



June 1st, 2026

Hamilton

Elementary School

5180 Smith Drive
Richmond, BC
V6V 2W5

Trevor Shuto

Principal

Karen Burroughs-Chan

Vice Principal

School Schedule:

8:40 - Warning Bell

8:45 - Classes Begin

10:15 - 10:30 - Recess

11:50 - 12:42 - Lunch

2:45 - Dismissal

School / Early Warning #
604-668-6514

Important Dates

June 12th	Sports Day
June 12th	Fun Lunch - Subway
June 17th	Universal District Hot Lunch
June 19th	10:30 - Grade 7 Farewell
June 19th	Fun Lunch - Pizza

Monday

1:00 - Band Concert Div 1, 2, 3, 4.

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Grade 7 Visit to McNair

Friday

Fun Lunch - Chinese Food

Hello Hamilton Families,

Newsletters in this format will be one of the main sources of communication that you can expect to receive from the Hamilton office this year.

Welcome to Hamilton. We are looking forward to a great year!

- Band Concert - Div. 1, 2, 3, 4 - Monday June 1st at 1:00** - Families of the students performing are welcome to attend. The concert will take place in the gym.
- Grade 7 visit to McNair:** is on June 4th. Please refer to the email sent by Ms. Burroughs-Chan for further details. Grade 7 parents will be responsible to get students to McNair for 9:30 in the gym, and a District School bus will get them back to Hamilton for around 12:45. Students don't need to come to Hamilton at the start of the school day. Attendance will be taken when they arrive at McNair and meet one of our Grade 7 teachers in the gym in the morning by 9:30. Thank you for your support.
- E-scooters:** We are asking that student e-scooters remain at home and are not brought to school. E-scooters are becoming a concern with safety on the school grounds. Thank you for your support with this.
- Staffing Update:** I want to take a moment to let you all know that Ms. Burroughs-Chan will be moving to Brighthouse School as Vice-Principal for the 2026-2027 school year. Please join me in thanking her for all that she has done for our Hamilton Community - Staff, Students and Families. We are very grateful for her time at Hamilton. Ms. Burroughs-Chan will be with us at Hamilton until the end of this school year. I would also like to introduce Mr. Brian Miller who will be coming to us from Cook Elementary School to be our new Vice-Principal starting July 1st 2026. Welcome to Hamilton Mr. Miller.
- Longer Term Important Upcoming Dates:** Sports Day June 12th, Grade 7 Farewell June 19th 10:30. Last day of school June 25th.
- PAC Events/Reminders:** Please scroll down for exciting PAC activities (Fun Lunch, Fundraisers etc.) Thank you for your ongoing support.
- Affordability Fund Reminder:** The Student and Family Affordability Fund is still in place if you require financial assistance with school-related costs such as school and course fees, workbooks, specialty supplies, field trips and other school-related charges and costs. Please reach out to Mr. Shuto if you could benefit from this fund.

As always, we thank you for your support and look forward to teaching, learning with, and supporting our Hamilton students throughout the school year!

Sincerely, Karen Burroughs-Chan, Trevor Shuto and the Hamilton Staff

Hamilton Highlights!

Throughout the year, in this section, we will highlight some reminders and important fun and learning happening at Hamilton so that families can follow along in our journey!

Another great week at Hamilton! We can't believe that it is already June next week. The sun is out and a lot of excitement is in the air. Thank you to all staff members who helped out to organize our Track Meet. Our students participated well and demonstrated Hamilton Hawks behaviour as they competed and cheered each other on respectfully! This week is the last week with our UBC Teacher Candidates at Hamilton, they are looking forward to spending time with a variety of classes this week and have enjoyed their time and learned a lot while being at Hamilton this year. As we look forward the next few weeks, there are many classes who are on a field trips. Thank you for your support in returning signed consent forms promptly as this is really helpful part of planning and implementing as there are many layers to the field trip process. We continue to look forward to offering these opportunities for classes. As always hope you are all well. ~Trevor Shuto

Hamilton Hawks

We continue to work with our school language / acronym at Hamilton to help build expectations and a culture of care and respect at the school.

HAWKS stands for:

H-Helpful A-Accountable W-Wise K-Kind S-Safe

The students are gaining a good understanding of what this means and how they can demonstrate this in their day to day lives. You can help by discussing the language with your children at home as well. Thank you for your support, it is much appreciated!



