

## 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 23rd, 2023

- **Principal's Message**
- **Grade 6/7 Parent Camp Meeting**
- **Message from the Grade 7 Farewell Committee**
- **PAC Reminders**

Dear Hamilton Families,

It's always a pleasure for me to talk about Hamilton students and share how proud I am of them. On Tuesday I had the opportunity to watch our grade 6/7 Boys basketball team play against Kingswood Elementary. Even though the boys played hard in the first half, due to a strong Kingswood side, our boys were down by 16 points at the half. After some inspirational words from their coach, Mr. Barker, at halftime, the boys focussed on passing and working as a team in the second half and came from behind to win the game.

It was not only their courageous effort during the game, but the way they carried themselves on and off the court. Our Hamilton boys, as our girls' team has done all season, displayed the kind of teamwork and sportsmanship we try to instill, and we expect, from our students.

Congratulations to both our Girls and Boys teams for great seasons of learning and fun. Thank you to their coaches: Mr. Barker, Ms. Wong, Ms. Johnson, Mr. Lenz and Mrs. Burroughs-Chan who have carefully guided them. We wish them all the best in the upcoming McNair Feeder Tournament!

Mr. McCallum

### **Let's Get Ready for Camp!**

On Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm in our School Library we will be hosting a Grade 6/7 Camp Information meeting. We are inviting Parents of grade 6/7s to join us for information about the camp and an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. Our lucky grade 6 & 7 students are gearing up for the first overnight Camp experience Hamilton has had since before the pandemic. It's going to be a wonderful experience they will remember for years!

## Some reminders from our Hamilton Grade 7 Farewell Committee

### Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale

*Friendly reminder that the deadline to order your box of a dozen original glazed Krispie Kreme Doughnuts is **MONDAY, Feb 27.***

Grade 7 Farewell Committee is hosting a Krispy Kreme Doughnut fundraiser. Doughnuts are **\$13 per box of Dozen Original Glazed Doughnuts**. Pre-Order will be open on SD38 School Cash Online until Monday Feb. 27 (@ midnight). Please log onto your account or follow link below to pre-order your box of delicious doughnuts. Orders must be picked up in person from Hamilton rotunda on **Wednesday, March 08 from 12-1pm** (note: this is early dismissal/parent conference/book fair day). There will be *limited* number of additional doughnuts for cash sales on March 08. All proceeds go towards Hamilton Grade 7 Farewell. Thank you for your support!

<https://richmondsd38.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/57899/125/False/True>

### [SchoolCashOnline.com: Fee Details](#)

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### PAC Reminders:

#### **Sushi Lunch: March 3rd (Friday)-**

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

**Order & payment deadline: Feb 24th @ 11:59pm**

Please sign up if you can help with lunch

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

*So many rolls, so little time!*

We need some volunteer help during lunch-hour on March 3rd to make sure we can get all our little sushi a-fish-ionados their meals as quickly as possible. Please consider signing up!

#### **Subway Lunch- March 10 (Friday)**

ORDER DEADLINE: Friday, March 3 at 11:59pm

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

#### **Fruit & Veggie Distribution: March 8th (Anjou Pears)**

Please sign up if you can help with fruit

distribution: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f49a5ae23a5ff2-fruit>

#### **Purdy's Chocolates Easter Fundraiser:**

To order: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1280801-104709>

- Enter email address
- Click "Join Campaign"

- Enter campaign number – **57743**
- Order to your heart’s content!

Order deadline: March 13th

Pick up: April 3rd (Monday) @ 2:45pm at Hamilton Elementary

**Neufeld Farms Fundraiser:** after spring break ... start making room in the freezer!!!

### Upcoming Dates

February            Black History Month

Grade 6/7 Camp Meeting (7:00pm Library)

Hamilton Talent Show final submissions

Scholastic Book Fair

McNair Basketball Tournament

**Conferences – 12:00 Dismissal**

Krispy Kreme Sale

Report Cards go online

Hamilton Talent Show

**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

March 1

March 1

March 6, 7, 8

March 6 & 7

**March 8**

March 8

March 9

March 10

**March 13 - March 24**

March 30

**April 7**

**April 10**

**May 19**

**May 22**

June 29

June 30 (no students at school)