



# SCHOOL NEWS #11

February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 38 (Richmond)

## HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents:

### IMPORTANT DATES

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

Feb. 19	District Wide Pro-D Day <i>(School Not In Session)</i>
Feb. 22	Jump Rope for Heart Day
Feb. 24	Pink Shirt Day/Anti-Bullying Day
Feb. 26	Earthquake Drill 2:00 PM
Feb. 29 – Mar. 2	Talent Show 12:10 – 12:45 PM
Mar. 7 – 9	Gr. 6/7 Basketball Tournament
Mar. 8	Spirit/ Twin Day
Mar. 10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term Reports Distributed PAC Meeting 7:00 PM
Mar. 11 – 24	Spring Vacation <i>(School Not In Session)</i>
Mar. 25	Good Friday <i>(School Not In Session)</i>
Mar. 28	Easter Monday <i>(School Not In Session)</i>
Mar. 29	School Reopens

### LIBRARY NEWS



A big THANK YOU to all the parents, students and teachers who supported and made this book fair very successful! Our total stands at approx. \$3,600!! The school/PAC receives 80%

of the proceeds in Scholastic book credits, which are used to buy books for our school library and classroom collections. We wish to thank Wendy Lam and her many volunteers for the wonderful organization of this event.

### A REMINDER TO PLEASE COMPLETE THE PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY (GRADE 4 & 7 PARENTS ONLY)



The Provincial Satisfaction Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from

parents, teachers and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective. Recently, Grade 4 & 7 Hamilton parents should have received an electronic link to the Ministry of Education annual school satisfaction survey. This data is important to the school and we would appreciate it, if you could take the time out to complete the survey. Survey results will be shared with the PAC and staff later in the school year.

***Please access this link to complete the survey:***

<https://www.awinfosys.com/surveyfull1/Central/main/ParentSurvey.asp?District=38>

### SIGN UP FOR THE HAMILTON TALENT SHOW!



Hamilton's Got Talent!! During the week of February 29<sup>th</sup>, Hamilton students will be showcasing their talent from 12:10 - 12:45 over the lunch period. Parents are welcome to attend. We're looking forward to seeing all of the great performances. There may even be a surprise performance! Are you still thinking of signing up? You have until February 22<sup>nd</sup> to get your name down on the sign-up sheet in the foyer. You never know ... you could be the next One Direction!

### GRADE 6/7 BASKETBALL UPDATE



The Grade 6/7 teams are displaying excellent sportsmanship and winning most of their games this season. Well done! Unfortunately, we are having difficulty finding enough rides for the games at other schools and the players are very disappointed if they cannot participate. Your support would be appreciated. Please note the teams will be participating in the McNair tournament on March 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> but the game schedule has not yet been distributed.

### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Hamilton students have each received a fundraising pledge envelope. Please note the deadline to receive the fundraising package back is Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> (the day before Spring Vacation). You can also fundraise online for Alexander Hamilton Elementary in 5 simple steps at [www.jumpropeforheart.ca](http://www.jumpropeforheart.ca). Thank you for your support!

### CANCELLING YOUR HOT LUNCH ORDER WHEN YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

If your child is absent from school and you would like to cancel your hot lunch order, please do the following: cancel your order by email before 8:00 PM the night before hot lunch day, or by telephone between 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM on hot lunch day. The contact info for Cest Mon Café is 604-364-8210 or email: [cestmoncafe@gmail.com](mailto:cestmoncafe@gmail.com)