

Horizons Hampton



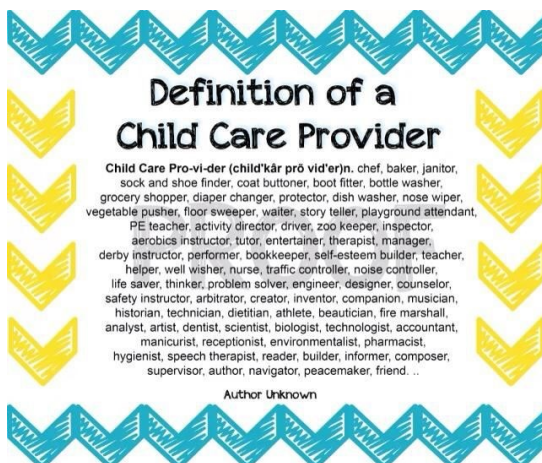
April 2024

April is one of my favorite months as we get to celebrate all of the wonderful people who help to shape these little minds and care for these littles each day. One week to celebrate the gifts this job provides as well as the gifts the staff provide to the children.

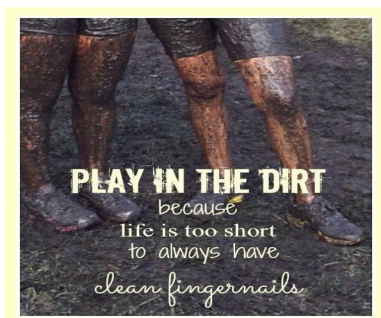
Please Join us in celebrating the wonderful team here at Hampton from April 29th –May 3rd. Watch for sign-up sheets to help us provide snacks and goodies for the staff each day.

We also will welcome two new staff to the Hampton team.

Chikamara will join the Robins next Friday, April 5th and Lexi will join the infant program on April 22nd.



This month will hopefully also have us welcome spring and all the fun that spring weather provides. AKA. Mud. Best not to wear your best clothes and have the things needed for the weather.



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[Robins.horizons](https://www.instagram.com/Robins.horizons)
[Eagles.horizons](https://www.instagram.com/Eagles.horizons)

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Help us celebrate ECE week April 29th –May 3rd!!



Centre Closed **Friday May 3rd** for staff professional development.

Hot Lunch Fundraiser

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, April 3rd, 2024

Hot dogs

Veggies and fruit

Milk

Wednesday, April 17th, 2024

Meatballs and Rice

Veggies and fruit

2 **milk**



A Message from Shannon

April 2024

As we bid a welcome to Spring, it seems that the weather is still quite undecided as to the season!

We are excited to learn that Bill C-35, which has brought about wonderful things for Child Care, including \$10 per day fees for children enrolled in infant and preschool spaces, has now been ratified into law! This means that regardless of which political party is in power, they cannot make changes, or vote down what has been accomplished so far! A great day for Early Learning in our country.

April will bring some great events including the draw for our online 50/50 raffle which will take place at 9am on Monday, April 8, 2024! If you have not yet purchased your tickets, here is the link for you to do so, and good luck to everyone who has supported our fundraising efforts!

<https://www.fundingchange.ca/hcc-inc/ZcqQwtkJlilqbUI?ref=YBMDL3VUaCk1fV7K>

The Week of the Early Childhood Educator will take place from April 27th – May 4th this year, and I encourage you to find a special way to acknowledge the care, education, and effort that our educators at Horizons bring to the centre each day for each child. They are a truly dedicated group of individuals who will be so grateful for your kind words and gestures.

As we draw closer to our Annual General Meeting, which will take place on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 from 6:30-7:30pm at our Hampton site, located at 367 Hampton Street, I wanted to reach out to any families who may be interested in joining our Board of Directors!

