

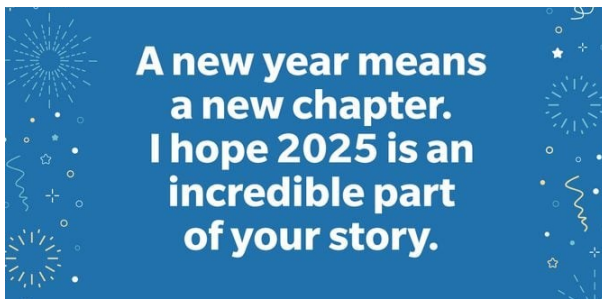


Notes From Sherolyn

Happy 2025! I hope everyone got a chance or will get a chance to spend time with family or friends during the holiday season when the centre was closed.

We wanted to thank all the families for their warm wishes during the holiday season and we are looking forward to another year with your children.

It is nice to take the time and reflect on 2024 on all the changes that have happened. It helps to set the goals for 2025 . What are your goals? I am excited to see what this year will bring! Wishing you a safe and Happy New year!



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



Centre Closed Wednesday January 1st, 2025



I LOVE TO READ and Scholastic has all the Books you are looking for. We will distribute brochures once a month. We earn points for free books for the centre when you purchase books. They have great prices for books and they make great gifts! Please consider ordering from Scholastic and using our online code to help us earn points with your online order. Our classroom code is **RC152796**. Thank you!



Watch your emails on January 17th as that is when the tax receipts will be emailed out. Please let Shannon know if you are needing any changes or did not receive by January 31st. Anything past that date will be subject to a 10 dollar fee.

Hot Lunch

Wednesday January 15th, 2025

- Goulash (ground beef, macaroni noodles and tomato sauce)

Fruit and Milk

Wednesday January 29th, 2025

- Chicken noodle soup

Fruit and Milk

Executive Directors Report

The Month Ahead with Shannon

A New Year begins filled with new possibilities for our programs, our team of educators, our children and their families! From all of our team here at Horizons, we wish you all a very Happy New Year, and all of the very best for 2025!

As we begin the new year, it is time to prepare income tax, and charitable donation receipts for child care fees and donations paid to Horizons for 2024.

Income tax receipts for child care fee payments received in 2024 as well as charitable donations will be emailed to all families on **Friday, January 17, 2025**. Please watch your email for these receipts, and note that they will come from noreply@childcarepro.ca. It will be important that you also check your spam and junk folders, and ensure that this email address is a trusted contact for your email inbox.

Should you require a breakdown of costs per child to be noted in the comment section at the bottom of your receipt, please let me know via email to shannon@horizonscc.ca by **Thursday, January 16, 2025**.

If you would like to request changes or have not located your receipt in your inbox or spam/junk folder by **Friday, January 31, 2025**, please let me know via email to shannon@horizonscc.ca so that a new receipt can be generated and sent to you.

Any requests for changes or receipts received after this date will be subject to a \$10 Duplicate Receipt fee which must be paid before the receipt can be re-issued for you.

We would like to send a big thank you out to all of the families and staff members who took the time to complete the surveys sent out to assist with putting together our new 5 year strategic plan!

We have compiled the feedback, done our SWOT assessment, and identified possible trends that will help us to formulate our goals for the next 5 years.

It is important to also thank our committed Board Members for their time, feedback, and interest in supporting the vision for the Horizons organization moving forward, in participating in our strategic planning sessions, and a HUGE thank you to Brad Tole, former Board Chairperson for Horizons, for donating his time to guide us through this process.

We will have two of our Board Members stepping down in May, and will need a few new volunteers to join our Board of Directors! If you are interested, and have skills that include previous experience in note taking, accounting or book keeping, board governance, or planning and leading meetings, particularly in the non-profit sector, please consider joining our Board! For more information, you can reach out to me at shannon@horizonscc.ca, or to our current board at boardofdirectors@horizonscc.ca. As a licensed organization, we cannot legally operate, without a volunteer Board of Directors, and this is an opportunity to learn about how a non-profit functions, and support Horizons growth for our children, and our community!

Finally, we would like to wish Eka, ECE II at our Grace site in the Caterpillars room, all the very best as she has been accepted into dentistry school, and will be returning to school full time at the start of January. Eka will remain on our casual substitute list, and we are actively interviewing to find the best candidate for our team!

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

"Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365-page book. Write a good one." – Brad Paisley

**Please check out the regular closure dates for 2025.
Mark your calendars and watch for updates through-**

January 1st	Centre closed
February 17th, 2025	Louis Riel Day: Closed
April 18th, 2025	Good Friday: Closed
April 27th –May 3rd	Week of the Early Childhood Educator
May 3, 2025	Centre Closed for Staff PD day
May 19th, 2025	Victoria Day: Closed
May 21st, 2025	AGM : 6:30 –7:30 at Hampton
TBD (June)	ANNUAL FAMILY BBQ 5-7pm.
June 30, 2025	Centre Closure Date in lieu of Easter Monday
July 1st, 2025	Canada Day: Closed
August 4th, 2025	Terry Fox Day: Closed
September 1st, 2025	Labour Day: Closed
September 30th, 2025	Truth and Reconciliation Day: Closed
October 13th, 2025	Thanksgiving Day: Closed
TBD	Centre Closed for Staff PD day
November 11th, 2025	Remembrance Day: closed
December 24th, 2025	Early closure: Centre closes at 2:00pm
December 25th, 2025	Christmas day: Closed
December 26th, 2025	Boxing Day: Closed
December 31st, 2025	Early closure: Centre closes at 4:00pm

Horizons Children's Centre
Hampton location
Billing Schedule 2025

Invoices go out this week	Invoices due and EFT pull	Fees for Period of:	
December 23/24	December 30/25	January 5– February 1	20250105
January 20/25	January 27/25	February 2– March 1	20250202
February 17/25	February 24/25	March 2- March 29	20250302
March 17/25	March 24/25	March 30 –April 26	20250330
April 14/25	April 21/25	April 27– May 24	20250427
May 12/25	May 19/25	May 25 –June 21	20250525
June 9/25	June 16/25	June 22 –July 19	20250622
July 7/25	July 14/25	July 20– August 16	20250720
August 4/25	August 11/25	August 17–September 13	20250817
September 1/25	September 8/25	September 14– October 11	20250914
September 29/25	October 6/25	October 12-November 8	20251012
October 27/25	November 3/25	November 9-December 6	20251109
November 24/25	December 1/25	December 7– January 3	20251207
December 22/25	December 29/25	January 4-January 31	20260104