

## 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.*

May 11th, 2023

- **Principal's Message**
- **"Tropical" Walk-a-Thon – May 26th**
- **Saleema Noon Parent Presentation – Date Changes**
- **PAC Reminders - Next PAC Meeting Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**
- **Important Dates**

Dear Hamilton Families,

On Tuesday evening of this week, I had the opportunity to go to Gateway Theatre with many of our Hamilton Band students who performed at the Music in our Schools program. I was very impressed, not only with our student's behaviour throughout the evening, but also with how well they performed. Congratulations to them and thank you to Ms. Elliot, our Band Teacher, who has so admirably prepared them.

Yesterday, I got an early start, and drove up to Camp Kawkawa just outside of Hope where our grade 6/7 students will be going for our Outdoor Education program May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The camp looks to be in great shape and ready for our students to enjoy. Keeping our fingers crossed we get the same kind of weather we are experiencing now.

Mr. McCallum

On Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, our **PAC is sponsoring a Walk-a-Thon to raise money for our school**. We thought it would be fun to give it a "tropical" theme. Students are asked to get pledges and will be walking in the Family Teams for the walk. There are prizes being offered and proceeds all go to a great cause – Hamilton students! Please see the attachment for more information and the notice being sent home.

Apologies for the **changes in dates for the Saleema Noon Body Science presentations/workshops**, but it is now confirmed:

Parent Information Presentation – Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm – Link to follow  
Student workshops – June 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>.

**PAC Reminders:**

Please join **The Hamilton PAC on Facebook** to get reminders and up to date info on Hamilton happenings at the school. Look for the Hamilton Hawks logo **Join us under: Hamilton Elementary PAC (Parent Advisory Council)**

**Burritos Fun Lunch-** May 18th (Thursday)

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

Order and payment deadline: Friday, May 12th @ 11:59pm

Please sign up if you can help with lunch distribution on May

18th: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F49A5AE23A5FF2-burritoful1>

**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.

**PAC Meeting:**

**Date:** May 17th (Wednesday)

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Where:** School Library (child care is available)

\*Come and meet other parents and admin staff

\*Get updates on school activities, events and fundraising

\*Ask questions and get answers

**Ongoing Bottles & Cans Fundraiser:**

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

Thank you for your support!

**Upcoming Dates**

Burrito Lunch Day	May 18
<b>Pro-D Day – Students do not attend</b>	<b>May 19</b>
<b>Victoria Day - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>May 22</b>
Welcome to Kindergarten	May 25
Walk-a-Thon/Tropical Day	May 26
Sushi Lunch Day	May 26
McNair Band Performance 9:00am	May 29
Grade 6/7s at Camp Kawkawa	May 30 – June 2
Grade 7 McNair Day Visit	June 7
Sports Day – Subway Lunch Day	June 9
Saleema Noon Parent Presentation	June 13
Saleema Noon Student workshops	June 15 & 16
Band Concert in the gym 11:15	June 15
Sushi Lunch Day	June 16
Grade 7 Farewell Day Assembly	June 23
Last Day of Classes	June 29
<b>Administrative Day</b>	<b>June 30 (no students at school)</b>