

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.

April 27th, 2023

- **Principal's Message**
- **Dancers of Damelahamid**
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Dear Hamilton Families,

It looks like the weather is going to pop this weekend just as we enter the final, hectic two months of the school year. Today, we welcome the **Dancers of Damelahamid to our school for a 1:00** performance in our gym. Parents are welcome to attend. Next week is our annual Track Meet at Minoru for our grade 4 – 7 students. Other important events in May include our Band performing at Gateway Theatre, our Welcome to Kindergarten Day on May 25th, and our grade 6/7 students off to Camp Kawkawa at the end of the month. Lots Happening!

Parents, there are some photos posted on the PAC Facebook page of clothing and other items in our Lost & Found. Please have a look and feel free to come and claim any items that belong to you.

Mr. McCallum

Dancers of Damelahamid is an Indigenous dance company founded upon over five decades of extensive work of song and dance revitalization. For countless generations Indigenous dance played an integral part in defining art and culture. In response to the lifting of the Potlatch Ban (1884 – 1951), was the resurfacing of dance and the awakening of an art form that was outlawed for almost 70 years. The Dancers of Damelahamid emerged in the 1960s out of an urgency to ensure that these artistic practices were not lost.

PAC Reminders:

Popcorn & Ringpops: May 5th (Friday)

Time: Afterschool @ 2:45pm

Where: At the school's front entrance

Please sign up if you can help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F49A5AE23A5FF2-popcorn>

Weekly Wednesday Hot Lunch:

To order: <https://got2eatmeals.com/hamilton-hawks/>

***Order deadline is Wednesday @ 9pm for the following Wednesday lunch

***There is a pull down menu option to order up to 4 weeks in advance.

***New menu items

Ongoing Bottles & Cans Fundraiser:

Please use the school's phone number **(6046686514)** at the Return It Kiosk

Thank you for your support!

Upcoming Dates

Dancers of Damelahamid presentation 1:00	April 27
Track Meet at Minoru for Grades 4 -7	May 4
Hamilton Band performs at Gateway Theatre	May 9
Pro-D Day – Students do not attend	May 19
Victoria Day - SCHOOL CLOSED	May 22
Welcome to Kindergarten	May 25
Grade 6/7s at Camp Kawkawa	May 30 – June 2
Grade 7 McNair Day Visit	June 7
Sports Day	June 9
Band Concert in the gym 11:00	June 15
“Circus” Day at Hamilton	June 19
Grade 7 Farewell Day Assembly	June 23
Last Day of Classes	June 29
Administrative Day	June 30 (no students at school)