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NOTES FROM LORI:

Dear Families,

As we welcome spring it seems we all come out of hibernation and life gets busier! We have decided to honor the **Holi** celebration (an Indian holiday to welcome spring) on Friday April 17th. We will gather in the yard and enjoy getting messy by throwing colours at one another. More information will be sent out in Parent for this event.

At the end of April it will be **ECE WEEK** where we take time to recognize the amazing Educators who care for your children. This is always a fun time for our team as we carve out some time for us to play! We plan daily games or activities for the staff to participate in as well as some delicious food options for everyone to sample. There will be a sign up sheet for families to bring in different food items. As well, we have created an Amazon wish list of items to use as prizes or gifts. Remember these are just guidelines and you can recognize the educators in other ways too!

And as we live in Winnipeg where spring can be unpredictable, this is a great quote to end on....

"Despite the forecast, live like it's spring." ~Lilly Pulitzer~

Hot Lunch Fundraiser Menu



EXCITING NEWS!!! We now offer optional Hot Lunch every Wednesday and Friday! Whoop Whoop! A survey will go out by the end of the previous month for those who prefer to pick and choose. If you are not on the 'always' list and would like to sign up, you can message in Parent App, email or stop by the office to let us know. A hot lunch fundraising fee of \$6.50 per lunch will be added to the following invoice.

April-2

Main..... \$6.50

Ham and Potatoes
Vegetables and Fruit

April-8

Main..... \$6.50

Tuna Casserole
Vegetables and Fruit

April-10

Main..... \$6.50

Cheese and Bean Quesadilla
with Sour Cream
Vegetables and Fruit

April-15

Main..... \$6.50

Lentil Soup and Flatbread
Vegetables and Fruit

April-17

Main..... \$6.50

Butter Chicken and Roti
Vegetables and Fruit

April-22

Main..... \$6.50

Vegetable & Egg Fried Rice
Vegetables and Fruit

April-24

Main..... \$6.50

Hotdog and Fries
Vegetables and Fruit

April-28

Main..... \$6.50

Egg Breakfast Casserole
Vegetables and Fruit

April-30

Main..... \$6.50

Chicken Alfredo Pasta
Vegetables and Fruit

Updates and News!

As families get ready for children to move to kindergarten, we ask that you inform the office when it will be your child's last day. If you need care to continue for the kindergarten year let us know in writing by May 29th. Care can only be offered if it does not displace an infant moving into the preschool program. (Note: Horizons does not offer any transportation to and from school.)

Reminder of upcoming dates/events:

April 3rd – Horizons is closed for Good Friday. (Note Horizons is open Monday April 6)



Glenlea Greenhouse Fundraiser:

Help us reach our fundraising goal and get some amazing quality plants for your garden. Or choose some beautiful containers of blooms to brighten up your deck. Check out the website to order (see link below) and don't delay as there are limited quantities of some varieties.

April 7th - All paper orders for Glenlea need to be submitted

April 15th - Last day to place online orders for Glenlea

April 27th -1st: Looking ahead it will be **ECE week** at the end of April. Note that the centre will be closed **May 1st** for Educator Professional Development.



Center closed for
Professional
Development.

Follow the link to order
your plants from
Glenlea Greenhouses.



Executive Directors Report

Notes from Shannon

April 2026

March has definitely gone out like a lion, and Winter does not seem to want to let go just yet.

Why not give yourself some warm fuzzy “Spring is Coming” feelings, but purchasing plants and flowers for your yard and garden through our Glenlea Greenhouses fundraiser! Information has been sent out through the PARENT app, with paper order forms and payment due on April 7th, and online orders open until April 15th! Delivery of the plants will be to our Hampton location for pick up at our Annual General Meeting on May 13th!

Annual General Meeting, you say? Yes, each year, as a licensed and provincially funded child care organization, we are required to host an Annual General meeting. A part of hosting this meeting that is of important note, is that we need to have quorum. **This means that if we do not have a minimum of 15 members (that is you, our families!) attend, we cannot count the meeting as valid, and our license to operate could be revoked!** I hope that this helps to explain the importance of our families attending the Annual General meeting each year, not only because we have to have parents there, but because we love to share all that has been happening for Horizons since the previous annual meeting, and are happy to answer any questions that our parents might have!

This year’s AGM will be held at 367 Hampton Street in the main floor gym on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 from 6:30-7:30pm. Child Care will be provided for any who need it, in order to attend the meeting, along with light refreshments. Sign up sheets for child care will be available in late April 2026.

The Annual General Meeting is also where our Board of Directors is ratified for the next year! By attending, you will have the opportunity to meet and speak with our current Board of Directors, and ask questions about what is involved when sitting on the Board of a non-profit organization.

If anyone is interested in sitting on the Board, we will have two members stepping down as of the 2026 AGM, and will have two spaces to fill! Email me at shannon@horizonscc.ca for more information around what it means to volunteer, and how to apply to sit on the Board of Directors for Horizons!

At this AGM, we will be celebrating and acknowledging so many people who have played a huge part in the ongoing growth and success of Horizons. We will be thanking Quinn Cameron, our current Board Vice Chair, who will be stepping away from the Board after 10 incredible years of supporting Horizons!

We will also be acknowledging staff years of service, including 5 years for Lexie Sutherland, Ruppinder (Ruby) Kaur and Lariza Villegas (Hampton), Navjot Kaur, and Kuldeep Kaur (Access); 10 years for Candice Raible (Hampton) and 20 years with Horizons for Courtney Ryder (Hampton). Please consider attending the meeting to help to celebrate these notable milestones with us, and celebrate some of the people who have helped to make Horizons what we are today!

In 2026, Horizons will celebrate 50 years of providing high-quality Child-Care Services in our community, and we want to invite all families past and present, to share what you love/remember most about your time in our programs. We will host a celebration for all families on Thursday, June 18th at our Annual Family Bar B Q. Stay tuned for more information. We have so much planned for everyone, so mark your calendars and please plan to attend!

“Milestones remind us of how far we have come, and inspire us to keep going” – David Flores

April 2026

Sun

Mon

Tue

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Thu

Fri

Sat

29	30	31 <i>Hot lunch</i>	1	2 <i>Hot lunch</i>	3 <i>Closed</i>	4 
5	6	7	8 <i>Hot lunch</i>	9	10 <i>Hot lunch</i>	11
12	13	14	15 <i>Hot lunch</i>	16	17 <i>Hot lunch</i>	
19	20	21	22 <i>Hot lunch</i>		24 <i>Hot lunch</i>	25
26	27	28 <i>Hot lunch</i>	29	30 <i>Hot lunch</i>	1 <i>Closed</i>	2

ECE Week



**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, 2026	New Year's Day: Closed