

Horizons Children's Centre Hampton



Notes From Sherolyn

Welcome fall and all it's pretty colours. It has also been great getting to know all our new families. If you have not yet picked up a key card for the door system they are available in the office. It is a \$10 deposit per card which can be paid in person or added into your billing. If you have lost your card please let us know in the office so that we can make sure it is deactivated and you can get a new one as well for an additional 10 dollar deposit.

As we head into the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation I know we, as a staff team, are actively trying to increase our representation of indigenous culture in the classroom. We had a great training day with Braving the Healing and Kisa Maclsaac to help broaden our understanding. If there are any families with recommendations for great books or a knowledge keeper that would be willing to come in to share with the children please talk to us in the office. Thank you!

We are looking forward to our spirit week at the end of the month and this year even parents will play a role

- Monday: pajama day
- Tuesday: wacky/spooky hat or hair
- Wednesday: colour day (fall/ Halloween)
- Thursday (**parent participation**) : fancy clothes and **PAR-ENTS MUST DANCE TO DROP OFF CHILDREN. MUSIC WILL BE PLAYING AND YOU WILL DANCE YOUR WAY IN to drop off.**



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Bulletin Board



STAIR SAFETY: We are asking families to please wait if you see groups coming up or down the stairs as we don't want any staff or children getting hurt. Thank you!



We are part of the scholastic book club. Each month families will receive a flyer of some of their latest offers but there is much more online. When families choose to order books through scholastic using our CODE we are given points to use for books and materials for the centre . **OUR CODE** is RC152796. Please note you can order at anytime.



Centre closed Monday October 12th. Wishing you all a very Happy Thanksgiving!!



Please make sure children have clothes for all the weather. Warm and cold, wet and dry. Layers of clothing. Also a great time to go through your children's extra clothes and make sure they have clothing that fits and is appropriate for the weather.

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

Ava - October 4

Artem- October 5

Daylen– October 13

Lexi– October 13

Harper– October 16

Aimee– October 29

Happy Anniversary and congratulations to:

- Emily who will be celebrating 4 years with Horizons on October 6th
- Nav who will be celebrating 2 years with Horizons on October 7th

Executive Directors Report

Notes From Shannon

October 2026

It never fails to surprise me how the weather will be warm, and the trees green and full of leaves one day, and suddenly a few days later, a cool wind blows in and the leaves are a beautiful array of yellow, brown, red and orange, and starting to fall to the ground.

Welcome to our new children and families! We hope that you are settling in well, and feeling welcomed into our Horizons Community!

Thank you to all of our families who participated in the Family Photo Sessions this year! We had three beautiful days, and a great turn out. Sam did an amazing job, as usual, and should have the final edited photos out to everyone within the next few weeks! If you have not received your prints by mid-October, please reach out to let us know, so that we can ensure that your email address was recorded correctly!

Looking ahead to October, our fundraising efforts will include Grey Cup Raffle Tickets! These will be available for pick up in the offices at each site, and can be signed out for you to sell, in sets of 10! Each ticket is \$5, and the purchaser will keep the larger part of the ticket, and return the smaller portion with their contact information to the seller to submit back to the centre office. The Grey Cup game will be played on Sunday, November 15, 2026, so all ticket stubs, payments, and unsold tickets must be returned to the office at your centre no later than Friday, November 13, 2026. Tickets are available for pick up now, and more information will be sent out via the Parent App for you all.

We have been able to achieve two of our three renovation projects so far in 2026, including installing the artificial turf on the infant yard at Access, and installing new carpet in the Grace office, and flooring in the Grace staff room! We are currently to the point of waiting on permits and contractor insurance before we can proceed with the bathroom renovations at Hampton. Thank you so very much for the support that your fundraising efforts and donations offer to our programs, as these projects continue to require more and more funds to complete. Our team will be attending the 2nd session of "52 Ways to Reconcile" with David Robertson on October 6, 2026, and the focus of this training will be how to introduce reconciliation to the children in our care! We are very excited to carry on from the powerful and thought-provoking staff PD on September 18th with Elder Viola and Elder Jocelyne, both survivors of the 60's scoop.

As we head into the season for Halloween, we will be acknowledging the day on Friday, October 30th in the morning, with a costume parade through the Access Winnipeg West building, and Grace Hospital for the Grace and Access sites, and a parade from classroom to classroom at Hampton. Please help your children to enjoy their experience, and help our team to keep the experience fun and safe, but leaving large accessories, long skirts that cannot be tied up to prevent tripping, masks that obstruct vision, and weapons that could cause injury in play, at home. We will be navigating stairs, and hallways where other professionals are trying to work, and want to make the experience as fun and smooth as possible for everyone!

As always, thank you for the gift of sharing in your child's day!

"Every leaf that falls is like a new adventure waiting to happen" – Author Unknown

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.

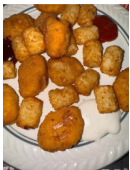
Friday October 2
Tortellini and sauce



Friday October 9
Pasta and Sauce



Friday October 16
Nuggets



Friday October 23
Cheese Pizza



Wednesday October 7
Cheese Quesadillas



Wednesday October 14
Soup and Buns



Wednesday October 21
Mac and Cheese



Wednesday October 28
Hot dogs



Friday October 30
Spaghetti and Sauce



**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 22, 2026	Parent Night: 6:30 –8:00 (Grace Auditorium)
September 30, 2026	Truth and Reconciliation Day : Closed
October 12, 2026	Thanksgiving Day: Closed
November 11, 2026	Remembrance Day: Closed
December 4, 2026	*NEW* Centre closes at 12pm for staff holiday party
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

October 2026

				1	2 <i>Tortellini Hot lunch</i>	3
4	5	6	7 <i>Cheese Quesadillas Hot lunch</i>	8	9 <i>Pasta and sauce hot lunch</i>	10
11	12 <i>Happy Thanksgiv- ing Centre closed</i>	13	14 <i>Soup and buns hot lunch</i>	15	16 <i>Chicken nuggets hot lunch</i>	17
18	19	20	21 <i>Mac and Cheese hot lunch</i>	22	23 <i>Cheese pizza hot lunch</i>	24
25	26 <i>Pajama Day</i>	27 <i>Crazy or spooky hat / hair day</i>	28 <i>Color day (fall or Hal- loween col- ors) Hot dog hot lunch</i>	29 <i>Fancy dress and Dance to drop off children.</i>	30 <i>Halloween Costumes Spaghetti hot lunch</i>	31 <i>Happy Halloween!</i>

HALLOWEEN SPIRIT WEEK

Horizons Children's Centre

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-June20	20260524
June 8/26	June15/26	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