



SCHOOL NEWS #17

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SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 38 (Richmond)

HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents:

IMPORTANT DATES

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Jun 8	DreamRider theatre performance 9:20 AM
Jun 9	Band Concert 1:30 PM PAC Meeting AGM 7:00 PM
Jun 10	Lockdown Drill 1:00 PM Earthquake Drill 2:00 PM
Jun 17	Sports Day
Jun 20	Special Retirement Assembly 9:00 AM
Jun 21	National Aboriginal Day
Jun 23	Music Concert Gr. 2-5, 1:15 PM
Jun 28	Grade 7 Farewell Assembly 9:00 AM Last term Report Cards Distributed
Jun 29	Year-End Assembly 9:00 AM Last day of classes Early Dismissal 11:15am (1/2 day Pro-D)
Jun 30	Administrative Day (No Students at School)

SPECIAL RETIREMENT ASSEMBLY ON JUNE 20TH AT 9:00 AM



This special assembly is for Mrs. Mah and Mrs. McClary to honor and

acknowledge two long serving Hamilton staff members. There will be student and staff presentations. Former students and parents are also welcome to join us as we celebrate the end of their teaching careers.

GRADE 7 FAREWELL ASSEMBLY ON JUNE 28TH AT 9:00 AM



This assembly is an opportunity to say good-bye and celebrate the end of

elementary school experience for our grade 7 students. There will be a number of presentations and each student will briefly speak. All grade 7 parents are encouraged to attend. The assembly will be followed by a casual reception for the grade 7 students, teachers and parents in the multipurpose room. The students will then have a catered lunch followed by a dance in the afternoon.



JUNE ASSEMBLIES & CONCERTS

As we approach the end of the school year, there are a number of concerts and assemblies planned which parents are welcome to attend. Students and teachers have been hard at work preparing their presentations.

The band concert is on June 9th at 1:30 PM featuring presentations from students in Div. 1-4. The primary music concert will be on June 23rd at 1:15 PM featuring presentations from students in Div. 8-11.

YEAR-END ASSEMBLY ON JUNE 29TH AT 9:00 AM



This assembly will include musical presentations from students in Div. 5, 6 & 7, two slideshows featuring classroom and school activities followed by staff farewells.

LOCKDOWN DRILL ON JUNE 10TH



The school will have a “lockdown” drill next Friday at 1:00 PM to simulate effective responses to potential safety threats. All staff members will have discussed the steps involved in a school lockdown with their students.

Just as we practice safe procedures in case of earthquake or fire, we also need to prepare for other situations that might happen within our school (such as an intruder). These situations would lead us to “lockdown” the school. For an intruder, we would follow lockdown procedures that have been developed with the support of law enforcement agencies and are consistent throughout the district. You know your child best and if you feel your child would benefit from some reassurance, please have

a brief conversation with him or her before the drill.

CLASS PLACEMENTS 2016/2017

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 17th.

PAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

The last PAC Meeting of the year will be on Thursday June 9th at 7:00 PM. Child-minding will be provided. This is an important meeting as it re-caps the past year and begins preparations for the following school year including confirmation of PAC Executive for the 2016/17 school year. Please come on out and feel free to bring a friend!



“Let’s Keep Ms. Pantaleo at Hamilton!!” Duct-tape FUN-draising

Come help us tape our Vice Principal Ms. Pantaleo to the wall!

\$1 per strip of duct tape!
When: Friday, June 17
during Sports Day lunchtime

Help us raise money for our Grade 7’s Legacy Gift. More \$\$=More duct tape! If we raise enough money, Mr. Hoath will join the fun!!



Pre-orders will be taken until Tuesday, June 14th. Please drop orders off at the school office. \$1.00 per strip of duct tape. Orders forms sent home today.

*We need volunteers to make this event successful. If you can help count the pre-orders on June 14th @8:45 in the foyer and/or help at the event during the lunchtime on Sports Day, we will appreciate it!