating system! We are hopeful that all will be in place by the end of September so that we can start replacing the flooring in the classrooms, and repainting!

Our key scan system is now fully installed at the Grace site, including a scan deck to the play yard door! A long-awaited addition. Sadly, we were the victims of the theft of one of our brand-new infant strollers in mid-August. Despite security footage and a police report, we have not made a lot of progress for its return, though we continue to monitor social media for anyone selling similar items.

The Access site has purchased lots of new shelving and furniture for the classrooms, and we were able to repaint all of the areas that were not affected by last year's flood!

Good things all around!

Bookings for our Family Photo Session Fundraiser are now open, and spaces are quickly filling up! For \$60, you get a 20-minute photo session and the digital prints will be sent to you so that you can make as many copies as you wish! If you are interested in booking a session, please email Shannon at shannon@horizonscc.ca! Sessions will be held on September 10, 16 and 23rd.

At our Family Photo Session days, we will have the first sets of our Grey Cup Raffle Tickets available for families to pick up to sell! Tickets are \$5 each, and we will have packages of 10 tickets available. Please watch your emails for more details on this raffle, and GO BLUE!! We are #1 in the West!

We said a sad farewell to Sam and Karina from our Hampton location this summer, as well as Leytika from the Access site!

We wish you all the very best in your future endeavors! Welcome to Mr. H and Gizelle at Hampton, and Mary at Access!

We are happy to have you on our team!

Best wishes to Angeline (Hampton), Abbie (Access) and Zubeir (Grace) our first-year practicum students, as you head back to school to complete your ECE training! We hope you will return for year 2 practicum!

As always, thank you for the gift of sharing your children's lives with us here at Horizons! We are looking forward to getting to know our new families, and wishing our families who are moving on happiness!

"A child's life is like a piece of paper on which every person leaves a mark" – Chinese Proverb

September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					01 <i>Deadline to sign up for hot lunch</i>	02
03	04	05	06 <i>Invoices sent</i>	07	08 <i>Deadline to sign up for hot lunch</i>	09
10 <i>Payments due</i>	11	12	13 <i>Hot lunch 6.50 Cheese pizza</i>	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 <i>Deadline to sign up for hot lunch</i>	23
24	25	26	27 <i>Hot lunch 6.50. Chicken nuggets and mashed potatoes.</i>	28	29	30
Sherolyn away on Holidays. Gillian and Shannon available for questions and concerns.						

Horizons Children's Centre Inc.

Hampton Location

Billing Schedule 2023

Invoice sent the week of:	Payment is re- quired on: Mondays	For the period of:	
<i>December 26/22</i>	January 2/23	<i>January 8- February 4</i>	<i>20230108</i>
<i>January 16/23</i>	January 30/23	<i>February 5- March 4</i>	<i>20230205</i>
February 20/23	February 27/23	March 5-April 4	20230305
March 20/23	March 27/23	April 2- April 29	20230402
April 17/23	April 24/23	April 30-- May 27	20230430
May 15/23	May 22/23	May 28-June 24	20230528
June 12/23	June 19/23	June 25-July 22	20230625
July 10/23	July 17/23	July 23- August 19	20230723
August 7/23	August 14/23	August 20-September 16	20230820
September 4/23	September 11/23	September 17-October 14	20230917
October 2/23	October 9/23	October 15-November 11	20231015
October 30/23	November6/23	November 12- December 9	20231112
November 27/23	December 4/23	December 10- January 6	20231210
December 25/23	January 1/24	January 7- February 3	20240107

Please check out the regular closure dates for 2023.
Mark your calendars and watch for updates throughout the year.

January 2nd, 2023	New Year's Day: Closed in lieu of
February 20th, 2023	Louis Riel Day: Closed
April 7th, 2023	Good Friday: Closed
April 24 th – 28 th 2023	Week of the Early Childhood Educator
April 28th, 2023	Professional Development day: closed in lieu of Easter Monday
May 22nd, 2023	Victoria Day: Closed
May 23rd	AGM : 6:30 –7:30 at Hampton
July 3rd, 2023	Canada Day: Closed in lieu
August 7th, 2023	Terry Fox Day: Closed
September 4th, 2023	Labour Day: Closed
October 9th, 2023	Thanksgiving Day: Closed
October 13th, 2023	*Professional development day: Centre Closed*
December 25th, 2023	Christmas day: Closed
December 26th, 2023	Boxing Day: Closed
January 1, 2024	New Year's Day: Closed