We meet once per month each year, with the exception of July and December. Presently, we are meeting in the evenings over Zoom, so that families have time to get home, have dinner, and get their children ready for bed. If you would like to know more, or are interested in submitting an application to join the Board of Directors, please let me know at shannon@horizonscc.ca! We are excited to welcome some new members, as many of our current Board will be moving on to the next step in their family's journey with their children. A huge thank you from me, to all of our sitting Board Members for the time and support that you bring to our programs!

Please notify the office staff at your child's site if you plan to attend the AGM, so that we can confirm numbers and have sufficient refreshments! All families are considered members, and are encouraged to attend if you are able. If you require care for your child during the meeting, there will be a signup sheet available at all three sites for you to add your name to. Requirements for care must be expressed by **Monday, May 6th** to ensure that sufficient staffing is in place.

A reminder to our families whose children will be attending Kindergarten in the Fall, that if you are hoping for your child to continue attending Horizons, an expression of interest must be submitted no later than May 31, 2024. We are able to accommodate care for a child's Kindergarten year, provided the family is able to make arrangements to transport their child to and from school each day, and provided this would not mean displacing a child moving up from the infant program into the preschool program. Families will be notified if we are able to accommodate their request no later than June 15, 2024.

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

"A first class system of Early Childhood Education is the hallmark of a caring and civilized society"

Andy Hargreaves

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	01	02	03 <i>MUSIC Hot lunch Hot dogs 6.50</i>	04	05	06
07	08	09	10	11	12 <i>Deadline to sign up for hot lunch</i>	13
14	15	16	17 <i>Billing Hot lunch Meat balls and Rice 6.50</i>	18	19	20
21	22 <i>Invoices due EFT Pull</i>	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3 <i>Centre closed PD Day</i>	
<p>HAPPY WEEK OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR</p>						

**Horizons Children's Centre Inc.
Hampton Location
Billing Schedule 2024**

Invoice sent the week of:	Payment is re- quired on: Mondays	For the period of:
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December 25/23	January 1/24	January 7- February 3	20240107
January 22/24	January 29/24	February 4- March 2	20240204
February 19/24	February 26/24	March 3-March 30	20240303
March 18/24	March 25/24	March 31- April 27	20240331
April 15/24	April 22/24	April 28-- May 25	20240428
May 13/24	May 20/24	May 26-June 22	20240526
June 10/24	June 17/24	June 23-July 20	20240623
July 8/24	July 15/24	July 21- August 17	20240721
August 5/24	August 12/24	August 18-September 14	20240818
September 2/24	September 9/24	September 15-October 12	20240915
September 30/24	October 7/24	October 13-November 9	20241013
October 28/24	November 4/24	November 10- December 7	20241110
November 25/24	December 2/24	December 8- January 4	20241208
December 23/24	December 30/24	January 5- February 1	20250105

Please check out the regular closure dates for 2024. Mark your calendars and watch for updates throughout the year.

February 19th, 2024	Louis Riel Day: Closed
March 29, 2024	Good Friday: Closed
April 29th –May 3rd	Week of the Early Childhood Educator
May 3rd, 2024	Professional Development day: closed
May 20th, 2024	Victoria Day: Closed
May 22nd. 2024	AGM : 6:30 –7:30 at Hampton
June 13, 2024	Family Bar B Q at Hampton. Centre closed at 5pm.
July 1st, 2024	Canada Day: Closed
August 5th, 2024	Terry Fox Day: Closed
September 2nd, 2024	Labour Day: Closed
September 20th, 2024	Professional Development day: closed
September 30th, 2024	Truth and Reconciliation Day: Closed
October 14th, 2024	Thanksgiving Day: Closed
November 11th, 2024	Remembrance Day: closed
December 24th, 2024	Early closure: Centre closes at 2:00pm
December 25th, 2024	Christmas day: Closed
December 26th, 2024	Boxing Day: Closed
December 27th, 2024	Closed: In lieu of Easter Monday
December 31st, 2024	Early closure: Centre closes at 4:00pm
January 1st, 2025	New Year's Day: Closed