



SCHOOL NEWS #16

May 18th, 2017

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 38 (Richmond)

HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents:

IMPORTANT DATES

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

May 22	Victoria Day Holiday (<i>School Not In Session</i>)
May 23	Panorama & Class Photos
May 23	Early Dismissal 2:00 PM
May 26	McNair Gr. 7 Orientation Tour 9:15 AM – 12:15 PM
May 26	Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation 1:00 – 2:00 PM & 2:00 – 3:00 PM
May 26	Backwards Spirit Day
Jun 1	Band Concert 1:00 PM
Jun 1	Year-end Band Concert 6:30 PM
TBA	PAC Meeting & AGM 6:30 PM
Jun 14	K/ Gr. 6 Immunizations
Jun 16	Sports Day (Rainout June 19 th)
Jun 22	Retirement Assembly 1:15 PM
Jun 23	Year-end Assembly 1:30 – 2:30 PM
Jun 28	Grade 7 Farewell Assembly 10:30 AM
Jun 28	3 rd term Reports distributed
Jun 29	Last day of classes Early Dismissal 11:15 AM (1/2 day Pro-D)
Jun 30	Administrative Day (<i>No Students at School</i>)

variety of songs. A list of performers for the evening concert is noted on the next page, but please confirm your child's performances closer to June 1st. All parents are encouraged to attend as this will be the last chance to see musical performances this year and it will be Mr. Brouwer's last time directing our school bands and classes before he retires at the end of the school year.

SPORTS DAY – REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS



Thanks for helping your child's next big event...Sports Day! On June 16 we will need help all day with different activities from set up, take down/clean up, lunch distribution, raffle to concession stand. Shifts are approximately 1-2 hours throughout the day which will also allow you to enjoy watching your kids sports day events. Please sign up for any of these positions for Sports Day by going to this website (link is external):

<https://tinyurl.com/HAMILTONSPORTSDAY2017>

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!

We have two programs: Kidsworld 44 & Kidsworld Summer. Kidsworld 44 has an

CLASS PLACEMENTS 2017/2018

If you have information about your child that you would like us to consider when planning for the next school year, please come by the office and pick up a class placement form. Forms should be returned to the school office by Friday, June 9th.

UPCOMING BAND & MUSIC CONCERTS ON JUNE 1ST



On June 1st there will be a day time concert at 1:00 PM which will feature the Gr. 2/3 classes (Div. 9, 10 & 11) and the bands from Div. 1-5. At 6:30 PM there will be band soloists and sections playing a

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 for \$5 per child to be donated to your school PAC: **HAMILTON KIDS**

OUTDOOR EDUCATION 2017 A SUCCESS



Despite some rain last Thursday, the students and staff enjoyed camp this year. Students had the opportunity to try a variety of outdoor activities such as kayaking, high ropes, and rock rappelling. The students also enjoyed being able to socialize with their friends and classmates.

A big thank you to the eight Hamilton staff for attending, our parent volunteer Mr. Al-Nakshabandi and the PAC for providing a \$25.00 subsidy for each student.

MOTHERS' DAY TEA WELL ATTENDED



The early primary students performed 'Little Red Riding Hood' and had tea and cake with parents last Friday. Thank you to Mrs. Welch and the early

primary teachers for all of their preparations and to all the parents who were able to attend.

TEACHER RETIREMENT ASSEMBLY

Goodbye Colleague



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

JUNE 1ST EVENING CONCERT PROGRAM



- **In the Mood**- Div. 2 Saxes
- **Somewhere over the Rainbow**- Div. 4-8
- **Chopin Waltz**- Melissa & Kyrie- Flutes
- **Beauty and the Beast**- Div. 4-8
- **I'm Not the Only One**- Vanessa Cortel
- **Black Orpheus**- AJ Wong & Austin Bai, with special guest appearance by *Julian Jayme*, Hamilton alumni and professional musician
- **Julian Jayme solo performance**
- **Djembe Demonstration**- Div. 6
- **Pink Panther**- Div. 3 Saxes
- **Trois Gymnopedies**- Elizabeth & Madison
- **Mr. PC**- Andre- on Saxophone
- **Edelweiss**
- **James Bond**- Div. 4-8
- **Cinema Paradiso**- Recorder Soloists Div. 4/5 & Flutes Div. 1/2
- **Tone Drum Duet**- Gio, Faisal & Mr. B
- **Mustang Sally**- AJ, Austin & Carter
- **Spiderman**- Div. 3 Saxes
- **Peter Gunn**- Div. 1 Saxes
- **Viva Mariachi**- Trumpets
- **Count on Me**- Shekinah & Stephanie

2017/18 CALENDAR FOR HAMILTON ELEMENTARY – PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE

2017/18 Calendar for Hamilton Elementary

The Non-Instructional Days for Staff Professional Development
at Hamilton Elementary will be as follows:

Monday, September 25, 2017.....	Full Day (not District Wide)
Friday, October 20, 2017.....	Full Day (Province Wide)
Friday, November 24, 2017....	Curriculum Implementation Full Day (District Wide)
Friday, January 26, 2018.....	Full Day (not District Wide)
Friday, February 23, 2018.....	Full Day (District Wide)
Monday, April 30, 2018.....	Full Day (not District Wide)
Friday, May 18, 2018.....	Full Day (District Wide)

- The Hamilton School Office is open Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
- The Principal is Mr. Mark Hoath and the Vice-Principal is Mr. Alfred Chan
- The Administrative Assistants are Mrs. Kathy Mitchell and Mrs. Jennifer Ashby
- School is in session Monday to Friday from 8:40 am to 2:33 pm
- There is a daily recess of 15 minutes from 10:10 to 10:25 am
- Lunch hour for students in Grades K to 7 is 45 minutes from 12:05 to 12:50 pm

Standard School Calendar for 2017/2018 as prescribed by the Ministry of Education

Days in Session	188
Minimum Number of days of instruction	180
Non-Instructional Days	7
Schools Open	September 5
Thanksgiving Day	October 9
Remembrance Day (stat holiday)	November 13
Winter Vacation	December 25 - January 5
Schools Reopen after Winter Vacation	January 8
BC Family Day	February 12
Spring Vacation	March 16 - March 29
Good Friday	March 30
Easter Monday	April 2
Victoria Day	May 21
Last Day of Classes	June 28
Administrative Day	June 29 (no students at school)

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