

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.

February 16th, 2023

- **Principal's Message**
- **Did you know?**
- **Message from the PAC**

Dear Hamilton Families,

It's hard to believe that we are already at the Family Day long weekend. This term is flying by, and before we know it, you will be invited to come to the school for **your child's second conference** of the year. A reminder that **March 8th is a 12:00 early dismissal day**. Please make arrangements for supervision of your child(ren) that afternoon. Our staff are excited about welcoming parents back into the school to visit your child's teacher and see evidence of the learning that has taken place this term. It will be great to see everyone in person!

Mr. McCallum

DID YOU KNOW... Divisions 1, 2, & 3 are continuing to create and practice their **upcoming musical**. Yesterday the 300 pod was abuzz with singing & acting practice, set design and costume design... Our Grade 6/7 **Girls basketball** team played an outstanding game against Lee this week and are off to Lee for the rematch today... **Our Boys' team** continues to be on a roll. They play an upcoming back-to-back series against Kingswood. Both teams will compete in this year's **McNair Feeder Tournament, March 6 & 7**, against their future schoolmates...Next week, many of our classes will be participating in the **Children's Arts Festival** here at the school... **Pink Shirt Day is Wednesday, February 22nd** so start thinking about something pink to wear that day...and final submissions for our **Hamilton Talent Show are March 1st**.
Go Hawks Go!

Some reminders from our Hamilton PAC

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT! Regular hot lunch is not happening Wed March 8 because of early dismissal! For ONE TIME ONLY, we will have hot lunch on Monday March 6, 2023. Make sure you go online to order now...and, also for the rest of March. After the 6th, hot lunch will resume on Wednesdays again.

Sushi Lunch- March 3rd (Friday)-

To order: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/hamilton>

Subway Lunch- March 10 (Friday)-

To order: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/hamilton>

Mabel's Labels- Ongoing passive fundraiser (Annual Warehouse Sale- up to 50% off sale)

Please visit: <https://mabelslabels.ca/>

Click on: **Support A Fundraiser** (20% of your order goes to supporting your child's education at Hamilton Elementary)

Type in: **Hamilton Elementary School PAC**

Purdys Chocolates for Easter- stay tuned for more information ...

Upcoming Dates

February Black History Month
 1 World Hijab Day
 20 Family Day
 22 Pink Shirt Day

Pro-D Day – Students do not attend
BC Family Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
Pink Shirt Day
Scholastic Book Fair
McNair Basketball Tournament
Conferences – 12:00 Dismissal
Krispy Kreme Sale
Report Cards online
Spring Vacation
Class Photo Day
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

February 17
February 20
February 22
March 6, 7, 8
March 6 & 7
March 8
March 8
March 9
March 13 - March 24
March 30
April 7
April 10
May 19
May 22
June 29
June 30 (no students at school)