



Hamilton Elementary School

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Dear Hamilton Families,

We hope this message finds you healthy, happy, and rested after the summer break. The beginning of a school year is always an exciting yet anxious time. Students are excited about coming back and seeing friends they haven't over the summer and anticipate the year to come wondering which class they will be in and what classmates they will have an opportunity to get to know better. Parents welcome the time when their children can get back to more formal learning but are anxious about the progress their children will make and the obstacles they may need to overcome. Staff are eagerly anticipating the new school year, and thoughtfully preparing for their important role as educators. The beginning of the year always brings mixed emotions.

We want to ensure everyone that, while the year will at times have its challenges, Hamilton Elementary School is committed to creating a community that is inclusive, equitable, inspiring, and safe. Our commitment is to provide an environment that brings out the best in all people and makes every member of the Hamilton Community feel connected and valued.

Welcome back, everyone!

Mr. McCallum and Mrs. Burroughs-Chan

On Tuesday, students in grades 1 – 7 will attend from 9:00 to 10:00 to their last year's teacher and classroom unless otherwise noted below.

Shape of the Day Tuesday

8:30 PAC will be setting up a "Welcome Table" at the front of the school for parents.
Stop by and say hi!

9:00 New Ks (Group A) Meet at Mrs. Baatz's outside door #28

New Grades 1 – 7 students return to their previous classroom. WITH THE EXCEPTIONS:

Mr. Self and Ms. Baatz's last year's classes meet at the outdoor learning centre and enter through outside door

Mr. Barker's grade 7s to room 105. (Outside door #17)

Mr. Mogyorosi's grade 7s to room 204. (Outside door #10)

Ms. Setareh's grade 2/3s room 304 (Outside door #22)

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9:45 Group A Ks dismissed

10:00 Grades 1 – 7 students dismissed

1:00 New Ks (Group B) Meet at Mrs. Baatz's outside door #28

1:45 Group B Ks dismissed

Wednesday

First full school day 8:45 – 2:45 for grades 1 – 7.

Wed. Kindergarten: Group. "A" 8:45 – 9:45, Grp. "B" 10:15 – 11:15

Thursday

Thur. Kindergarten: Group. "A" 8:45 – 11:15 Group. "B" 12:15 – 2:45

Friday

Kindergarten: Group. "A" 8:45 – 11:15 Group. "B" 12:15 – 2:45

Grades 1 – 7 students to move to new classes. Placement info will be

1:00 Whole-school assembly in new classes

Dates for 2023/2024

Individual Photo Day	Monday, Sept. 18
Terry Fox Run	Thursday, Sept. 21
Non-Instructional Day	Friday, Sept. 22
Reconciliation Assembly and Walk	Friday, September 29
National Day for Truth & Reconciliation	Monday, Oct. 2
Thanksgiving Holiday	Monday, Oct. 9
Photo Retakes	Monday, Oct. 16
Early (1:45) Dismissal for Conferences	Wednesday, Oct. 18
Early (1:45) Dismissal for Conferences	Thursday, Oct. 19
Professional Development Day	Friday, Oct. 20
Taiko Drumming Workshops	Friday, Nov. 3
Remembrance Day Assembly	Friday, Nov. 10
Remembrance Day Holiday	Monday, November 13
Professional Development Day	Monday, Nov. 20
Last school day before Winter Break	Friday, Dec. 22
First school day after Winter Break	Monday, Jan. 8
Axe Capoeira performance 1:15	Friday, Jan. 12
Professional Development Day	Monday, Jan. 29
Professional Development Day	Friday, Feb. 16
Family Day Holiday	Monday, Feb. 19
Early (12:00) Dismissal for Conferences	Wednesday, Feb. 28
Group Photo Day	Tuesday, Mar. 12
Last school day before Spring Break	Thursday, Mar. 14
First school day after Spring Break/Easter	Tuesday, Apr. 2

Professional Development Day
Sports Day – 1:30pm dismissal
Last day students attend
Administrative Day

Friday, May 17
Friday, June 7
Thursday, June 17
Friday, June 28