

## Hamilton Elementary School - Newsletter

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*We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the [hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓](#) (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on who's traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.*

March 13, 2024

Dear Hamilton Families,

On this morning's announcements we spoke about the amazing weather coming our way and that a "wise" person begins to make plans with friends to get outside over Spring Break to enjoy the sunshine and warm temperatures and get some needed exercise. It is so important for children's development that they have opportunities to get outside and play. Spring Break is also such a good time to spend time with family. Wishing you a happy Spring Break, Easter, and St. Patrick's Day. Ramadan Mubarak to all our Muslim families at this time of the year.

Mr. McCallum & Ms. Burroughs-Chan

**Talent Show space in the gym will be very limited** as all the students and staff will be in attendance. So, **we need to limit attendance for the show to only family members of the children performing and a limit of 2 people per family.** Show starts at 1:00pm  
Thank you for your understanding.

**Congratulations to our girls' and boys' basketball teams** who competed at the McNair Feeder School Tournament over the past two days. Our boys won their division and our girls played like champions! They all represented our school as true Hawks, demonstrating safe competitiveness and true sportsmanship. Way to go!

### **PAC REMINDERS**

Please join us on Facebook and stay up to date with reminders about events and what is happening at our school- **Hamilton Elementary PAC (Parent Advisory Council)**

#### **>>>Popcorn and Ringpops Treat Sale**

Date: Thursday, March 14th (last day of school before spring break)

Time: Afterschool @ 2:45pm

Where: Main entrance

Please sign up to help: <https://volunteersignup.org/MAYMF>

#### **>>>Fun Lunch Fridays for Term 3 is open for online ordering**

Please visit: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/hamilton>

## IMPORTANT:

- There is **NO LUNCH on April 5th**. Please pack a lunch for your child on the first Friday back to school.
- **June 21st is Grade 7 Farewell**. Grade 7s do not order lunch for this day as a luncheon will be planned for the grads.
- **Please use up your credit on Munchalunch**. The money does not carry over to next school year
- **First deadline** for Bundle 1: April 5th @ 11:59pm

If you can help distribute lunch to the students on a Friday, please sign up: <https://volunteersignup.org/4RBJC>

Thank you for your support.

## Important Dates for 2023 -2024 School Year

**\*Dates in bold are changes to the school day or regular hours of 8:45 – 2:45**

Hamilton Talent Show 1:00pm	Thursday, March 14
Popcorn and Ringpops Treat Sale at 2:45	Thursday, March 14
Last school day before Spring Break	<b>Thursday</b> , Mar. 14
First school day after Spring Break/Easter	<b>Tuesday</b> , Apr. 2
Second Written Learning Update Goes Online	Friday, Apr. 26
<b>Professional Development Day</b>	<b>Friday, May 17</b>
<b>Victoria Day Holiday</b>	<b>Monday, May 20</b>
Zone Track Meet at Minoru for grades 4 – 7	Monday, May 27
<b>Sports Day – 1:30pm dismissal</b>	<b>Friday, June 7</b>
Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony	Friday, June 21
Last day students attend	Thursday, June 27