



# SCHOOL NEWS #15

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 38 (Richmond)

## HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents:

### IMPORTANT DATES

### PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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| May 10 – 12 | Outdoor Education (Gr. 6/7)   |
| May 15      | PAC Meeting 6:30 PM   |
| May 22      | Victoria Day Holiday<br><i>(School Not In Session)</i>                    |
| May 23      | Panorama & Class Photos   |
| May 23      | Early Dismissal 2:00 PM   |
| May 26      | Welcome to Kindergarten<br>Orientation 1:00 – 2:00 PM &<br>2:00 – 3:00 PM |
| May 26      | Backwards Spirit Day  |
| Jun 1       | Year-end Band Concert 6:00 –<br>7:00 PM                                   |
| Jun 8       | PAC Meeting & AGM 6:30 PM   |
| Jun 14      | K/ Gr. 6 Immunizations  |
| Jun 16      | Sports Day (Rainout June 19 <sup>th</sup> )                               |
| Jun 22      | Retirement Assembly 1:15 PM   |
| Jun 23      | Year-end Assembly 1:30 –<br>2:30 PM                                       |
| Jun 28      | Grade 7 Farewell Assembly<br>10:30 AM                                     |
| Jun 28      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> term Reports distributed                                  |
| Jun 29      | Last day of classes Early<br>Dismissal 11:15 AM<br>(1/2 day Pro-D)        |
| Jun 30      | Administrative Day<br><i>(No Students at School)</i>                      |

will take less than 20 minutes to complete and translations are available in 18 different languages.

### *Go to the following website:*

<https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/accessParentAuto.asp> (link is external).

Use the Direct Access login where no password is required. Under "District", select 38 Richmond and under "School", select Hamilton.

The link and information is also available on the Hamilton website.

### RETIREMENT ASSEMBLY

#### Goodbye Colleague



Please join us for a special assembly on Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> as we honour and celebrate Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Oades & Mr. Brouwer.

### PAC MEETINGS & AGM IN JUNE

The next PAC meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the library. Please note the June PAC meeting & AGM will be on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

### PAC FUNDRAISER



The PAC is excited to announce the spring fundraiser for our school. We have partnered with Kidsworld to provide a fun and exciting opportunity for the summer. The PAC will receive \$5 from every membership sold. So please feel free to share with friends and family. Please see the info below on how to sign up.

Kidsworld provides families with the best, and most affordable, way to experience a wide variety of the great places and activities Vancouver has to offer. We believe in the importance of quality family time and offer a pass to a calendar of fun, athletic, and educational experiences, at no cost when you have a pass!

### PLEASE COMPLETE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY



The Ministry of Education Student Learning Survey is for students in **grade 4, 7,**

10, and 12, their parents, and staff. The information collected in this survey provides planning data for districts and schools, and other agencies to improve learning and student services, and to support youth initiatives. The information is also important for school planning. Survey results will be shared with the PAC and staff.

Parents and guardians of Hamilton grade 4 and 7 students are invited to go online and complete the survey by Friday, May 26. The online survey

We have two programs: Kidsworld 44 & Kidsworld Summer. Kidsworld 44 has an activity or event every week of the school year for child and adult to attend without cost. The pass runs one calendar year, minus the summer, from the time of purchase. Kidsworld Summer has an event every day of July and August. Each pass is only \$50, or \$95 for both programs!

Kidsworld events include places like Vancouver Art Gallery (\$30 Value), Richmond Olympic Experience (\$28 value), BC Hall of Fame (\$27 value), VanDusen Gardens (\$17 value), as well as exclusive opportunities like CBC News Room Tour, Rogers Arena Tour, and YVR Tours, as well as hosted activities like music, art, dance, rock climbing, and circus school classes!

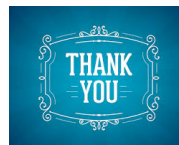
We also have bonus discounts! These include Playland day passes, Vancouver Whitecaps FC2 games, Monster Jam, Abbotsford Airshow, Stanley Park Horse-Drawn Tours as well as \$50 off a week at Keats Camps and Anvil Island summer camp for any new campers!

Use this code when signing up at [www.kidsworldprogram.com](http://www.kidsworldprogram.com) for \$5 per child to be donated to your school PAC: **HAMILTON KIDS**

### PARENT/TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

On May 3rd, Hamilton parents and staff enjoyed a fantastic lunch for the annual appreciation luncheon. Mr. Hoath & Mrs. Angie Liu spoke to acknowledge the partnership between the Hamilton staff, PAC and the Hamilton

Community Centre for all the work that has gone towards another successful year. For those parents unable to attend, the Hamilton staff want to thank you for all you do to help the Hamilton community this school year.



### FANTASTIC TRACK AND FIELD MEET



We are very proud of all the grade 3-7 students, who wanted to participate and were in attendance at the annual track meet at Minoru on May

2nd. Many of the relay teams and individual field event participants did very well! All students displayed excellent sportsmanship and cheered on their friends and classmates with enthusiasm. Please note ribbons will be awarded to the top eight participants. The relay races were timed and the heat winners are not necessarily the overall winner of the race. A big THANK YOU to Mr. Kenler & Mr. Chan who did a lot of preparation for this event. We also want to extend a huge thank you for all the parent volunteer drivers who offered to help transport some of our athletes to and from the track meet. Event photos below.

Parents are welcome to join students at an assembly on Tuesday, May 16th at 1:45 PM for a special slideshow and presentation of ribbons.

