

Horizons Hampton



Notes from Sherolyn:

We have had a beautiful October weatherwise. The weather has been nice so it scares me to think what is coming next.

Make sure you are prepared with proper labelled clothing for all the weather. As we saw some days in October that the temperatures actually got colder as the day went on. The snow will fall anytime now so make sure you are ready as we continue to go outside twice a day in both Infant and Preschool programs. Please review our cold weather policy on page 2 of the newsletter.

This month we will take time to remember those who fought and continue to fight to protect our country. May their sacrifice and bravery never be forgotten.

We also want to recognize World Children's day on November 20th. This is to celebrate the UN's Declaration On the Rights of the Child.

This year's theme, #8MillionEmpowered, highlights our collective goal to empower all 8 million kids in Canada by defending their rights and ensuring they have the support to thrive.

<https://nationalchildday.org/>

Have a great month and hopefully the weather stays nice .

"The true character of a society is revealed in how it treats its children" ~Nelson Mandela

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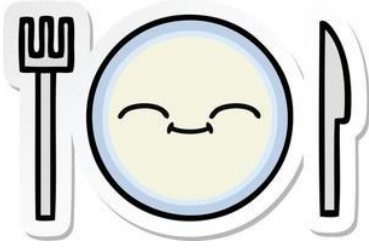


Instagram accounts:

Infant Program
[Hatchlings.horizons](#)

Preschool Program
[Chicks.horizons](#)
[Robins.horizons](#)
[Eagles.horizons](#)

BULLETIN BOARD:



REMINDER FOR HOT LUNCH:

- Sign up the Friday before
 - If no pen available let a staff know and they can mark it or give you a pen.
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- We shop for supplies Mondays and there is not always enough for last minute changes.
 - They are always on Wednesdays



Centre closed Monday November 11th for Remembrance day.

“on the 11th hour of the 11th day and the 11th month when the guns fell silent we will remember”



Make sure your child has all the gear needed for each day.

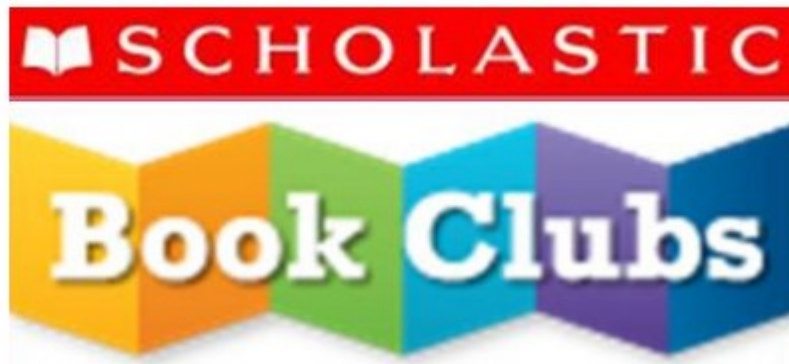
Layers is best as the weather changes moment by moment

Weather policies for winter.

Weather permitting the children play outside two times a day, every day. Outdoor playtime encourages a healthy active lifestyle and is a requirement of ELCC regulations.

Winter:

Infant and Preschool: Outdoor time takes place unless temperatures fall below -25 degrees (either temperature alone or temperature and wind-chill combined) or other forms of inclement weather exist.



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HOT LUNCH MENU

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, November 6th, 2024

Macaroni and cheese

Veggies and fruit

Milk

Wednesday, November 20th, 2024

Chili and Buns

Veggies and fruit

milk

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT

Notes from Shannon

November 2024

What an amazing Fall we have been having weather wise!

We are excited to see that sales of the Grey Cup Raffle Tickets have been doing so well, and it is even sweeter, now that our Winnipeg Blue Bombers have secured first place in the Western Conference!

This year's Grey Cup game will be played on Sunday, November 17, 2024, and tickets will be available for you to purchase, or to pick up and sell, until November 15, 2024 when all unsold tickets, and sale proceeds are to be returned to the office at your site.

Our next fundraiser will celebrate the holiday season, as we partner with Shelmerdine Garden Centre! As in past years, there will be the option to purchase vouchers for Wreaths, Door Swag, and Poinsettias, as well as Gift Cards, either online through our fundraising link, or using paper order forms. This fundraiser will begin on November 18, 2024, with orders due by December 10th, in order to distribute the vouchers and gift cards to families so that you are able to pick out your own items in person at the garden centre by December 23rd!

I would like to take this time to say farewell to some of our team, and welcome some new members! At Hampton, Loveleen from the Robins, and Loveleen from the Chicks have both resigned as they will be returning home to India. We wish them well, and welcome Gizelle to the Chicks (formerly working in the Hatchlings) and Ana (formerly a substitute staff) to the Robins. Welcome to Nav, who has joined us in the Hatchlings!

At Grace, we are sorry to say farewell to Samy and Delaney, who will be moving on to other pursuits, and Elizabeth, who will be returning to school full time at the end of the month. We would like to welcome Emily to the infant room at Grace, and are in the process of interviewing for the positions in the Crikets and the Fireflies!

At Access, Jennifer from the Bunnies has accepted a position with the School Division, and so we welcome Forouzad to our infant program team!

Our programs cannot operate (literally) without the commitment of our volunteer Board of Directors. We know that volunteering is a commitment, however we will have several Board members leaving the Board at the end of their term in May, and would love to welcome some new members to ensure that there is continuity for our programs. If you have one to a maximum of 2 evenings per month to volunteer your time, and support Horizons to continue to grow, please email me at shannon@horizonscc.ca!

We are waiting on our permit from the City of Winnipeg, however once received, we have been approved for a Community Incentives Program Grant to upgrade the phone and door release systems at Hampton! This will mean trading your fobs for cards, and likely a few growing pains, but stay tuned for work to begin soon!

As always, we thank you so much for the gift of sharing in your children's day!

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world." -Harriet Tubman

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 13th, 2024	ANNUAL FAMILY BBQ 5-7pm.
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 24th	Parent Night (408 booth dr) 6-8
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 1, 2025	New Year's Day: Closed

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

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

November 2024

Sun

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Tue

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Fri

Sat

					<i>1</i> Deadline for hot lunch sign-up.	<i>2</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> Hot lunch Mac and Cheese Staff mtg. 5:30	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> Centre Closed for Remem- brance day	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> Deadline for hot lunch sign-up.	<i>16</i>
<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> Hot lunch Chili and Buns	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>