



#### May 2023

## **Horizons Hampton**

I would like to thank the families that took time to celebrate ECE week with us and all the wonderful work the team does here. Your kindness was appreciated.

I would like to Welcome Angeline to the centre. She will be joining us now and throughout the summer on a paid practicum with Red River Polytechnic. Help us to welcome her to the team.

Warmer weather seems to be coming and with that we will be looking at opening outside in the morning. What does this mean for you:

- Please make sure children are wearing sunscreen prior to arrival or give yourself time to apply at arrival.
- Children should be taken upstairs to the washroom to try before coming outside as ratio will not always allow a staff to come in with one child.

Thank you for your help to make this happen.



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## **BULLETIN BOARD:**



Scholastic continues to be online. Remember to use the classroom code **RC163748** to help us earn points when you order.



Please ensure your child has sunscreen (non-aerosol) as the UV index is increasing. Children should come with sunscreen applied in the morning and we will reapply for the afternoon.



May 23rd, 6:30-7:30 pm 367 Hampton Street Main Floor Gymnasium

If you require child care, please sign up by May 8th

to ensure we have staff available.



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 10th

**Pasta and Tomato Sauce** 

**Veggies and Fruit** 

Milk

Wednesday, May 24th

**Chicken Wraps** 

Veggies and fruit

2 milk

## ~Your kids will remember the adventures you went on, not the stuff you bought them. Kids outgrow stuff they never outgrow adventures. ~

## **Executive Director Report**

## May 2023

Finally, it seems that the snow is gone for good, and Spring is upon us!

May will bring some new and exciting updates for our programs. Thanks to a generous community grant from the Winnipeg Foundation, we are able to upgrade our current server that is over 11 years old, to a new system with updated technology and features so that we are able to run our programs more effectively! This has been a big project that we have been waiting a long time to complete so it comes with a sense of satisfaction that we are finally able to achieve this improvement!

Work continues on the upgrades to the heating and cooling systems at the Hampton site. Westwood Mechanical has been so respectful and professional in ensuring that the work is completed without interruption to our program, and that the rooms are ready for use each morning! They will be doing some abatement work to the ceiling over our stairwell to the second floor during the last week of April, and the new air units are installed on the roof! The connections, piping and drainage system will be installed over the next few weeks with the plan to have the cooling system ready to go by the end of May!! Farewell window air conditioning units! If anyone is interested in purchasing one or more, please let us know, and make us an offer. Three of the six units are only 3 years old, so they are still in good shape.

Our sanitizer at the Grace site has completely broken down beyond repair, so we anticipate our replacement sanitizer will be installed in the second week of May. A big thank you to all families who have participated in our fundraisers to help us with the replacement cost, and to Sandra, our kitchen staff, for her quick turn around, and response to sanitizing by hand! On another note, repainting of our Grace centre will begin at the end of April, and be completed in early June! A much needed, and long overdue face lift! We will also have new blinds installed in the classrooms in early May, and new carpeting to be installed in early June. Lots going on towards a whole new look for the site!

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all families who took the time to acknowledge and celebrate our educators during the week of the ECE! Your kindness and support mean so much for our team.

Looking in to May, we are preparing for our Annual General Meeting which will return to an in person event this year, and will be held at our Hampton location (367 Hampton Street) in the main floor gymnasium on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 from 6:30-7:30pm. Please notify the office staff at your child's site if you plan to attend so that we can confirm numbers and have sufficient refreshments! If you require care for your child during the meeting, there is a signup sheet available at all three sites for you to add your name to. Requirements for care must be expressed by **Monday, May 8** to ensure that sufficient staffing is in place. If you are interested in knowing more about what it means to join our Board of Directors, please let me know, at <a href="mailto:shannon@horizonscc.ca">shannon@horizonscc.ca</a>!

Looking into June, we will begin preparations for our annual Family Bar B Q! This year we will plan more of a penny carnival event with various yard games and prizes for the children, henna tattoos, and of course hotdogs! The date planned will be June 15, 2023, so mark your calendars, and watch for more information towards the end of the month!

As always, thank you for the gift of allowing us to share in your child's early years journey!

"Teachers have three loves: love of learning, love of learners, and the love of bringing the first two loves together."  $\sim$  Scott Hayden 3

## May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	01	02	03	04	O5  Deadline to sign up for hot lunch	06
07	O8  Deadline to register for childcare for AGM	09	10  Pasta with tomato sauce veggies	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Centre closed	23 AGM 6:30 -7:30	24 Chicken wraps veggies	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## Horizons Children's Centre Inc. Hampton Location Billing Schedule 2023

Invoice sent the week of:	Payment is required on:  Mondays	For the period of:		
December 26/22 January 2/23		January 8- February 4	20230108	
January 16/23 <b>January 30/23</b>		February 5- March 4	20230205	
February 20/23	February 27/23	March 5-April 4	20230305	
March 20/23	March 27/23	April 2- April 29	20230402	
April 17/23	April 24/23	April 30 May 27	20230430	
May 15/23	May 22/23	May 28-June 24	20230528	
June 12/23	June 19/23	June 25-July 22	20230625	
July 10/23	July 17/23	July 23- August 19	20230723	
August 7/23	August 14/23	August 20-September 16	20230820	
September 4/23	September 11/23	September 17-October 14	20230917	
October 2/23	October 9/23	October 15-November 11	20231015	
October 30/23	November6/23	November 12- December 9	20231112	
November 27/23	December 4/23	December 10- January 6	20231210	
December 25/23	January 1/24	January 7- February 3	20240107	

# Please check out the regular closure dates for 2023. Mark your calendars and watch for updates throughout the year.

January 2nd, 2023	New Year's Day: Closed in lieu of
February 20th, 2023	Louis Riel Day: Closed
April 7th, 2023	Good Friday: Closed
April 24th - 28th 2023	Week of the Early Childhood Educator

Professional Development day: closed in lieu of

April 28th, 2023 Easter Monday

May 22nd, 2023 Victoria Day: Closed

May 23rd AGM : 6:30 –7:30 at Hampton

July 3rd, 2023 Canada Day: Closed in lieu

August 7th, 2023 Terry Fox Day: Closed

September 4th, 2023 Labour Day: Closed

October 9th, 2023 Thanksgiving Day: Closed

October 13th, 2023 Professional development day: Centre Closed

December 26th, 2023 Boxing day

December 27th, 2023 Christmas Day: Closed in lieu of

January 1, 2024 New Year's Day: Closed