

Horizons Children's Centre Hampton



Notes From Sherolyn

The saying goes “April showers bring May flowers” have you ordered yours yet ?? The online deadline is quickly approaching to get your garden plants ordered and delivered here. Easy ordering and pick-up. Help us to reach our goal and save yourself some time.

This month the province of Manitoba will celebrate the week of the ECE from April 27th– May 3rd. At Horizons we celebrate all of our Educators that come here each day to care for the children and families. From the cooks in the kitchens to the management team. We ask families to help say thank you through signing up to bring items for the different days, cards, little gifts, any kind of thank you to the staff. We will also accept monetary donations to put towards a lunch for all staff. Please watch the parent app for more information and we will post a sign-up sheet in the hallway. Thank you for your support!

Spring is coming and chances are you are picking up your wet children. Please make sure they are prepared for mud and puddles because our yard can get quite messy. Extra clothes and lots of socks . Splash pants and Muddy Buddies. Anything to keep clean and dry and enjoy the outdoors.

Sherolyn

CHILDCARE PROVIDER

*You are their safe place.
You are their routine.
You are their cheerleader,
boo-boo fixer, snack master,
and guide to this big ol world.*

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Bulletin Board



The centre is closed Friday April 3rd for Good Friday and Friday May 1st for our professional development day.



Help us to celebrate the week of the ECE April 27th—May 3rd!!!



Each month we will be putting scholastic book order forms in your child's locker. This allows parents to go online and order books for your child and at the same time the centre gets a bonus bank to use. We use the bonus bank to buy books for the centre and equipment. I also try to wrap the books before placing them in lockers in case they are gifts or surprises. Thank you for your support! Our code to receive the bonus bank is RC152796.



DON'T FORGET to make sure you have your scan card for entry. Please let the staff in the office or in your room know if you are need of a card, The office is open from 8:00 –4:30 and it only takes a few minutes to make a card. The cards are a 10 dollar deposit per card and you will get the money back when your return your cards.

KINDERGARTEN

This Is for all of our families who have children born in 2021. Your child should be registering for kindergarten in September. Your child will attend the school that is in your catchment area. There is also options of private schools or schools offering french immersion.

We are only licensed up to age 6. We will offer kindergarten care to families if we do not need to ask an infant family to leave to program for your child to attend. We may also offer short term care if we have an infant needing the spot later in the year. What we need to know is if you are needing care for their kindergarten year? All children who attend their kindergarten year here are asked to leave at the end of the school year or sooner potentially if an infant needs the space. Email or send a message on parent if you are needing care. Please note that you as parents are responsible for figuring our transportation to and from Kindergarten with the exception of children attending Stevenson School where we are able to do drop off am and pick up at the end of the day. Children must be enrolled in the lunch program, as we are unable to do mid day pick up and drop offs. Deadline to apply is MAY 31st, 2026 to stay here for kindergarten and we will let families know in the middle of June if we are able to accomodate.

Consider this also a heads up to families whose children will be in kindergarten soon. Look for daycares in your area and make sure you are on the list. If you get a call for your child in the centre close to your school you should take it. We do require two weeks notice, but it is very hard to get spaces for school age children as well.

Please notify of last days as soon as possible. We have a lot of infants needing spaces throughout the summer and this will allow us to match them up with preschool children's last days.

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, Rupinder (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

Hot Lunch

** Please Note I will be sending out a survey on the Parent App for sign up, Hot lunches will now be offered Wednesday and Friday but please note Thursday April 2nd and 30th hot lunch will be served because we are **closed** Friday April 3rd and May 1st**

Wednesday April 1st

Pasta and Sauce



Thursday April 2nd

Baked Fried Rice



Wednesday April 8th

Chicken Noodle Soup with buns



Friday April 10th

Pasta bake



Wednesday April 15th

Chili with Cornbread



Friday April 17th

Pizza buns



Wednesday April 22nd

Tomato Soup with Buns



Friday April 24th

Mac and Cheese bake



Wednesday April 29th

Hot dogs



Thursday April 30th

DIY Lunchables



April 2026

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			<i>1 Pasta and sauce</i>	<i>2 Baked Fried Rice</i>	<i>3 Good Fri- day Centre closed.</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>5 Happy Easter!</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8 Chicken noodles soup with buns</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10 Pasta bake</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15 Chili with cornbread</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17 Pizza Buns</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22 Tomato Soup with buns</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24 Mac and cheese bake.</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29 Hot dog hot lunch</i>	<i>30 DIY lunch- ables.</i>	<i>Centre closed pd day</i>	

WEEK OF THE ECE April 27—May 3rd

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 (Hampton)
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:6:30 –7:30 at Hampton
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 24, 2026	Parent Night: 6:30 –8:00 (Hampton)
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
Dec 31, 2026	New Year's Eve: Early Closure 4:00 pm
January 1, 2027	New Year's Day: Closed

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Hampton location
Billing Schedule 2026

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