

Hamilton Elementary School - Newsletter

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

November 22nd, 2022

- **“Go Canada” School Spirit Day – Tomorrow**
- **Intramural Soccer for grade 3 – 4**
- **Ongoing Illnesses in the School**
- **Upcoming Safety Drills**

Dear Hamilton Families,

A reminder that tomorrow, in recognition of Canada’s first game, we will be having a **“Go Canada” School Spirit Day** to show our pride as Canadians and cheer on our Men’s National Soccer Team at the world cup in Qatar. **Students are encouraged to wear red and white** to show their support.

As a part of our World Cup of Soccer focus, we will be starting our **Intramural Soccer** in the gym for grades 3, 4, and 5 students this week. Our grade 6/7 leaders will be acting as coaches and referees under the supervision and organization of Mr. Janz and Mr. Barker. It will be great to see some of our younger students have the opportunity to play some organized sports in our gym.

Lately, **we have been experiencing a great number of students and staff sick**. We are doing our part to keep the school clean, encouraging students to use proper health & hygiene etiquette, and distributing masks if they are requested. But this isn’t enough. **We need you, parents, to keep your children home if they are exhibiting any signs of illness**, including coughing sneezing, or body aches. We need to get through this flu season with the fewest number of students and staff getting sick as possible. Thank you for doing your part in this endeavor.

On Friday we are scheduled to run our **“Hold & Secure” and “Lockdown” drills**. These drills help us prepare in case of an emergency or threat to safety in the community or the school. Please have a conversation with your child before Friday to prepare them for what we are doing and why, and then after the drills to see how things went and what they learned. This is a great way for parents to connect with what we are doing at the school to keep people safe. Thank you!

Upcoming Dates

November	5-11	Veteran's Week
	8	Indigenous Veteran's Day Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib
	11	Remembrance Day
	20	National Child Day Transgender Day of Remembrance
	20-26	Canada History Week
	24	Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahdur
	26	Holodomor Memorial Day

"Go Canada" School Spirit Day

Zero Heroes Presentation

Report Cards Published

Winter Vacation - SCHOOL CLOSED

Schools Reopen after Winter Vacation

Pro-D Day – Students do not attend

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BC Family Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Conferences – 12:00 Dismissal

Spring Vacation

Good Friday - SCHOOL CLOSED

Easter Monday - SCHOOL CLOSED

Pro-D Day – Students do not attend

Victoria Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Last Day of Classes

Administrative Day

November 23

December 1

December 15

December 19 – January 2

January 3

January 30

February 17

February 20

March 8

March 13 - March 24

April 7

April 10

May 19

May 22

June 29

June 30 (no students at school)