

## 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.*

December 7th, 2023

- **Winter Concert “Bring on the Snow” December 20<sup>th</sup>**
- **Reminder to log into Parent Portal**
- **Holiday Food Drive**
- **PAC Reminders – Krispy Kreme Sale December 12th**

Winter Concert “*Bring on the Snow*” on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. All the children in the school will be performing in some capacity. Will be putting on both an **afternoon (1:15)** and an **evening (6:30)** performance.

**Due to the capacity of our gymnasium however, we are asking families to:**

- **choose to come to *either* the afternoon *or* evening performance**
- **come to the afternoon if you are able so that people who work may attend the evening.**
- **limit the number of 5 family members for the day.** Thank you for your consideration

Information about what your child(ren) should wear for the performance will be communicated to you next week.

We encourage you to go to **the MyEducation BC (MyED BC) Parent Portal** which provides parents with a way to access their child’s school information directly online **prior to report cards being published online December 21<sup>st</sup>.**

<https://hamilton.sd38.bc.ca/news/2022/11/myed-parent-portal-activation-login-information>

**Hamilton will once again be supporting the Richmond Food Bank** this holiday season. Families are welcome to send non-perishable foods to school or you can donate to the Richmond Food Bank using our Hamilton School Page link below.

<https://bcvfd.foodbank.bc.ca/participant/122/155>

If this holiday season your family could use some extra support from the Richmond Food Bank you can find more information here:

<https://richmondfoodbank.org>

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

**Subway Lunch** - Dec 8th

**Burrito Lunch** - Dec 15th

**Sushi Lunch** - Dec 22nd

\*If your child will be away on a Fun Lunch Friday, please

email: [HamiltonFunLunch@gmail.com](mailto:HamiltonFunLunch@gmail.com)

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

**Krispy Kreme Fundraiser** (Toonie Tuesday)

Date: Tuesday, December 12th

Time: 2:45 (after school)

Where: In front of the school's main entrance

Price: \$2 per donut

We need volunteers to help sell donuts: <https://volunteersignup.org/38CLM>

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**

<b>Winter Concert</b>	<b>1:15 and 6:30</b>	<b>Wednesday, Dec. 20</b>
First Term Report Cards Published		Thursday, Dec. 21
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
<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