Horizons Children's Centre Hampton



Notes from Sherolyn:

It is almost Christmas but doesn't quite feel the same without the snow. I am not complaining, it can snow Christmas Eve and leave on the 26th, but I know my daughter is missing it and I imagine your children are as well. Please make sure your children are dressed for the weather and have waterproof mitts. There my not be snow but that wind can be very cold. We go out till the temperature hits minus 25*C.

Don't miss your last chance to get holiday ready with our fundraisers. From Shelmerdine's you can order wreaths, poinsettias, gift cards and door swag and vouchers come right to your email so that you are able to go into the store and redeem automatically. No waiting for vouchers to be delivered. We also have meat and cheese for your charcuterie board from Both-well Cheese and Archie's meats. Last chance to get your order forms in to the office for the meat and cheese is December 4th at 11:59 am with Delivery Thursday December 17th.

Have a safe and Happy Holiday Season! May you enjoy time with family and friends!



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Bulletin Board



December 4th— Centre Closed at 12:00 pm
December 24th– Centre Closed at 2:00pm
December 25 and 28th– Centre Closed
December 31st– Centre Closed at 4:00pm
January 1st– Centre closed



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SCHOLASTIC

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.

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

Gordeey—December 4
Debbie- December 6
Karima- December 6
Liam- December 14
Sherolyn– December 21
Brooklyn—December 24

Happy Anniversary and congratulations to:

- Lariza who will be celebrating 5 years with Horizons on December 6th
- Tene who will be celebrating 3 years with Horizons December 18th

Executive Directors Report

Notes from Shannon

December 2026

Here we are, at the end of 2026, feeling as though the year just flew by!

To recap 2026, in January, we surveyed our families on their satisfaction with the PARENT app, and determined whether a full daily hot lunch program would be feasible. This information led us to our current offering of two hot lunches per week!

February brought us to our online 50/50 raffle that was well received and helped us to raise $878.00 towards our projects for 2026.

In March, we held our first of three professional development days for our team, which focused on safe workplace practices and self care, as well as our first of two parent nights with our guest speaker, Kat Oksanan, and a focus on nutrition.

In April, we partnered with Glenlea Greenhouses for the first time, with our garden fundraiser that was well received, and earned $967.00 towards projects for 2026!

May brought us our Annual General Meeting, where we welcomed new Board Members, and celebrated milestones for our Educators for 5, 10, and 20 years with Horizons! We also held a fundraiser with World's Finest for Chocolate Covered Almonds, and were happily surprised at how well received this was! It will definitely be on our list for 2027, and raised $2500 towards our projects! We held our second professional development day for our Educators, welcoming Michele Grant to re-introduce singing back into our spaces, and experienced a chair yoga session to remind us to keep moving even when we are sitting!

In June, we celebrated 50 years of service in the St James Community for Horizons, highlighted by our Annual Family Bar B Q with entertainers, and a special acknowledgement by the Manitoba Child Care Association! We held a 50/50 at the event, and together with food purchases, raised $1130 towards our projects!

In July, we enjoyed the sunshine, and spent lots of time outdoors, welcoming our summer staff who were supported under the Canada Summer Jobs grant, and bidding a happy retirement to Lori Angenent, our former Centre Manager at the Access site.

In August, we introduced our very first Chase the Ace raffle! It came down to the wire, but all cards sold, and we raised $520.00 towards our projects! We were also able to accomplish the first of our three projects, with the installation of artificial turf on the infant play yard at Access!

September found us supporting our reconciliation journey with our third PD Day with Braving the Healing and the Blanket Exercise. We accomplished the second of our three projects, and installed carpet and flooring in the office and staff room at the Grace site! We held our annual family photo session fundraiser, and had beautiful weather, raising $1365 to assist with the bathroom renos for Hampton! We held our second parent night with Sara Juchnowski, Child Psychologist, around screen time for young children.

In October, we held our annual Grey Cup raffle with the prizes being awarded following the big game on November 15th! We paid out $1150.00 to winners, and earned $4000.00 to support bathroom renos.

November had us in a holding pattern for our bathroom renos due to delays in City permits, and we tackled a leak in the kitchen at the Grace site, which was an unexpected expense. Our Holiday Bundle fundraiser with Shelmerdine, Bothwell Cheese, and Archies began, with orders and payment due on December 4, 2026. Gift cards, and vouchers for Shelmerdine will be emailed directly to the purchaser, with delivery and pick up for Bothwell and Archies on December 17th!

As we prepare for this last month of 2026, we will be celebrating our amazing Educators with lunch, games and prizes on December 4, 2026 with each site closing at 12 noon. Thank you to all families who graciously donated towards the prizes for our celebration!

If you are wanting to know more about your child's program, and have time to volunteer, please consider joining our Board of Directors! We meet once per month, virtually, and share ideas, and support decisions related to Horizons, our program offerings, and financial management. If you would like more information, please reach out to Shannon at shannon@horizonscc.ca!

We wish everyone a very happy holiday season ahead, and thank you for the gift of sharing in your children's lives each day!

"Joy is what happens to us when we allow ourselves to recognize how good things really are." – Marianne Williamson.

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.

Wednesday December 2
Soup and Buns



Thursday December 3
Mac and Cheese



Wednesday December 9
Baked fried rice



Friday December 11
Nuggets



Wednesday December 16
Spaghetti and meatballs



Friday December 18
Butter Chicken



Tuesday December 22
Paneer Bhurji



Wednesday December 23
Cheese Paratha and yogurt



Tuesday December 29
Cheese Pizza



Wednesday December 30
Pancakes and sausage



Please note: if you signed up for hot lunch and end up being away over the holiday season you will not be charged.

Please check out the regular closure dates for 2026. Mark your calendars and watch for updates through-out 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

December 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 *Fundraing orders due by 12pm.* ***CENTRE CLOSED 12pm***	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 ***CHRISTMAS HAT/HAIR SOCKS/ SLIPPERS***	15 ***JETS GAME DAY! WEAR YOUR HOCKEY FAVORITES***	16 *Spaghetti & meatballs* ***SANTA OR THE GRINCH; RED OR GREEN***	17 ***UGLY CHRITMAS SWEATER/ CHRISTMAS CLOTHES***	18 *Butter chicken* ***PAJAMA/ COMFY CLOTHES DAY!***	19
20	21	22	23	24 ***CENTRE CLOSED 2PM***	25 ***CENTRE CLOSED***	26
27	28 ***CENTRE CLOSED***	29	30	31 ***CENTRE CLOSED 4PM***		

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:	
December22/25	**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**