



## Horizons Access

### NOTES FROM LORI:

Dear Families,

From all of us at Horizons Access we want to extend our thanks for all of the donations and treats provided last week. Once again you have helped to make ECE Week a special time for all of the educators. Our appreciation wall looks amazing with all of the notes you provided.

A special thank you to Shannon who stopped in at each site to drop off a small gift and some encouragement each day. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and leadership.

On Friday the whole organization was able to participate in a professional development workshop titled "Building Your Bounce" which focused on our own resilience and how to cope when our work and lives are busy and stressful. It is always great to have all three sites come together to bond.

Thank you again for helping us make ECE week a success



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## BULLETIN BOARD:



⇒ With the spring weather many of the groups have started taking walks in the community or going to local parks. Generally groups will leave at 9:30 AM so if you are planning to arrive later please contact your child's class to find out where you can meet them.

⇒ Mark your calendars for our annual AGM will be on Wednesday May 21st. Check out Shannon's report for more information.



**Happy Mother's Day!**

"We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude."

~Cynthia Ozick~



# Hot Lunch Fundraiser

## **May is Italian month**

The second and fourth Friday each month we will serve an optional Hot Lunch for an extra \$6.50 charge each. You can sign up to always participate or you can email or stop by the office to be part of the fundraiser each time. The hot lunch fundraisers will be added to the following invoice.

## **Friday, May 9th**

**Spaghetti and meat sauce , veggies and fruit**

## **Friday, May 23rd**

**Homemade Pizza, veggies and Fruit**

# Executive Directors Report

## Notes from Shannon

**May 2025**

Spring appears to have finally sprung, and we are starting to enjoy warmer weather!

I would like to begin by thanking all of our families, across all three sites, for all of your kind words, generous donations and gifts to our amazing team of educators here at Horizons, as we celebrated the Week of the ECE!

We felt truly celebrated and acknowledged, and words cannot express how valued you made us feel.

A huge round of applause to Lori, Athena, Sherolyn, Tene, Erin and Michelle for making the week at each of your sites so fun for all of the educators! A special thank you to Megan Bailey for the idea of an incognito spirit week! If you noticed your educators wearing pajamas, dressing from head to toe in one color, matching like twins or triplets, or dressing in costumes or like world travellers, this was a part of our fun for the week!

Our 50/50 raffle was a great success with our winner taking home \$950.00! Together with some amazing outdoor grants from the Province, we will be using these funds to add to and repair some features of our outdoor spaces again this year, and investing in some outdoor gear for our educators too!

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 21, 2025 from 6:30pm – 7:30pm at our Hampton site in the main floor gymnasium! This year, we will be rolling out our new 5 year strategic plan for Horizons, and celebrating many milestone anniversaries for our educators! Please mark your calendars, and plan to attend! Child care will be provided, and a sign up sheet will be available to those who will require it. Please let us know if you will need care for your children by signing up no later than Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, so that we can ensure that there are enough staff for the care needed.

If you are thinking of putting your name forward to join our Board of Directors, please email Shannon at [shannon@horizonscc.ca](mailto:shannon@horizonscc.ca) or Lea Wessner, Board Chair, at [boardofdirectors@horizonscc.ca](mailto:boardofdirectors@horizonscc.ca) for more information. Our Board meets once per month (no meeting in July or December) over Zoom, and members must be available to attend at least 70% of our meetings.

Watch the Parent App communication for more information on our upcoming Family Bar B Q which will be held at our Hampton site on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30pm! This year, along with the fun carnival games that our staff will prepare, and balloon animals by River the Clown, we will also have a wandering magician to entertain attendees! We will also hold a 50/50 draw, and orders for our upcoming fundraiser with Bothwell Cheese (starting May 20<sup>th</sup>) will be available for pick up!

This month, we wish Kamara Emecheta, ECE III, and Manpreet Kaur, CCA, both from the Robins room at our Hampton site, all the very best as they move on to pursue new opportunities! We welcome Aimee Tanguay, ECE II, and our beloved Loveleen Kaur will also return, to make up the team in the Robins. We would also like to welcome Rosalie Lockert, ECE II, to the infant room at the Grace site, to cover Ryley's maternity leave! Please take a moment to say hello to these new members of our Horizons family!

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

*"A hundred years from now, it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove...but the world maybe different because I was important in the life of a child."*

— Forest E. Witcraft

# May 2025

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Sat

				1	2 <i>Closed PD day</i>	3
4	5	6 <i>Drumming with Heather</i>	7	8	9 <i>Hot Lunch</i>	10
11	12 <i>Invoices sent</i>	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 <i>Closed Victoria Day</i> <i>Invoices due</i>	20	21 <b>AGM</b> <i>367 Hamp- tion street at 6:30 pm.</i>	22	23 <i>Hot Lunch</i>	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



**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	<b>**NEW**</b> 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
June 30, 2025	<b>**NEW**</b> 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 16, 2025	Staff Professional Development: Closed
November 11, 2025	Remembrance Day: Closed
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