

## Hamilton Elementary School - Newsletter

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*We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the [hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓](#) (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.*

November 23rd, 2023

- **Hawks Wear Sale – Act Now!**
- **School Spirit “Canucks” Day – Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>**
- **School Messenger SMS/Text Messaging**
- **PAC Reminders**

### **Hawks School Spirit Wear**

We are trying a new clothing supplier and in order to keep costs low, this first time we are offering a limited selection and a **closing date of Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup>** so we can receive the clothing before we leave for the Holiday Break.

We are offering youth and adult t-shirts and hoodies and one-size winter toques in either grey or red. Please follow this link to purchase online:

<https://urstore.ca/group/hamilton-elementary-pop-up-shop>

**Remember, the sale ends TODAY Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**On Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, we are having a School Spirit Day – Blue & Green Day in support of our Vancouver Canucks.** Parents, no need to go and purchase anything. If you have existing Canucks clothing at home, great, but simply by wearing blue or green or blue/green that day, we can all show our support for the Canucks. Go Team!

### **School Messenger SMS/Text Messaging – Parent Communication**

The Richmond School District is implementing a new communication tool that will enable both the district and our school to send you text messages. This is being implemented to improve the ability to deliver time-sensitive information to you, including emergency notifications. Given the significance of this communication tool, we strongly encourage you to opt-in for this service.

**You can choose to opt-in by sending a text message to 978338 with the comment ‘Yes’.**  
**Please complete this action before November 30, 2023. More information is attached.**

**PAC Reminders: Please join us on Facebook - [Hamilton Elementary PAC \(Parent Advisory Council\)](#)**

**Sushi Lunch** - November 24th

**Pasta Lunch** - Dec 1st (DON'T FORGET TO PACK UTENSILS)

\*If you did not order lunch for your child, please make sure they have a packed lunch.

\*If your child will be away on a Friday Fun Lunch Day, please email: [HamiltonFunLunch@gmail.com](mailto:HamiltonFunLunch@gmail.com)

### December Fun Lunch Bundle - Pasta, Subway, Burritos & Sushi

To order: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/hamilton> (**order & payment deadline for December Bundle: Friday, November 24th @ 11:59pm**)

To volunteer for lunch distribution: <https://volunteersignup.org/38CLM>

### Neufeld Farms Fundraiser

Order link: <https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2023-hamilton-elementary-f632503c95/ref/em>

**Order & payment deadline: Nov 26th @ midnight**

Pickup: Monday, Dec 4th @ 6:00pm in front of the Hamilton Community Centre

### PAC Meeting - November 29th @ 6:30pm

Online meeting via

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81544162108?pwd=QKzE4vQoLdQyPNLdWZZA8vU0ixFY2K.1>

**Meeting ID: 815 4416 2108 Passcode: 080068**

Thank you for your support

## Important Dates for 2023 -2024 School Year

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

### Last day to order Hawks Spirit Wear

Canucks Spirit Day – Wear Blue & Green

D.A.R.E Assembly 10:45

First Term Report Cards Published

Last school day before Winter Break

First school day after Winter Break

Axe Capoeira performance 1:15

**Professional Development Day**

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**Family Day Holiday**

**Early (12:00) Dismissal for Conferences**

Last school day before Spring Break

First school day after Spring Break/Easter

**Professional Development Day**

**Victoria Day Holiday**

**Sports Day – 1:30pm dismissal**

Last day students attend

**Thursday, Nov. 23**

Friday, Nov. 24

Tuesday, Dec. 5

Thursday, Dec. 21

Friday, Dec. 22

Monday, Jan. 8

Friday, Jan. 12

**Monday, Jan. 29**

**Friday, Feb. 16**

**Monday, Feb. 19**

**Wednesday, Feb. 28**

Thursday, Mar. 14

Tuesday, Apr. 2

**Friday, May 17**

**Monday, May 20**

**Friday, June 7**

Thursday, June 27