



NOTES FROM ATHENA:

Hello Families,

Summer is here and we are ready for some exciting and fun times!

Mud day was a huge success, the children had a blast and the mud brought out the inner child in some of the staff. Watch for all the parent posts.

This summer we plan on connecting to nature more and spending as much time as possible outdoors. All rooms are planning outdoor days, park days and picnics at the park. Thursdays will be backyard fun days, where the staff will be planning various activities with a special theme like colour day, dinosaur day, water day etc. For information on all that will be going on, please keep checking the Parent newsfeed for messages from the staff and myself. Each room has a preplanned activity calendar posted in the locker area that lets you know what their plans are for the day.

We request that you drop off your child sun screened before 9:30 as that is the time the groups will be heading to the park and please let us know if your child is going to be away. Please ensure that your child's locker is stocked with spare clothes, a swim suit, towel and wet bag for impromptu water play.

Hope you all have a wonderful summer!



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"The mud will wash off but the memories will last a lifetime."



Assiniboine Park Day!

On Friday, July 24th we will be doing an all day park day at Assiniboine Park. Drop off and pick up will be at the park.

More information to follow.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Notes from Shannon

July 2026

I must start by sending out a great big THANK YOU to all of our families who came out to celebrate our 50th anniversary with us on June 18th! We had a great evening, filled with entertainment, good conversation, and wonderful weather, and we could not be more grateful for the amazing community that we are a part of!

We have lots of fun activities and experiences planned for the children this month, so be sure to watch your PARENT app for information on what will be happening for your children during their days with us.

Please ensure that you are providing your children with sunscreen, applied before arrival at the daycare, (we will reapply throughout the day) and ensure that you are providing non-aerosol options only. We cannot spray aerosol indoors due to the particulates that are emitted, and their effect on those children and staff with breathing difficulties/asthma, and sunscreen must be applied 30 minutes prior to outdoor play.

Stay tuned for a new fundraising game up and coming later on in the month! Our version of Chase the Ace! 52 cards numbered 1-52 will be available for purchase at \$20 each, with a specific Ace pre-chosen as the winner. Once all 52 cards have been purchased, we will film the "reveal" to be posted on the PARENT app, and if the card that you purchased is the winner, you will take home \$520!

More information to follow!

We are heading in to a time of change at the Access site, and wish Lori Angenent, our amazing Centre Manager, all the very best as she prepares for a well-deserved retirement. Lori's last day with us will be Friday, July 24, 2026!

Congratulations go out to Denise Guertin, who will be moving into the Centre Manager role, and Somoud Nahkleh, who will be moving into the Program Coordinator role.

We wish Destiny Hogue, and Mary Mercado, both from the Piglets room, all the very best in their new adventures, and welcome Saloni Devi, and our very own Sunpreet Deol, to the Piglet's team! Sunpreet is almost done her work towards obtaining her ECE II classification, and will make a wonderful addition to the team!

Sarita Nuray, and Jen Purvis will be joining the team in the Moose Room with Abbie, and we welcome Ramandeep Kaur back from maternity leave in the Owls room! A busy time, but this is a strong team of professionals who will ensure that the changes are seamless for you and your children!

We wish Laine Cantor all the very best as she moves on from her practicum placement in the Chicks room at Hampton and welcome our summer staff at all three sites:

Katelynn, Erica and Phebean at Access, Val and Eka (welcome back!) at Grace, and Baljinder, Emma and Gursimran at Hampton. Thank you for joining our teams, and supporting our Educators this summer!

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

"Free the child's potential, and you will transform him into the world" – Maria Montessori

July 2026

Sun

Mon

Tue

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Fri

Sat

			<i>1</i> <i>Canada Day</i> <i>— Closed</i>	<i>2</i> <i>Hot</i> <i>lunch</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> <i>Hot</i> <i>lunch</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> <i>Hot</i> <i>lunch</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> <i>Hot</i> <i>lunch</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> <i>Hot</i> <i>lunch</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i> <i>Hot</i> <i>lunch</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> <i>Hot</i> <i>lunch</i>	<i>24</i> <i>Assini-</i> <i>boine</i> <i>Park Day</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> <i>Hot</i> <i>lunch</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> <i>Hot</i> <i>lunch</i>	<i>31</i>	

Regular closure dates and special events for 2026. Please 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
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 18, 2026	Victoria Day: Closed
May 13, 2026	Annual General meeting
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 - (Grace Auditorium) 6:00-8:00pm
September 30, 2026	Truth and Reconciliation Day : Closed
October 12, 2026	Thanksgiving Day: Closed
November 11, 2026	Remembrance Day: Closed
December 24, 2026	Christmas Eve: Early Closure 2:00 pm
December 25, 2026	Christmas Day: Closed
December 26, 2026	Boxing Day: Closed
Dec 31, 2026	New Year's Eve: Early Closure 4:00 pm
January 1, 2026	New Year's Day: Closed

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NEW Billing Schedule 2026

Invoice sent the week of:	Payment due and EFT pull	For the 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 - June 20	20260524
June 8/26	June 15/26	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 26/26	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 - January 30	20270103

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Tuesday	Spider chicken Dogs, Fruit, vegetable , Milk	Beef meat balls, Mashed potatoes, vegetable, fruit and milk	Butter Chicken, rice, vegetable, fruit and milk	Chicken and vegetable wontons, fruit and milk
Thursday	Chicken Taco bowl, Fruit, vegetable, Milk	Chicken Pancit, vegetable Fruit and milk	Spaghetti and meat sauce (beef), vegetable, fruit and milk	Chicken mac & cheese, vegetable, fruit and milk
	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Tuesday	Egg Fried rice, fruit and milk	Chicken Alfredo, vegetable, fruit and milk	Perogies and chicken sausage, vegetable, fruit and milk	Falafel, pitas, tzatziki, vegetable, fruit and milk
Thursday	Mini chicken and cheese pizzas, vegetable, fruit and milk	Chickpea curry, roti, vegetable, fruit and milk	Shepherd's pie (beef) vegetable, fruit and milk	Egg rolls, vegetable, fruit and milk.