

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 17th, 2023

- **Principal's Message**
- **PAC Meeting Tonight at 6:30pm**
- **Welcome to Kindergarten**
- **"Tropical" Walk-a-Thon Update**
- **PAC Reminders**
- **Important Dates**

Dear Hamilton Families,

I looked at the date this morning and thought, May 17th, and I couldn't believe it. Things are really going to fly by with so much happening in the 6 weeks left in the school year. Our staff, and parent volunteers, are working diligently to plan and organize the many activities that come with the end of a regular school year. And then I had to pause and think about those years during the pandemic when we had to cancel or curtail so many of these wonderful events. It just makes you realize how thankful we are to have a normal end of the year back in our lives.

Mr. McCallum

There will be an important **PAC meeting this evening at 6:30 in the school library**. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please see the attached agenda and financial statements.

A reminder to our parents of next year's Kindergarten students as we are looking forward to seeing you at our **Welcome to Kindergarten event on Thursday, May 25th**.

On Friday, May 26th, our **PAC are sponsoring a Walk-a-Thon to raise money for our school**. We thought it would be fun to give it a "tropical" theme. We want this to be a fun, safe, and inclusive event. Our students will be in their Family Teams made up of students from kindergarten to grade 7 and they will all be well supervised the whole time by our staff. For better safety, the route will take place all within the boundaries of our school grounds. After the walk, we will all meet on the big field where we have some fun activities planned for the kids. Parents are of course welcome to attend and join in the fun. Remember to start getting those tropical beach clothing out. It's going to be a cowabunga day!

PAC Reminders:

PAC Meeting:

Date: Wednesday, May 17th (TONIGHT)

Time: 6:30pm

Where: School Library (child care is available)

***There are a few important items on the agenda; we welcome all comments & input on these matters

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)**

Burrito Fun Lunch: May 18th (Thursday)

Please sign up if you can help with lunch distribution

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

Sushi Fun Lunch: May 26th (Friday)

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

Order and payment deadline: Friday, May 19th @ 11:59pm

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

26th: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F49A5AE23A5FF2-sushi1>

Walkathon: May 26th (Friday)

Please return your pledge forms and donation money to your classroom teacher by Thursday, May 25th

***All money donated will go towards supporting and supplementing our children's education at Hamilton

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.

Ongoing Bottles & Cans Fundraiser:

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

Thank you for your support!

Upcoming Dates

Pro-D Day – Students do not attend	May 19
Victoria Day - SCHOOL CLOSED	May 22
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
Administrative Day	June 30 (no students at school)