



SCHOOL NEWS #12

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SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 38 (Richmond)

HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents:

IMPORTANT DATES

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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
Apr 6	Heritage Fair
Apr 10 – 12	Talent Show 12:05 – 12:50 PM
Apr 12	PAC Meeting 6:30 PM
Apr 27	Sharing Assembly 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Apr 30	Pro-D Day <i>(School Not In Session)</i>

Book Fair Volunteers:

Thank you to our volunteers, we couldn't do this without you. Thank you to Wendy L, Christina S, Mr. Gibson, Crystal A, Bella M, Leanne L, Jag S, Sam L, Peter W, Nicole V, Mary Ann B, Lorita T, Jenny L, Mr. Li, Nicole O, Rob M, Kim H, Yen L, Sriram I, Krista T, Amy C, Tracy L, Jessica H, Maggie L, Susan E, Seema S, Seetha F, Shima S. KC, Cyrus L, and the Sandhu girls!

A special thank you to Wendy Lam for playing such an instrumental role in our book fairs for the past 4 years. We will miss you!

PAC TO SPONSOR SPRING SOCCER PROGRAM



At the February meeting the PAC approved \$2000.00 from gaming funds to pay for a school

wide outdoor soccer program which will be taught by coaches from the Richmond Soccer Association. Each class will have two sessions on the school fields in late May. Thank you to the PAC for sponsoring this program.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE BOOK FAIR



Thank you Hamilton Families for coming out to support the Hamilton Book Fair! The fair was a

huge success. We surpassed our goal and had total sales of \$5,500! More importantly, we were able to put \$3,444 worth of free books into the library and classrooms and raise extra money for the library! In addition, classroom teachers were able to purchase \$75.00 worth of books for their classroom collections.

Thank you to Crystal Allen and the many volunteers (listed below) who organized the book fair this term.

GRADE 5 & 6 STUDENT/ PARENT MEETING FOR OUTDOOR EDUCATION ON MARCH 8TH



All students are invited to an information session with the director of Camp Jubilee at 6:00 PM on March 8th. Next year all grade 6 & 7 students will have the opportunity to attend camp from October 1st – 3rd. Parents will also receive an information package which will outline the program and the fees to attend. If you are unable to attend the meeting, an information package will be sent home with your child and if you have any questions you are asked to call Mr. Hoath who will be organizing this program.

GRADE 5 DARE PROGRAM GRADUATION

Parents are invited to the 'graduation' on Monday, March 12th at 1:00 PM in the gym. Constable Kandola from the Richmond RCMP has been teaching the program which focuses on decision making around the prevention of drug and alcohol use.

TALENT SHOW COMING UP IN APRIL



The annual talent show will be coming in mid-April so students who are thinking of participating should begin to practice their acts after spring break. Mr. Chan will be organizing this event and more information to follow. Auditions will be on April 4th, 5th and 6th and noon performances will on April 10th, 11th and 12th.

REMINDERS ABOUT 'DROP OFF' AND 'PICK UP' OF STUDENTS



Parents are reminded to stay with your vehicle while waiting for your child in the drop

off/pick up lane. You may park your car diagonally at the end of the school day. If you are planning to come inside the school, you must park in the parking lot or at the mall across the street. Parents should not be picking up children in the lane directly next to the drop off lane as children cannot always be seen as they move about parked cars. Thank you for the cooperation!

REVISED DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Richmond Board of Education adopted revisions to Policy 105 and Policy 105-R District Code of Conduct: How We Learn and Work Together at the June 2017 meeting. As noted in the Policy 105 Regulations, "It is our collective responsibility to ensure that we are learning and working together positively.

You will notice new District Code of Conduct posters displayed at all schools and district facilities. Within it there are expectations of behaviours focused on: respect for human rights; reporting incidents of discrimination, harassment and bullying; respect for personal/social health and safety; respect for personal public property and environment; and respect of ethical and legal guidelines.

Easter Eggstravaganza

March 31, 2018
10:00 am - 11:30 am
Hamilton Community Centre
Richmond, BC



You're invited to Easter Eggstravaganza.

Our annual Easter event that includes an Easter egg hunt, crafts, games, and a visit with the Easter bunny.

Bring the children down for a fun filled morning hosted by Hamilton Community Association. All ages are welcome.

Please register children between the ages of 1-8 years for the Easter egg hunt.

\$10/child until March 29th
\$12/child from March 30th - 31st

Register online: <https://classweb.richmond.ca/Start/start.asp>
Course code: #2249070

By phone: 604-276-4300

We look forward to seeing you on March 31, 2018