School District / Hamilton Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct is used at Hamilton and around the District to help remind all of us of the expectations in all School District Buildings as well as when participating in all School District events.

Reconciliation, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Calendar

This is an inclusive calendar, and living document that shares dates of significance, recognition, and celebration for members of the school community. The Multi Faith Society has created a calendar to help highlight dates of significance. Dates for each month will be highlighted here.

Search:

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC
2026



JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Strawberry Moon National Indigenous History Month (Canada) Pride Month (Canada, USA, Australia) Gawai Dayak (Malaysia)	2 Republic Day (Italy)	3	4 Saicho Dengyo Daishi Memorial Int Day of Child Victims of Aggression (UN)	5 Nür World Environment Day (UN)	6 National Day (Sweden)
7 All Saints Day (E)	8 World Oceans Day (UN)	9	10 Portugal Day (Dia De Portugal)	11	12 World Day Against Child Labour (UN) Independence Day (Philippines)	13
14 Race Unity Day	15 New Moon	16 First of Muharram (New Year's Day)	17 Day to Combat Desertification and Drought (UN) National Day (Iceland)	18 Jamyang Khyentse Chokyi Lodro Anniversary Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Ji	19 Juneteenth (USA) Dragon Boat (Duanwu) Festival (China)	20 World Refugee Day (UN)
21 National Indigenous Peoples Day (Canada) Litha Father's Day (Canada, USA, UK) June Solstice	22	23 Public Service Day (UN)	24 Rahmat St. Jean Baptiste Day (Québec) Inti Raymi (Peru)	25 Ashūrā' (10th day of Muharram)	26 Int Day Against Drug Abuse & Trafficking (UN) Int Day in Support of Victims of Torture (UN)	27 Multiculturalism Day (Canada)
28	29 Ghambar Maidyoshem begins Poson Full Moon	30				

Please see other information, events, and opportunities below!

Hamilton Spirit Days 2026



Friday,
February 6

Red and White
Day

Wear Red and
White to support
Team Canada in
the Olympics!



Friday,
March 6

Crazy Hair
and Hat Day

Style your hair in
a new, fun, and
creative way!



Friday,
April 17

Matching Day

Match with your
classmates on
matching day.
Or wear Hamilton
Hawks gear!



Friday,
May 22

Beach Day

Wear your beach
gear to school:
hats, towels,
sunglasses, flip
flops and more!



Thursday,
June 25

Jersey Day

Wear your
favourite sport or
country jersey to
celebrate the Fifa
World Cup!



1. **Hamilton Student Skylar Li:** Please see picture below. Join Team “Sky’s Limit” for the RBC Race for the Kids! Our family is so proud to be part of this school community, and we would love to invite you to join us on Sunday, June 7, for a cause very close to our hearts. We would be thrilled to have classmates, friends, and staff walk or run alongside Skylar’s team, “Sky’s Limit.” Whether you join the race or donate, every bit of support helps provide vital care for kids across BC. You can learn more about our family’s journey with BC Children’s Hospital [at this link](#). Join our team or donate here: [Sky’s Limit Team Page](#).



Did you know we fundraise all year round? Support your child(ren)'s education by participating in any of the fundraisers below. Raised funds go towards updating tech, new reading materials, art & music supplies, sports equipment and more! Have questions? email us at hamiltonsd38pac@gmail.com.



BOTTLE & CAN DRIVE

Return-it Depot

- Bring your empty bottles and cans to a local depot
- Use the express kiosk to print a sticker tag
- Tag your bag by entering: **604-668-6514**
- Your deposits will be donated!



SHOP & DONATE

FlipGive

- Join our fundraising team with code **KCPJ5J**
- Shop from brands you love
- Each brand donates a percentage back
- Receive a \$5 bonus for on your first purchase!



Shop
here!



WATERPROOF LABELS

Mabel's Labels

- Customize labels for your child(ren's) items
- Order online, search:
Hamilton Elementary PAC (Richmond, BC)
- 20% of all purchases are donated



Shop
here!



CLEANING THAT CARES

Tru Earth

- A less wasteful and more mindful way to do laundry!
- Shop a variety of products for home or travel
- 30% of all purchases are donated back to PAC



Shop
here!

Personal Digital Devices

Personal digital devices should not be used unless permission has been granted. Students are expected to adhere to the Acceptable Use Guidelines and District Code of Conduct.

Read the full policy here: [**sd38.bc.ca/devices**](https://sd38.bc.ca/devices)

