



SCHOOL NEWS #11

February 15th, 2018

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 38 (Richmond)

HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents:

IMPORTANT DATES

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Feb 15	PAC Meeting 6:30 PM
Feb 16	Energy Champion Program 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Feb 19 – 22	Book Fair
Feb 20 & 22	Student Led Conferences Early Dismissal at 1:30 PM
Feb 22	Spirit Day – Canada & Olympic
Feb 22	Sharing Assembly 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Feb 23	Pro-D Day <i>(School Not In Session)</i>
Feb 28	Pink Shirt Day
Mar 8	Outdoor Education Parent/ Student Orientation 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Mar 8	PAC Meeting 6:45 PM
Mar 14	2 nd Term Reports Distributed
Mar 15	Spirit Day – Crazy Hair
Mar 15	Last day of school before Spring Break
Mar 16 – 29	Spring Break
Mar 30	Good Friday <i>(School Not In Session)</i>
Apr 2	Easter Monday <i>(School Not In Session)</i>
Apr 3	First day back from Spring Break

Book Fair Setup:

Fri, February 16

1:00-2:30

Book Fair Hours:



Mon, February 19

8:10-8:35

12:05-12:30

2:30-3:30

Tues, February 20

8:10-8:35

12:05-12:30

1:30-6:30 (Early Dismissal)

Wed, February 21

8:10-8:35

12:05-12:30

2:30-3:30

Thurs, February 22

8:10-8:35

12:05-12:30

1:30-5:30 (Early Dismissal)

5:30-6:30 Book Fair Teardown

We are looking for volunteers to help at the Book Fair for the above times as well as for classroom previews on Monday and Tuesday.

If you are available to help, please sign up for the times you are available at <https://tinyurl.com/hamiltonbf> (please note link is external).

Please email Crystal Allen at crystal@hellofamilymedia.com with questions.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



The Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for the week of Monday, February 19 to

Thursday February 22 and will be held in the fishbowl room by the school lobby. We invite your family to participate by purchasing the latest in children's books and for parents to volunteer their time working at the book fair. Your support for this event is always appreciated. The money raised goes directly into new books and resources for the school library and classrooms!



STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES ON FEBRUARY 20TH & 22ND



Parents should have received conference forms from your child's teacher earlier this week. Student-led conferences create a partnership between the teacher, student and parents to act as a support network or as stakeholders in the success of the student. Classroom teachers have sent information about their conference format and parents are encouraged to attend. Listed below are some questions parents may find useful to prepare for and/or use at conferences. Please note parents are welcome to arrange an additional meeting time with your child's teacher if you have any concerns that you wish to discuss.

Parents might find the following questions useful for the upcoming student-led conferences:

- What is your favourite piece of work? Why?
- Describe your favourite activities or subjects.
- What activities or subjects are hard for you? Why?
- What experiences at school do you find the most satisfying?
- What experiences frustrate you the most?
- What goals have you set or do you want to set?
- How can I help you?
- Can you tell me more about...?
- What are you most proud of?
- It makes me proud to see that you...
- How do you feel about...?
- What was the most important thing you learned during this project?
- What did you find challenging about....?
- I can see improvement in...
- What do you think you have improved on in _____?
- What are you working on now?
- What would you like to learn more about?

GRADE 6/7 BASKETBALL TEAM UPDATE



The boys' and girls' teams will be playing in the annual McNair feeder tournament on March 12th (girls) and March 13th (boys). A tournament and game schedule was sent home last week. A big thank you to Mr. Gibson and Mr. Chan for coaching the teams this year.



ANTI-BULLYING AWARENESS/ PINK SHIRT DAY – FEBRUARY 28TH



All students are encouraged to participate in this anti-bullying awareness initiative and wear any type of pink or red shirt.

GRADE 6/7 OUTDOOR EDUCATION PARENT/ STUDENT MEETING MARCH 8TH @ 6:00 PM



The grade 6 & 7 students will have the opportunity to go to Camp Jubilee on October 1st – 3rd, 2018. Following this information session presented by the Camp director, there will be an information package including a permission form sent home to all current grade 5 & 6 students. Please attend the session if you are available.

GRADE 7 WE TEAM BAKE SALE



Thank you for supporting this fundraiser in support of Richmond homeless shelters. The students raised \$185. Well done!