

### Notes From Sherolyn



Happy 2026! I hope everyone got a chance or will get a chance to spend time with family or friends during the holiday season when the centre was closed.

We wanted to thank all the families for their warm wishes during the holiday season and we are looking forward to another year with your children.

It is nice to take the time and reflect on 2025 on all the changes that have happened. It helps to set the goals for 2026. What are your goals? I am excited to see what this year will bring!

Wishing you a safe and Happy New year!



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## BULLETIN BOARD



Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather everyday. This does mean that if it is wet that their clothing may need to be dried at home and brought back. Please have extra mittens for outside as well because we go out twice a day so children need dry mittens for the afternoon. We go out till -25 for sure and sometimes a little colder if we have been stuck inside for a long time. Thank you! See picture beside for ideas of what they need to have here every day.



As we enter the holiday season a lot of us will be spending time with family and friends. This means sharing of germs and possibly lice as well. Please make sure that you are checking your child's hair before returning to daycare.



With the sharing of germs may come fevers and infections. Just a reminder that children must be fever free without medication for 24 hours to return to daycare. Your child must also be on any antibiotic medication for 24 hours before returning to daycare. Thank you!

## Hot Lunch

### WEDNESDAY January 7th

Noodles and sauce  
Fruit and veggies  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY January 21

Spaghetti and meat balls  
Fruit and veggies  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY January 14th

Chicken Nuggets  
Fruit and veggies  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY January 28

Cheese Pizza  
Fruit and veggies  
Milk

# Executive Directors Report

## Notes From Shannon

A New Year begins filled with new possibilities for our programs, our team of educators, our children and their families! From all of our team here at Horizons, we wish you all a very Happy New Year, and all of the very best for 2026!

As we begin the new year, it is time to prepare income tax, and charitable donation receipts for child care fees and donations paid to Horizons in 2025.

Income tax receipts for child care fee payments received in 2025 as well as charitable donations will be emailed to all families by **Friday, January 16, 2026**. Please watch your email for these receipts, and note that they will come from the general email for your child's current site of enrollment (ie. [hampton@horizonscc.ca](mailto:hampton@horizonscc.ca), [grace@horizonscc.ca](mailto:grace@horizonscc.ca), or [access@horizonscc.ca](mailto:access@horizonscc.ca)) It will be important that you also check your spam and junk folders, and ensure that this email address is a trusted contact for your email inbox.

Due to our move to the PARENT app, you will be receiving an individual tax receipt for each child. If you would like the total cost of all fees paid for all children combined on one receipt, please let me know via email to [shannon@horizonscc.ca](mailto:shannon@horizonscc.ca) by **Thursday, January 8, 2026**.

If you would like to request changes or have not located your receipt in your inbox or spam/junk folder by **Saturday, January 31, 2026**, please let me know via email to [shannon@horizonscc.ca](mailto:shannon@horizonscc.ca) so that a new receipt can be generated and sent to you.

Any requests for changes or receipts received after this date will be subject to a \$10 Duplicate Receipt fee which must be paid before the receipt can be re-issued for you, as per our Fees Policy (see page 25 of the Horizons Centre Policy Manual).

In the month of January, we will be sending out two important surveys to gather your feedback on! The first will be a survey to gather your feedback on your experience with the PARENT APP so far. We have been working with our Customer Care Team regarding functions that we would like to see adapted for our program, and would love to hear your thoughts as well! The second survey will be used to gather information regarding our Hot Lunch Fundraisers. As you know, in September we moved to offering lunch 1 day per week, to determine if there would be enough families interested in weekly participation to consider a full time lunch program. While some families have selected to participate in all, there have not been enough families selecting this to confirm that a full time hot lunch program would be well received, so we are once again looking for your feedback!

We will be re-electing, and welcoming applications for positions on our Board of Directors in May, and invite those who would like to volunteer on our Board to ask for more information! If you are interested, and have skills that include previous experience in note taking, accounting or book keeping, board governance, or planning and leading meetings, particularly in the non-profit sector, please consider joining our Board!

For more information, you can reach out to me at [shannon@horizonscc.ca](mailto:shannon@horizonscc.ca), or to our current board at [boardofdirectors@horizonscc.ca](mailto:boardofdirectors@horizonscc.ca). As a licensed organization, we cannot operate, without a volunteer Board of Directors, and this is an opportunity to learn about how a non-profit centre functions, and support Horizons growth for our children, and our community!

Finally, we would like to thank all of our families for their kind gifts, words, and gestures for our team of Educators this holiday season and always. We are so grateful for the kindness and care that you offer to our team, and thank you for the support that you continue to bring to our care community in so many ways!

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

*"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." – Eleanor Roosevelt*

# January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Centre closed</i>	2	3
4	5 <i>Staff meeting</i>	6	7 <i>Noodles and sauce hot lunch</i>	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 <i>Chicken Nuggets hot lunch</i>	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 <i>Spaghetti and meat balls lunch</i>	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 <i>Cheese pizza hot lunch</i>	29	30	31

**Please check out the regular closure dates for 2026. 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: 6:30 –8:00
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 13, 2026	AGM:
May 18, 2026	Victoria Day: Closed
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 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	Closed in lieu of boxing day
December 31, 2026	New Year's Eve: Early Closure 4:00 pm
January 1, 2027	New Year's Day: Closed

**Horizons Children's Centre**  
**Hampton location**  
**Billing Schedule 2026**

Invoices go out this week	Invoices due and EFT pull	Fees for Period of:	
December 22/25	<b>December 29/25</b>	January 4– January 31	<b>20260104</b>
January 19/26	<b>January 26/26</b>	February 1– February 28	<b>20260201</b>
February 16/26	<b>February 23/26</b>	March 1- March 28	<b>20260301</b>
March 16/26	<b>March 23/26</b>	March 29 –April 25	<b>20260329</b>
April 13/26	<b>April 20/26</b>	April 26-May 23	<b>20260426</b>
May 11/26	<b>May 18/26</b>	May 24-June 20	<b>20260524</b>
June 8/26	<b>June 15/26</b>	June 21– July 18	<b>20260621</b>
July 6/26	<b>July 13/26</b>	July 19– August 15	<b>20260719</b>
August 3/26	<b>August 10/26</b>	August 16—September 12	<b>20260816</b>
August 31/26	<b>September 7/26</b>	September 13– October 10	<b>20260913</b>
September 28/26	<b>October 5/26</b>	October 11-November 7	<b>20261011</b>
October 26/25	<b>November 2/26</b>	November 8-December 5	<b>20261108</b>
November 23/26	<b>November 30/26</b>	December 6– January 2	<b>20261206</b>
December 21/26	<b>December 28/26</b>	January 3 –February 1	<b>20260103</b>