

## 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.*

June 29th, 2023

- **Principal's Message**
- **Staffing Updates for 2023/2024**
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Dear Hamilton Families,

Another school year comes to an end and the summer beckons. What an amazing year it has been at Hamilton Elementary. A year full of learning, growing, excitement, and the inevitable ups and downs that come when over 400 unique individuals come to the same place each day to negotiate their way through the passage of time.

So many people to thank as we bring the year to a close. You, our Hamilton parents for the nurturing and guidance of your children, and the support you have shown our staff. Our students, who met the challenges they faced, both socially and academically this year. And of course, our staff who showed dedication and thoughtfulness undertaking such an important job, teaching these wonderful young people.

On behalf of the entire Hamilton Staff, I would like to wish you and your families a happy, safe, and restful summer vacation.

Mr. McCallum

### **Staffing Updates for 2023/2024**

It is my pleasure to announce some appointments to our school for next year.

<u>Name</u>	<u>(Previous Position)</u>	<u>Next Year</u>
Han Na Song	(formerly temporary Helping/Relief Teacher Hamilton)	ELL/LRT
Stephanie Lin	(formerly ELL/LRT Teacher McKinney Elementary)	ELL/LRT
Daniel Mogyorosi	(formerly temporary Helping/Gr. 6.7 Teacher Hamilton)	Grade 6/7
Setareh Malayeri	(formerly temporary Grade 1/2 Teacher Hamilton)	Relief
Avita Bains	(formerly Teacher on Call – Richmond School District)	ELL/LRT

Kim Griffith (formerly Education Assistant – Richmond School District) E.A.

Manpreet Gill (formerly Education Assistant – Richmond School District) E.A.

We are still waiting to fill a Grade 3/4 position and another ELL/LRT position

### Mark your Calendars - Important Dates for Next Year

**\*Dates in bold are changes to the school day or regular hours of 8:45 – 2:45**

Last School Office closes for the summer	Friday, July 7
School office reopens	Monday, August 28
<b>First day of school – students attend for 1 hour</b>	<b>Tuesday, Sept. 5</b>
Individual Photo Day	Monday, Sept. 18
Terry Fox Run	Thursday, Sept. 21
<b>Non-Instructional Day</b>	<b>Friday, Sept. 22</b>
<b>National Day for Truth &amp; Reconciliation</b>	<b>Monday, Oct. 2</b>
<b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b>	<b>Monday, Oct. 9</b>
<b>Early (1:45) Dismissal for Conferences</b>	<b>Wednesday, Oct. 18</b>
<b>Early (1:45) Dismissal for Conferences</b>	<b>Thursday, Oct. 19</b>
<b>Professional Development Day</b>	<b>Friday, Oct. 20</b>
Remembrance Day Assembly	Friday, Nov. 10
<b>Remembrance Day Holiday</b>	<b>Monday, November 13</b>
<b>Professional Development Day *Please note correction</b>	<b>Monday, Nov. 20</b>
Last school day before Winter Break	Friday, Dec. 22
First school day after Winter Break	Monday, Jan. 8
<b>Professional Development Day</b>	<b>Monday, Jan. 29</b>
<b>Professional Development Day</b>	<b>Friday, Feb. 16</b>
<b>Family Day Holiday</b>	<b>Monday, Feb. 19</b>
<b>Early (12:00) Dismissal for Conferences</b>	<b>Wednesday, Feb. 28</b>
Last school day before Spring Break	Thursday, Mar. 14
First school day after Spring Break/Easter	Tuesday, Apr. 2
<b>Professional Development Day</b>	<b>Friday, May 17</b>
<b>Victoria Day Holiday</b>	<b>Monday, May 20</b>
<b>Sports Day – 1:30pm dismissal</b>	<b>Friday, June 7</b>
Last day students attend	Thursday, June 27