

Hamilton Elementary School - Newsletter

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We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the [hən'q'əmin'əm](#) (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

June 2nd, 2022

- **Freezie/Concession Sale Tomorrow**
- **Grad Bottle Drive Ends June 10th**
- **Sports Day Update**
- **Class Placement Request Deadline June 10th**

Upcoming Important Dates...

June

- 3rd Freezie Sale
- 6th Division 6 to the Steveston Cannery
- 10th Sports Day **1:30 dismissal**
- 19th Father's Day
- 24th Grade 7 Grad Day/Ceremony
- 27th Report Cards go Home
- 28th Farewell/Year-End Assembly
- 29th Last day for students
- 30th Administrative Day School open, but students do not attend

Dear Hamilton Families,

Well, June has arrived and with it some warmer days and busier times ahead. As we come closer to wrapping up, what has been a very successful year despite the challenges, I think everyone is looking forward to a more "normal" end to the school year. We have already had some events in May that brought back some of the regular things we do in the spring. Our grade 7s getting to go to Camp Jubilee, even for just the day, and our resumption of our Zone Track Meet at Minoru, provided our students with some of those activities we had been dearly missing over the last few years. I want to thank the teachers who were instrumental in making these things happen such as our grade 7 teachers, who took the kids to camp, and Mrs. Burroughs-Chan and Mrs. Pattyson who led the organization of the track meet. June beckons with more adventures such as Sports Day, Grad Day, and year-end field trips and assemblies. Let's just hope the weather continues to improve.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Mr. McCallum and Mrs. Livingston

Our Grade 7 Grad Parent Committee will be holding a **Freezie/Concession Sale Tomorrow at 2:45 at the front entrance of the school**. Please line up along the long wheelchair ramp leading up to the entrance. Here is a list of what will be available:

- Freezie's \$2
- Nerds \$2
- Super Blow Pops \$1
- Shock Rocks \$1
- Chips \$1

Another **Grade 7 Grad fundraiser, the Bottle & Can Drive, will end on June 10th**. Please see the attachment with information on how you can support our Grade 7s before the drive ends. Thank you!

We are pleased to announce that we will be having a regular **Sports Day this year on Friday, June 10th**. The day will include a bike parade, rotating stations, Subway lunch, and tug-o-war in the afternoon. Parents are welcome to attend as it is an outside event. That said, we would like you to still respect distances and Covid protocols. In the event the weather is so inclement that we must move the activities indoors, we ask that parents do not attend. We are doing everything we can to return to normal activities, but the reality is that we are still following health & safety regulations. Thank you for your understanding.

A reminder June 19th is a 1:30 early dismissal day.

The Deadline for submitting class placement requests is Friday June 10th. If you are interested in **making a specific request for classroom placement next year**, forms are available for pick up at our main school office. These requests are meant to help staff make the most informed decision possible when placing students in classes for next year. While we cannot guarantee every request will be granted, we will take into consideration your thoughts on what you feel is best for your child's educational development.

Mark Your Calendar – Important Dates for Next School Year 2022/23

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| Schools Open | September 6 |
| Professional Development Day (Pro-D) | September 23 |
| National Day for Truth & Reconciliation | September 30 |
| Thanksgiving Day | October 10 |
| Professional Development Day | October 21 |
| Remembrance Day | November 11 |
| Professional Development Day | November 21 |
| Winter Vacation | December 19 – January 2 |
| Schools Reopen after Winter Vacation | January 3 |
| Professional Development Day | January 30 |
| Professional Development Day | February 17 |
| BC Family Day | February 20 |
| Spring Vacation | March 13 - March 24 |
| Good Friday | April 7 |
| Easter Monday | April 10 |

Professional Development Day
Victoria Day
Last Day of Classes
Administrative Day

May 19
May 22
June 29
June 30 (no students at school)