

Hamilton Elementary School - Newsletter

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June 27, 2024

- **Principal's Message**
- **Goodbye to Departing Staff**
- **Some Year-End Reminders**
- **Important Dates for 2024-2025**

Dear Hamilton Families,

Our school office will be open next week Tuesday to Friday if you have any questions or need to get in touch with us, and after that, we will be checking our email on a regular basis throughout the summer. The school office opens again Monday, August 26th.

All the best to our Grade 7 students leaving us to move on to high school. We feel we have prepared them well, and hope they take a piece of Hamilton with them wherever they go in the future.

On behalf of the entire Hamilton Staff, we would like to thank you for another fantastic school year. It has been a year filled with wonderful learning opportunities, exciting events, challenges met, and friendships kindled. It is such a privilege to work in this community, and your support is always recognized and appreciated. We hope that the summer brings joyful times for you and your family.

Mr. McCallum & Ms. Burroughs-Chan

With Sad Hearts, We Say Goodbye...

At the end of the school year, it is always difficult to say goodbye to people who have been a part of the fabric of the Hamilton Community. This year, we would like to say best wishes to the following staff:

Amitoj Kaur and Gammy Maan have been Education Assistants on a short-term basis this spring.

Stephanie Johnson and Xenia Herold were on two-days-a-week contracts as Learning Enhancement Teachers this year.

Stephanie Lin has been a full-time Resource Teacher for us this past year but is moving to Coquitlam so she can teach in the community she lives.

And of course, **Leonard Pauer and Sharon Baatz**, two long time teachers at Hamilton, are retiring after illustrious careers at Hamilton and in the Richmond School District.

All these people will be dearly missed, but we wish them well in their journeys ahead.

Some Reminders...

If your child had an **EpiPen or medications** kept in the school office, they will be sent home with them today. Please check their backpacks.

Our **Lost & Found** has many items and you are welcome to come and look for anything your child may have lost.

Final Learning Summaries (report cards) have now been published online. Please refer to the MyEducation BC (MyED BC) Parent Portal to access your child's report.

Important Dates for NEXT school year 2024/2025

***Note: Events Dates in bold indicate changes to the school day or regular hours of 8:45 – 2:45**

*First Day Back – students attend 1 hour	Tuesday, Sept. 3
Individual Photo Day	Monday, Sept. 16
*Pro-D Day – Students do not attend	Friday, Sept. 20
Immunizations K & 6	Friday, Sept. 27
*National Day for Truth & Reconciliation - Statutory Holiday	Monday, Sept. 30
Photo Retakes	Monday, Oct. 7
*Thanksgiving - Statutory Holiday	Monday, Oct. 14
Grade 7s at Camp	Tuesday, Oct. 15-17
*Conferences <u>1:45 Dismissal days</u>	<u>Wed/Thur, Oct 23 & 24</u>
*Pro-D Day – Students do not attend	Friday, Oct. 25
Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30	Friday, Nov. 8
*Remembrance Day - Statutory Holiday	Monday, Nov. 11
*Pro-D Day – Students do not attend	Monday, Nov. 25
Last day before Winter Break	Friday, Dec. 20
First day back after Winter Break	Monday, Jan. 6
*Pro-D Day – Students do not attend	Monday, Jan. 27
*Pro-D Day – Students do not attend	Friday, Feb. 14
*Family Day - Statutory Holiday	Monday, Feb. 17
*Conferences <u>11:50 Dismissal</u>	Wednesday, Feb. 26
Last day before Spring Break	Friday, Mar. 14
First day back after Spring Break	Monday, Mar. 31
Immunizations	Friday, Apr. 4
*Good Friday - Statutory Holiday	Friday, Apr. 18
*Easter Monday - Statutory Holiday	Monday, Apr. 21

***Pro-D Day – Students do not attend**

***Victoria Day - Statutory Holiday**

***Sports Day – 1:30 Dismissal**

Grade 7 Day

Last Day Students Attend – 2:45 Dismissal

Admin Day - – **Students do not attend**

Friday, May 16

Monday, May 19

Friday, Jun. 13

Friday, Jun 20

Thursday, Jun. 26

Friday, Jun. 27