

Notes From Sherolyn



As we head into November I cannot help but think we are going to blink and it's the new year.

At the Pedagogical Institute, our staff had a great weekend learning and reflecting on care in our field. And taking time to slow down and also to appreciate the world around us. Our facilitator had us think about all the things that need to happen to get food onto a plate and all the people we need, to make that happen. From the plate manufacturers to the farmers.

This month we take time to remember those who fought and died for our freedom in Canada. We are closed Tuesday November 11th for a day of remembrance. It also reminds me of the many soldiers out there still fighting for freedom in other countries.

The weather is in constant change right now and we do go outside twice a day. All children must have appropriate clothing for the weather. Things to stay dry in the wet weather and things to stay warm in the rain or sunshine. We are running low on extra clothing and if you are needing help with outdoor gear for winter let the office or your class know and we can reach out to Koats for Kids on your behalf.



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REMEMBRANCE DAY
LEST WE FORGET



Centre **closed Tuesday, November 11th** for Remembrance day.

Starting November 17th we will help you to get started with your Christmas gifts and baskets as we will be offering Shelmerdines vouchers or gift cards and as well as Bothwell cheese and meat. You will have a perfect charcuterie board and a fancy wreath to go with it.



Make sure your child has all the clothing needed for each day and to go outside twice a day. Also be sure to check your child's extra clothes at daycare to make sure it is not all shorts and summer clothing.

Hot Lunch

WEDNESDAY November 5

Noodles and sauce
Fruit and veggies
Milk

WEDNESDAY November 19

Spaghetti
Fruit and veggies
Milk

WEDNESDAY November 12

Grilled cheese and soup
Fruit and veggies
Milk

WEDNESDAY November 22

Cheese Pizza
Fruit and veggies
milk

Executive Directors Report

Notes From Shannon

November 2025

Here we are, getting even closer to the end of another year, and moving into another Daylight Savings! Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 2, 2025!

Our teams were excited and recharged after participating in the 2025 Manitoba Child Care Association Pedagogical Institute, which focused on Reclaiming Care – The Sacred Work of Early Childhood. A big take away for all, was to slow down the routines and tasks and allow for every moment of connection with the children to occur!

We will be winding up our Grey Cup Raffle Ticket sales on Friday, November 14, 2025. A big thank you to all who purchased, and sold tickets this year, and we wish you all good luck towards winning a prize!

Our next double fundraiser will begin on Monday, November 17, 2025!

Once again, this year, we will be setting up an online store to purchase vouchers for poinsettias, door swag, and wreaths, as well as gift cards from Shelmerdine Garden Centre. The online store will allow you to make purchases using a credit card, and we will also have paper order forms that can be completed, so that payment can be made by cash, cheque or e-transfer. Watch the Parent App for more information beginning Monday, November 17th!

Together with Shelmerdine, we will also host another fundraiser with Bothwell Cheese, who are now partnering with Archie's Meats! You will be able to order all of the cheese, ham and farmer sausage, or pepperettes that you will need for your holiday entertaining!

Order forms will be sent out in the Parent App for all fundraisers, and hard copies will be available at all three centres!

Orders for the Bothwell Cheese/Archie's Meats will be due by Friday, November 28, 2025 for order pick ups to be ready on December 8, 2025.

Orders for the Shelmerdine vouchers and gift cards will be due by Friday, December 5, 2025 so that they are ready to be distributed to you on Tuesday, December 9, 2025.

We are hoping to raise funds to support renovations to the children's and staff bathrooms at the Hampton site, and toward artificial turf on the Access Infant play yard as well as to replace the office and staff room carpeting, and some new shelving at the Grace site for 2026.

Thank you in advance for all of the fundraising support and donations that we have received this year. They are greatly appreciated!

We would like to wish Anjali, at our Grace site, all the very best as she welcomes her baby into her family, and to welcome Abby, who will be supporting the Fireflies group during Anjali's maternity leave!

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

"Sometimes, it only takes one act of kindness and caring to change a person's life" – Jackie Chan

November 2025

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Fri

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2	3	4	5 <i>Noodles and sauce</i>	6	7	8
9	10	11 <i>Centre Closed Remembrance day.</i>	12 <i>Grilled cheese and soup</i>	13	14 <i>Grey cup ticket money and stubs due</i>	15
16	17	18	19 <i>Spaghetti</i>	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 <i>Cheese Pizza</i>	27	28 <i>Bothwell orders are due</i>	29
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Please check out the regular closure dates for 2025. Mark your calendars and watch for updates throughout the year.

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 25, 2025	Parent night
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 12th, 2025	EARLY CLOSURE: 12pm for staff Holiday Celebration
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	December 30/25	January 5– February 1	20250105
January 20/25	January 27/25	February 2– March 1	20250202
February 17/25	February 24/25	March 2- March 29	20250302
March 17/25	March 24/25	March 30 –April 26	20250330
April 14/25	April 21/25	April 27– May 24	20250427
May 12/25	May 19/25	May 25 –June 21	20250525
June 9/25	June 16/25	June 22 –July 19	20250622
July 7/25	July 14/25	July 20– August 16	20250720
August 4/25	August 11/25	August 17—September 13	20250817
September 1/25	September 8/25	September 14– October 11	20250914
September 29/25	October 6/25	October 12-November 8	20251012
October 27/25	November 3/25	November 9-December 6	20251109
November 24/25	December 1/25	December 7– January 3	20251207
December 22/25	December 29/25	January 4-January 31	20260104