



SCHOOL NEWS #15

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 38 (Richmond)

May 6th, 2016

HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents:

IMPORTANT DATES

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

May 6	Intermediate Assembly 1:30 PM
May 11	Parent & Staff Appreciation Lunch 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
May 12	Frozen Juice Stick Sale Fundraiser PAC Meeting 7:00 PM
May 17	Early Dismissal at 2:00 PM (RTA AGM)
May 19	Zone Track Meet at Minoru
May 23	Victoria Day (<i>School Not In Session</i>)
May 25	Immunizations
May 26	Frozen Juice Stick Sale Fundraiser Fire Drill 2:00 PM
May 27	McNair Grade 7 Day Visit 9:30 – 12:30 PM
May 30	Hot Lunch Day (Subway)
May 30 – Jun 5	Bike To Work Week
May 31	Welcome to Kindergarten Event
Jun 8	DreamRider theatre performance
Jun 9	Earthquake Drill 2:00 PM PAC Meeting AGM 7:00 PM
Jun 17	Sports Day
Jun 20	Retirement Assembly
Jun 28	Grade 7 Farewell Assembly
Jun 29	Last day of classes Early Dismissal 11:15am (1/2 day Pro-D)
Jun 30	Administrative Day (<i>No Students at School</i>)

the purchase of a wide variety of instruments which our students really enjoy playing.

HAMILTON SCHOOL WINS SCHOOL DISTRICT ENERGY CHALLENGE



Hamilton students and staff have been trying hard to save energy over the last few weeks. Every class in the school participated in and completed energy saving cards. All classrooms had 'lights out lunches', lessons without electronic technology and students walking or biking to school. The prize is a DreamRider theatre performance on June 8th at the school. Parents are welcome to attend. Thank you to Mrs. Welch for coordinating this event!

PARENT & STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH



The annual Hamilton Appreciation Lunch will be held on Wednesday, May 11th from 11:30 AM -1:00 PM. Parents and families are encouraged to contribute a dish to the potluck lunch (main course, side dish, appetizers, salad, casserole, chicken wings, rice, meatballs, veggies, etc., or cash in lieu – all contributions are gratefully appreciated). Dessert will be provided by the school's staff and teachers.

GRADE 5/6 & 6/7 BANDS PERFORM AT GATEWAY THEATRE



Mr. Brouwer and Mr. Hoath took the students to Gateway Theatre on Wednesday evening to perform in the annual District "Music in our Schools Concert" series where music programs in Richmond are highlighted in Richmond's premier theatre. Students performed a number of songs and sounded excellent. Thank you to the parents for driving and attending this event! Hamilton school has a very strong music program, thanks to Mr. Brouwer's efforts and talent over the years. The PAC has generously supported

All food contributions need to be at the school, left on a marked table in the foyer, on the day of the lunch by 10am with heating/serving instructions and labeled with your name on all serving dishes and utensils. At the end of the school day, all serving dishes will be washed and returned to the table in the foyer for pick-up. In order for us to plan for this event, we would appreciate if parents could either return the bottom portion of the Notice sent home last week advising what dish they will be providing and if they are able to help on the day of, or email information to Yuko Horn directly (yukobrian@gmail.com) by Monday, May 9th.

Everyone is welcome to stay for the lunch, so please join us on May 11th when we enjoy a variety of good food and celebrate our school's community together!

GRADE 3-7 TRACK & FIELD MEET
MAY 19TH AT MINORU



Parents should have received a permission form today. The events your child has signed up for are on the back of this permission form. If you have any questions, please email your child's teacher. Our goal is to ensure all students participate in at least one event, but most children will be signed up for more, up to a maximum of five.



Welcome to Kindergarten will be held on Tuesday, May 31st. We are looking forward to meeting our future Kindergarten students and spending time

getting to know one another. Please check your mail as the invitations were sent out this week. Please note there will be 2 sessions at 11:00 AM or 1:00 PM.

GRADE 7 LEGACY GIFT FUNDRAISING

On Thursday May 12th & 26th, the PAC will be holding a frozen juice stick sale for \$1/stick after school.

All proceeds will go to support the grade 7 Legacy Gift. We need parent volunteers to make these events happen! If you can help on any of these dates to help or supervise cash sales, please contact Yuko Horn at yukobrian@gmail.com or 604-218-5630.

Thank you for your support!



**2016/17 Calendar for
Hamilton Elementary**

The Non-Instructional Days for 2016/2017 at Hamilton Elementary will be as follows:

Friday, September 23, 2016	Full Day (not District Wide)
Friday, October 21, 2016	Full Day (Province Wide)
Friday, November 18, 2016	Curriculum Implementation Day (District Wide)
Monday, December 5, 2016	Full Day (District Wide)
Friday, January 27, 2017	Half Day (not District Wide)
Friday, February 24, 2017	Full Day (District Wide)
Monday, May 1, 2017	Full Day (District Wide)
Thursday, June 29, 2017	Half Day (not 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 TBA
- 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 2016/2017 as prescribed by the Ministry of Education

Days in Session	187
Minimum Number of days of instruction	180
Non-Instructional Days	7
Schools Open	September 6
Thanksgiving Day	October 10
Remembrance Day	November 11
Winter Vacation	December 19 - January 2
Schools Reopen after Winter Vacation	January 3?
BC Family Day	February 13
Spring Vacation	March 13 - March 24
Good Friday	April 14
Easter Monday	April 17
Victoria Day	May 22
Last Day of Classes (11:15 a.m. dismissal)	June 29
Administrative Day	June 30 (no students at school)

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