

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 6th, 2023

- **Principal's Message**
- **Grade 7 Farewell Committee**
- **PAC Reminders**
- **Student Learning Survey for Parents of Grades 4 & 7**
- **Important Dates**

Dear Hamilton Families,

We are now definitely back in the swing of things at the school. Yesterday, **Divisions 1, 2, & 3 performed their musical "The Trojan Horse"** for students in the afternoon and in the evening for their families. Congratulations to all our young actors for their hard work and preparation. And thank you to our directors, set directors, costume designers...teachers, Mrs. Burroughs-Chan, Mr. Janz, Mr. Barker and Mr. Mogyorosi for their vision and dedication. This week we were also treated to **Division's 7 & 8's Heritage Fair Projects**. The students focused their studies on one theme, researched their topics and presented their work in a wonderful display in our school foyer. Thank you to Ms. Wong and Ms. Yuen for all their efforts guiding this important learning with their students. Today, our whole school performed the "Bunny Hop" dance around the halls of the school. A great send off to the weekend. However you and your family celebrate this weekend, we wish you all an enjoyable time together.

Happy Easter!

Mr. McCallum

The Grade 7 Farewell Committee is looking for empty glass **Jarritos** bottles for a project for Grade 7 Farewell. The colour and type of drink does not matter – it is the shape and size of the bottle (picture as example) and as many as possible. If you have any Jarrito bottles, we would be very appreciative if you could donate them. Emptied, cleaned bottles can be returned to Div. 3, Attn: Hero or contact Nicole (Iversonokano@shaw.ca) for drop off location corner of Oliver Dr. and Cochrane.

Pizza Lunch- Grad Fundraiser: April 24th (Monday)

To order your child's Pizza Lunch, please visit: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/hamilton>
Order & payment deadline: Friday, April 14th @ 11:59pm

Thank you for your support!

Did you know The Hamilton PAC has a Facebook Page? In this day and age, most people are on their phones and looking at social media to get their news and information. **Please join us on Facebook**

under: Hamilton Elementary PAC (Parent Advisory Council). Look for the Hamilton Hawks logo. Join us to stay updated on Hamilton happenings at our school.

PAC Reminders:

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

PAC Meeting: April 19th (Wednesday) @ 6:30pm

Please join us in the school library. We are very excited to be able to meet in-person again! We welcome all parents and guardians to attend.

*Come and meet other parents and school admin.

*Get updates on school activities, events, and fundraising.

*Ask questions and get answers

*We are looking for new Executive PAC members to replace our parent volunteers who will be leaving us when their children graduate in June.

We will not receive any government funding if we cannot form an Executive PAC Team for September.

Fruit & Veggie Distribution:

Please sign up if you can help with distribution to the

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

Neufeld Farms:

Please visit: <https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2023-hamilton-elementary/ref/em>

Order deadline: April 17th (end of the day)

Pickup: April 26th (Wednesday) @ 6:00-6:30pm

Ongoing Bottles & Cans Fundraiser:

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

Thank you for your continued support ❤️

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in **2023** the Student Learning Survey will be administered **to students in grades 4 and 7, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff.** We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. For any Parents of Grade 4 & 7 students. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with or without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

The e-survey site will be open until April 29th. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 604-668-6514.

Upcoming Dates April is Sikh Heritage Month

Good Friday - SCHOOL CLOSED	April 7
Easter Monday - SCHOOL CLOSED	April 10
Grade K, 1, 6, 7 immunizations	April 12
Kindergarten Dental Screening	April 18
Kindergarten Hearing Screening	April 19
PAC Meeting 6:30pm – library	April 19
Hot Lunch Day - Pizza	April 24
Track Meet at Minoru for Grades 4 -7	May 4
Salema Noon Parent Presentation (Zoom)	May 10
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
Sports Day	June 9
Grade 7 Farewell Day Assembly	June 23
Last Day of Classes	June 29
Administrative Day	June 30 (no students at school)