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NOTES FROM ATHENA:

Hello Grace families,

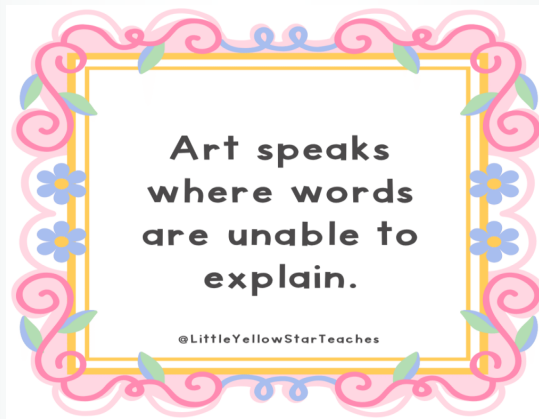
Hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and wishing you all a very happy New Year filled with peace, health and happiness. Thank you to all the families who brought in treats and gifts for the staff. Your generosity and kindness goes a long way in making staff feel appreciated.

Thanks to the low attendance during the festive season some of our staff were able to take some time off while the rest worked hard deep cleaning and organizing the different areas. As it is winter and we have a lot of items of clothing to store, please go through your child's lockers and take home any summer items of clothing and shoes you still might have at the centre.

On a different note, we do not warm up children's lunches in preschool, so if you are sending leftovers please put it in a thermos as the food can get quite cold and the children have indicated that they do not want to eat it because it is cold. We try to accommodate warming up the lunch whenever possible but ratios do not allow us to do it on an ongoing basis.

Keep an eye out for your tax receipts and the daily hot lunch survey that will be coming out soon and once again wish you all a Happy New Year.

BULLETIN BOARD



Hot Lunch Fundraiser January

Hot lunch is offered every Wednesday at an additional charge of \$6.50 per lunch.

January is North American comfort food Month!

Wednesday, January 7th

Chicken Mac N' cheese, fruit and milk

Wednesday, January 14th

Meatballs and mashed potatoes, fruit and Milk.

Wednesday, January 21st

Chicken fingers and fries, fruit and milk

Wednesday, January 28th

Sloppy Joes, vegetable, fruit and milk

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Notes From Shannon

A New Year begins filled with new possibilities for our programs, our team of educators, our children and their families! From all of our team here at Horizons, we wish you all a very Happy New Year, and all of the very best for 2026!

As we begin the new year, it is time to prepare income tax, and charitable donation receipts for child care fees and donations paid to Horizons in 2025.

Income tax receipts for child care fee payments received in 2025 as well as charitable donations will be emailed to all families by **Friday, January 16, 2026**. Please watch your email for these receipts, and note that they will come from the general email for your child's current site of enrollment (ie. hampton@horizonscc.ca, grace@horizonscc.ca, or access@horizonscc.ca) It will be important that you also check your spam and junk folders, and ensure that this email address is a trusted contact for your email inbox.

Due to our move to the PARENT app, you will be receiving an individual tax receipt for each child. If you would like the total cost of all fees paid for all children combined on one receipt, please let me know via email to shannon@horizonscc.ca by **Thursday, January 8, 2026**.

If you would like to request changes or have not located your receipt in your inbox or spam/junk folder by **Saturday, January 31, 2026**, please let me know via email to shannon@horizonscc.ca so that a new receipt can be generated and sent to you.

Any requests for changes or receipts received after this date will be subject to a \$10 Duplicate Receipt fee which must be paid before the receipt can be re-issued for you, as per our Fees Policy (see page 25 of the Horizons Centre Policy Manual).

In the month of January, we will be sending out two important surveys to gather your feedback on! The first will be a survey to gather your feedback on your experience with the PARENT APP so far. We have been working with our Customer Care Team regarding functions that we would like to see adapted for our program, and would love to hear your thoughts as well! The second survey will be used to gather information regarding our Hot Lunch Fundraisers. As you know, in September we moved to offering lunch 1 day per week, to determine if there would be enough families interested in weekly participation to consider a full time lunch program. While some families have selected to participate in all, there have not been enough families selecting this to confirm that a full time hot lunch program would be well received, so we are once again looking for your feedback!

We will be re-electing, and welcoming applications for positions on our Board of Directors in May, and invite those who would like to volunteer on our Board to ask for more information! If you are interested, and have skills that include previous experience in note taking, accounting or book keeping, board governance, or planning and leading meetings, particularly in the non-profit sector, please consider joining our Board!

For more information, you can reach out to me at shannon@horizonscc.ca, or to our current board at boardofdirectors@horizonscc.ca. As a licensed organization, we cannot operate, without a volunteer Board of Directors, and this is an opportunity to learn about how a non-profit centre functions, and support Horizons growth for our children, and our community!

Finally, we would like to thank all of our families for their kind gifts, words, and gestures for our team of Educators this holiday season and always. We are so grateful for the kindness and care that you offer to our team, and thank you for the support that you continue to bring to our care community in so many ways!

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

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." – Eleanor Roosevelt

January 2026

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				<i>1 Happy New Year closed</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
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Regular closure dates and special events for 2026. Please 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
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 18, 2026	Victoria Day: Closed
May 13, 2026	Annual General meeting
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 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 26, 2026	Boxing Day: Closed
Dec 31, 2026	New Year's Eve: Early Closure 4:00 pm
January 1, 2026	New Year's Day: Closed

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NEW Billing Schedule 2026

Invoice sent the week of:	Payment due and EFT pull	For the 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 26/26	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 - January 30	20270103

January Hot Lunch Menu
North American comfort food month!

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December 23

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milk**

