



Horizons Access

NOTES FROM LORI:

Dear Families,

From all of us at Horizons Access we want to extend our thanks for all of the donations and treats provided last week. Once again you have helped to make ECE Week a special time for all of the educators.

A special thank you to Shannon who stopped in at each site to drop off a small gift and some encouragement each day. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and leadership.

As a group we had some games and art challenges for everyone to participate in. I know we have a creative group of educators but some of the ideas and stories surprised and delighted me. Again it just highlighted to me the thoughtfulness and caring of our team.

On Friday the whole organization was able to participate in a professional development workshop titled "According to the children". It is always a special time to come together to learn and be inspired. We also took some time to prepare some games and activities for the family barbeque coming up in June.

Thank you again for helping us make ECE week a success

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⇒ 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 31st.** We can only approve if it does not displace an infant moving into the preschool program.

(Note: Horizons does not offer any transportation to and from school.)



⇒ AGM is Wednesday May 22nd from 6:30 to 7:30. Please sign up to indicate your attendance and if childcare is required.

*"If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales."— **Albert Einstein***

Hot Lunch Fundraiser

May is Ukrainian Month!

The second and fourth Friday each month we will serve an optional Hot Lunch for an extra \$6.50 charge each. You can sign up to always participate or you can email or stop by the office to be part of the fundraiser each time. The hot lunch fundraisers will be added to the following invoice.

Friday, May 10

Potato and egg (breakfast) casserole, Fruit, and Milk

Friday, May 24

Perogies and chicken kielbasa (sausage), Fruit and Milk

Executive Directors Report

May 2024

It is hard to believe that a third of the year is already in the rear-view mirror!

So many wonderful things have been accomplished that we are so very grateful for. First of all, please allow us to extend our most sincere thank you's to our caring and generous families for all of your thoughtful and kind donations that helped us to celebrate our amazing group of educators at all three of our locations! We always feel the love and support of our parents throughout the year, but this year, you have truly outdone yourselves, so from the very bottom of our hearts...THANK YOU!

We are also grateful recipients of a generous grant from the Winnipeg Foundation so that at our Hampton site, the flooring in our office and staff room areas can also be replaced with the same vinyl planking that we have in the classrooms! We will also be using grant funds to remove the carpeting in the Hampton infant room nap area, installing the same vinyl planking, as well as replacing the carpeting in the infant play room. What a transformation our Hampton location has had over the last year!

Thanks to a very generous City of Winnipeg Per Capita grant, approved by Councillor Shaun Dobson, we were able to replace more damaged and deteriorating buried stumps on the Grace play yard, and top up the sand box areas at both Grace and Access! We are truly fortunate to live in a city with so many resources available!

You will see some new and returning faces joining our team from May – August! Abbie Parina, a 2nd year ECE practicum student, and Gurveer Kaur, a 1st year ECE practicum student out of Red River Polytechnic, will join us at our Access site. Abbie was a part of our team last summer, and the children are excited to have her return!

Mary Alba, a 2nd year ECE practicum student out of Red River Polytechnic, will join us at our Grace site. Take a moment to say hi!

Angeline Chahine, a 2nd year ECE practicum student, and Yuxuan Liang, a 1st year practicum student out of Red River Polytechnic, will join us at our Hampton site. Angeline was a part of our team last summer, and has already received a very warm welcome back!!

We are always so happy to have the resources and skilled team members to support the learning and growth of future ECEs that are so very needed to make our Child Care system viable!

We would like to welcome you all to our 2024 Annual General Meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at our Hampton location (367 Hampton Street – Main floor gym). The meeting will convene at 6:30pm. Parking is available on Hampton Street, and we will provide child care for those families who indicate that it is needed on the sign-up sheets at each site! Please let us know by May 15, 2024 if you will be attending, and if you will require child care.

A HUGE Congratulations to Ryley McKenzie, at our Grace site who just completed her ECE II diploma program and to Camille Timbang, at our Access site, who completed the first of her two-year diploma program out of Red River Polytechnic in April 2024! We are so proud of all that you have accomplished!

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

"We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives" – John .F. Kennedy

May 2024

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5	6	7	8	9	10 <i>Hot Lunch</i>	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 <i>Closed</i>	21	22 <i>AGM 6:30</i>	23	24 <i>Hot Lunch</i>	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



**Regular closure dates and special events for 2024.
Please mark your calendars and watch for updates
throughout the year.**

January 1, 2024	New Year’s Day: Closed
February 19, 2024	Louis Riel Day: Closed
March 29, 2024	Good Friday: Closed
April 29-3, 2024	Week of the Early Childhood Educator
May 3, 2024	Staff Professional Development: Closed
May 20, 2024	Victoria Day: Closed
May 22, 2024	Annual General meeting
June 13, 2024	Annual Family BBQ—Centre Closed at 5:00pm
July 1, 2024	Canada Day: Closed
August 5, 2024	Terry Fox Day: Closed
September 2, 2024	Labour Day: Closed
September 20, 2024	Staff Professional Development Day: Closed
September 30, 2024	Truth and Reconciliation Day : Closed
October 14, 2024	Thanksgiving Day: Closed
November 11, 2024	Remembrance Day: Closed
December 24, 2024	Christmas Eve: Early Closure 2:00 pm
December 25, 2024	Christmas Day: Closed
December 26, 2024	Boxing Day: Closed
December 27, 2024	Closed (in lieu of Easter Monday)
Dec 31, 2024	New Year’s Eve: Early Closure 4:00 pm
January 1, 2025	New Year’s Day: Closed

Horizons Children's Centre Inc.
Access Location
Billing Schedule 2024

Invoice sent the week of:	Payment is re- quired on: Mondays	For the period of:	
December 18/23	December 25/23	January 7- February 3	20240107
January 15/24	January 22/24	February 4- March 2	20240204
February 12/24	February 19/24	March 3-March 30	20240303
March 11/24	March 18/24	March 31- April 27	20240331
April 8/24	April 15/24	April 28-- May 25	20240428
May 6/24	May 13/24	May 26-June 22	20240526
June 3/24	June 10/24	June 23-July 20	20240623
July 1/24	July 8/24	July 21- August 17	20240721
July 29/24	August 5/24	August 18-September 14	20240818
August 26/24	September 2/24	September 15-October 12	20240915
September 23/24	September 30/24	October 13-November 9	20241013
October 21/24	October 28/24	November 10- December 7	20241110
November 18/24	November 25/24	December 8- January 4	20241208
December 16/24	December 23/24	January 5- February 1	20250105