



# SCHOOL NEWS #3

October 5th, 2017

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 38 (Richmond)

## HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents:

### IMPORTANT DATES

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Oct 6	Green Thumb Theatre 8:40 – 10:25 AM
Oct 9	Thanksgiving Day <i>(School Not In Session)</i>
Oct 12	PAC Meeting 6:30 PM
Oct 16	Gr. 6 Immunizations 8:45 – 10:15 AM
Oct 16 – 19	Scholastic Book Fair
Oct 17 & 19	Parent - Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal 1:30 PM
Oct 18	WE Day
Oct 18	District Fun Run at Garry Point Park 3:30 PM
Oct 20	Pro-D Day <i>(School Not In Session)</i>
Oct 23 – 27	Walk to School Week
Oct 27	Spirit Day
Nov 9	PAC Meeting 6:30 PM
Nov 10	Remembrance Day Assembly 10:35 – 11:35 AM
Nov 13	Remembrance Day Stat Holiday <i>(School Not In Session)</i>

### DISTRICT FUN RUN AT GARRY POINT PARK ON OCTOBER 18TH



The Richmond Elementary School Cross Country Fun Run at Garry Point Park has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 18th, starting at 3:30 pm. Mr. Kenler has distributed a notice and should be returned to him by Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.

### HAMILTON CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Sales are going great, please keep up the great work! Next week we will be in the school foyer on Wednesday, Oct 11th and Friday, Oct 13th from 8:15 - 9:00 am to collect money. If you are unable to sell an entire case, please return the unsold chocolate and money as soon as possible. We are hoping to have all money turned in by Friday October 13th, 2017. Thanks for your support Hamilton Elementary PAC.

### KARAOKE CLUB



On Thursday's at lunch we now have a Karaoke Club at Hamilton School. Come join us for some singing & fun!

### INTAKE CONFERENCES ON OCTOBER 17TH & 19TH



Parent-Teacher Conferences  
All parents will have an opportunity to meet their child's classroom teacher individually at their first term conference. Teachers have sent home a conference schedule. These meetings are intended to be an opportunity for teachers to learn about your child, provide an update about your child's progress to date and set some goals for the year. All students will receive their first term report card at the end of November, which will outline your child's academic achievement for the first part of the school year.

### SPIRIT DAYS



There will be monthly Spirit Days! Our next one is scheduled on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Wear your favourite team clothing. There will also be a monthly presenting assembly that day.

## GRADE 6/7 SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL UNDERWAY



Over 35 students have joined the school volleyball team! All students, regardless of ability, are encouraged to join the school team. This is a non-competitive opportunity for students to practice their skills and connect with classmates socially. A schedule of games and a permission form will be sent home next week. Students will practice on Tuesday & Thursdays at lunch. Mr. Hoath & Ms. Nasu will be game sponsors. Parent drivers for away games are always needed, please help out if you can. Please come to the office to complete a Volunteer Driver Form if you haven't already done so for this school year.

## 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. 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!

## GRADE 7 FAREWELL COMMITTEE



**Volunteers Needed!** We are in the process of organizing and planning this year's Grade 7 Farewell. If you can share some time or your talent, we would love to have you join our committee. All grade 7 parents are welcome and encouraged to join. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Wendy Lam at [ming\\_wendy@hotmail.com](mailto:ming_wendy@hotmail.com)

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



The Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for the week of Monday, October 16th to Thursday, October 19th and will be held in the fishbowl room by the school lobby. We invite your family to participate by purchasing the latest in children's books and for parents to volunteer their time working at the book fair. Your support for this event is always appreciated, and will help us obtain new resources for our students and the library.

### **Book Fair Setup:**

Friday Oct 13  
1:00-2:30

### **Book Fair Volunteer Hours:**

#### **Monday, Oct 16**

8:00-8:40  
12:00-12:30  
2:30-3:00

#### **Tuesday, Oct 17**

8:00-8:40  
12:00-12:30  
1:30-6:00 (Early Dismissal)

#### **Wednesday, Oct 18**

8:00-8:40  
12:00-12:30  
2:30-3:00

#### **Thursday, Oct 19**

8:00-8:40  
12:00-12:30  
1:30-5:30 (Early Dismissal)  
5:30-6:30 Book Fair Teardown

We are looking for volunteers to help at the Book Fair for the above times as well as for classroom previews on Monday and Tuesday.

If you are available to help, please sign up for the times you are available at <http://tinyurl.com/bookfairfall2017>. Please email Crystal Allen at [crystal@hellofamilymedia.com](mailto:crystal@hellofamilymedia.com) with questions.