



November



Horizons Access

NOTES FROM LORI:

Dear Families,

All of our educators were able to attend the Pedagogical Institute in October. On the Thursday evening keynote address there were over 400 child care professionals in attendance. Over 200 went on to complete the full 2 day workshop on the Friday and Saturday. It was an amazing time where we were able to connect with other educators from all over the province and learn together. The Institute was titled "Reclaiming Care: The Sacred Work of Early Childhood Education. Over the 2 days we discussed and reflected on the importance of care and the components we need in order to be effective care givers. It was a great weekend and we want to continue to build on our learning as we reflect on our practice and how we can implement positive changes.

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**** NEW EARLY CLOSURE**** Horizons will be closed at 12:00 pm on Friday December 12th for the employee holiday celebration.

Reminder: Horizons is closed on November 11th to observe Remembrance day .

Scholastic Books Orders will be available again in November. All orders should be in by November 28th so we can distribute in early December. Books make great gifts as Hannukah and Christmas approach so make sure you check out the flyer or go online to view . All orders are placed online so use our code of **RC191657** to receive free shipping and so Horizons can earn points towards free books.

\$6.50/
lunch

Hot Lunch Fundraiser

EXCITING NEWS!!! We now offer optional **Hot Lunch** every Friday! A great way to end the week with no lunches to make. Whoop Whoop! You can sign up to always participate or you can email or stop by the office to be part of the fundraiser each time. A hot lunch fundraising fee of **\$6.50** per lunch will be added to the following invoice.



November 7

Turkey Shawarma with Vegetables

Fruit

November 14

Spaghetti and Meatballs

Fruit and Vegetables



November 21

Bean and Vegetable soup with Rice

Fruit

November 28

Chicken Fingers and Fries

Vegetable and Fruit



Executive Directors Report

Notes from Shannon

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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2 <i>Invoices due</i>	3	4	5	6	7 <i>Hot lunch</i>	8
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23 <i>Invoices sent</i>	24	25	26	27	28 <i>Hot lunch</i>	29
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Regular closure dates and special events for 2025.
Please 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
April 9, 2025	**NEW** early closure at 5:00 pm
April 18, 2025	Good Friday: Closed
April 28-May 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 Centre closed at 5pm
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 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 12, 2025	Closed at NOON 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