

# Horizons Hampton



May 2024

A Great Big thank you to all the families who took time during last week to celebrate your children's caregivers. We know many of you do it all year long as well and thank you!

We had a wonderful week with lots of delicious food and ended the week with some food for thought. We had a wonderful workshop learning about documentation and how to make it work from the prospective of a fellow ECE. It is always good to get new perspectives and learn new ways. We also learned some nutrition tips from our insurance providers and then got to take time to make games and meet as teams. It was a great day!

Now that we are heading into May we are also heading into some nicer weather. We would love to take time during these next few months to get in as many picnics as we can before the bugs get bad. We ask that families start sending lunches that do not require heat-ups. The microwaves are going on holidays till September or whenever the wasps drive us inside.

Please make sure your child has:

- A small backpack to carry their lunch to the park
- A fresh water bottle each day
- Clothes for the weather. We go out rain or shine so please make sure your child is prepared each day.

Thank you!!



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[Robins.horizons](https://www.instagram.com/Robins.horizons)  
[Eagles.horizons](https://www.instagram.com/Eagles.horizons)

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**AGM: May 22nd**

**Hampton Gym**

**6:30 –7:30pm** (please sign up)



**Centre closed Monday May 20th** for Victoria Day.



Microwaves no longer in use in preschool. No heat-ups until further notice.

# 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, May 8th, 2024**

**Cheese Pizza**

**Veggies and fruit**

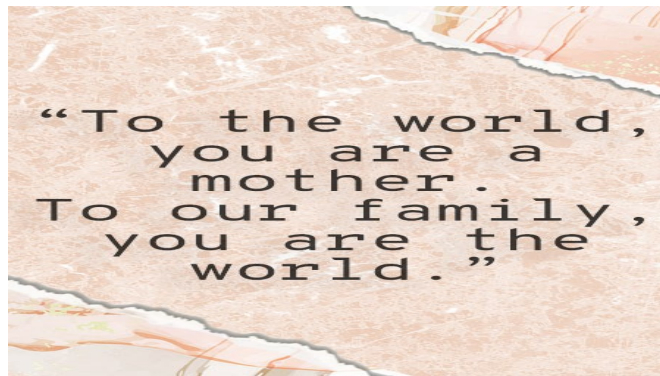
**Milk**

**Wednesday, May 22, 2024**

**Pasta**

**Veggies and fruit**

**2 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 2<sup>nd</sup> year ECE practicum student, and Gurveer Kaur, a 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> year ECE practicum student, and Yuxuan Liang, a 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

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

# May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	01	02	01	02	03	04
05	06	07	08 <i>Hot lunch cheese pizza</i>	09	10	11
12 <i>Mothers Day</i>	13	14	15 <i>Billing</i>	16	17 <i>Deadline to sign up for hot lunch</i>	18
19	20 <i>Centre Closed for Victoria day!</i>	21 <i>Invoices due EFT Pull</i>	22 <i>Hot lunch pasta</i>	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**Horizons Children's Centre Inc.  
Hampton Location  
Billing Schedule 2024**

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

**Please check out the regular closure dates for 2024. Mark your calendars and watch for updates throughout the year.**

<b>February 19th, 2024</b>	<b>Louis Riel Day: Closed</b>
<b>March 29, 2024</b>	<b>Good Friday: Closed</b>
<b>April 29th –May 3rd</b>	<b>Week of the Early Childhood Educator</b>
<b>May3rd, 2024</b>	<b>Professional Development day: closed</b>
<b>May 20th, 2024</b>	<b>Victoria Day: Closed</b>
<b>May 22nd. 2024</b>	<b>AGM : 6:30 –7:30 at Hampton</b>
<b>June 13th, 2024</b>	<b>Family Bar B Q—5:00pm closure</b>
<b>July 1st, 2024</b>	<b>Canada Day: Closed</b>
<b>August 5th, 2024</b>	<b>Terry Fox Day: Closed</b>
<b>September 2nd, 2024</b>	<b>Labour Day: Closed</b>
<b>September 20th, 2024</b>	<b>Professional Development day: closed</b>
<b>September 30th, 2024</b>	<b>Truth and Reconciliation Day: Closed</b>
<b>October 14th, 2024</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day: Closed</b>
<b>November 11th, 2024</b>	<b>Remembrance Day: closed</b>
<b>December 24th, 2024</b>	<b>Early closure: Centre closes at 2:00pm</b>
<b>December 25th, 2024</b>	<b>Christmas day: Closed</b>
<b>December 26th, 2024</b>	<b>Boxing Day: Closed</b>
<b>December 27th, 2024</b>	<b>Closed: In lieu of Easter Monday</b>
<b>December 31st, 2024</b>	<b>Early closure: Centre closes at 4:00pm</b>
<b>January 1, 2025</b>	<b>New Year's Day: Closed</b>