

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.

January 19th, 2023

- **Principal's Message**
- **JessDance**
- **Did you Know?**
- **Pizza Day Friday**

Dear Hamilton Families,

What a relief to see the sun come out yesterday after all the inclement weather we have been experiencing. This morning there was a renewed energy at the school, and as the students went out for play times at recess and lunch, the cheers of joy radiated around the playground. It's amazing the impact that sunshine can have on us all. Thank you for continuing to support the various things going on at the school such as helping in the library, with the Fruit & Vegetable Program, Hot Food Days, checking your child's agenda daily, and ensuring they come to school each day on time and prepared. Your involvement is a big key to their success.

Mr. McCallum

Beginning tomorrow and running all next week, the instructors from **JessDance** will be here to work with our students to develop a dance routine. Our classes are organized into groupings of similar age and every child will have instruction every day over the week. **On Friday, January 27th**, our students will be able to watch their schoolmates perform during the practice presentation before lunch. And in the afternoon, **we are inviting parents to come to our school gym any time after 1:15 to watch the students perform their dance routines starting at 1:30.** It's nice to be able to begin to welcome you back. We will also be recording the presentation and putting it online so families can choose to watch it at home.

DID YOU KNOW...our **grade 6 & 7 girls** had their first **basketball game against Woodward this week and our boys play at Woodward today. Go Teams!**

Some reminders from our Hamilton PAC

PIZZA LUNCH IS ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 20th If you can volunteer to help, please click on the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F49A5AE23A5FF2-pizza>

Upcoming Dates

January	21 Lincoln Alexander Day	
	22 Lunar New Year	
	24 World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture	
	26 Vasant Panchami (Hinduism)	
	27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day	
	29 National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia	
	JessDance Program at Hamilton	January 20-27
	McNair Parent Information Night	January 26
	JessDance Student Presentations	January 27 at 1:30
	Kindergarten Hearing & Dental Screening	February 3
	Pro-D Day – Students do not attend	January 30
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	BC Family Day - SCHOOL CLOSED	February 20
	Conferences – 12:00 Dismissal	March 8
	Spring Vacation	March 13 - March 24
	Class Photo Day	March 30
	Good Friday - SCHOOL CLOSED	April 7
	Easter Monday - SCHOOL CLOSED	April 10
	Pro-D Day – Students do not attend	May 19
	Victoria Day - SCHOOL CLOSED	May 22
	Last Day of Classes	June 29
	Administrative Day	June 30 (no students at school)