

Hamilton Elementary School - Newsletter

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June 6, 2024

- **Principal's Message**
- **Sports Day Tomorrow!**
- **PAC Reminders**
- **Band Concert – June 11th**
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Dear Hamilton Families,

Tomorrow is a very big day at Hamilton. Our annual **Sports day will begin at 9:00 – students will be dismissed for the day at 1:30**. Please come and join us for a day filled with fun, great photo opportunities, and refreshments. The weather looks to be fantastic, although, there will be a spike in temperature and it will be sunny all day, so **hats and sunscreen are a must**. We encourage all students to wear their House colours of either red, blue, green or yellow. There will be a PAC sponsored sale of ring pops, popcorn, and donuts after the lunch break. There will be **free coffee available for parents** courtesy of our PAC and through a generous donation by Starbucks. **Please check out our Lost & Found display in the school foyer** to recover any lost items. We hope to see you there!

Mr. McCallum & Ms. Burroughs-Chan

SPORTS DAY – Friday, June 7

Parents may drop off bikes at the tennis courts any time after 8:00

8:50 am – Big buddies collect little buddies and bring them outside to the basketball court, same set up as Wednesday. Team leaders hand out name tags and team sits.

9am – Team cheers and warm up.

9:15 Wheels parade for all grades (bikes will be locked up at the tennis courts)

9:30am – teams move outside to first station

9:30am – 10:30am – First five rotations of the Sports day stations

- 10 minute stations
- 2 minutes' change (music will signal station changes)

10:30am – refreshment break after 5 stations for banana, etc. (MC will be calling a representative from each family team)

10:45am to 11:45am – Rotation of the final four stations

11:45am – preschool race

Noon to 12:30 pm = lunch / PAC doing Subway lunch and Concession Stand

12:40pm - students will gather back in classrooms for attendance

12:45pm - students will be directed to head out to the field to meet their family teams and sit with teams for tug-of-wars

12:50pm – Tug of wars (Primary & Intermediate)

1:25pm – students head back to classrooms for ribbons and dismissal

PAC Reminders:

Please join us on Facebook and stay up to date with reminders about events and what is happening at our school: **Hamilton Elementary PAC (Parent Advisory Council)**

June 7th: Sports Day

If you can help with recess snacks, Subway lunch or concession, please sign up: <https://volunteersignup.org/4RBJC>

June 9th: Silent Auction closing day

*Bidding will close at 11:59pm

*Pick up winning item(s): June 12th @ 6pm at the school's main foyer

Please visit to view items and bid: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-elementary-pac-silent/home>

June 11th: Prize draw for the Walkathon

*If a donation was made to the Walkathon on behalf of your child, he or she will have a chance to win one of 20+ prizes

June 12th: PAC AGM

*Pizza, refreshment & treats @ 6:00pm

*Meeting: 6:35pm

*Please meet in the school library. Childcare will be available.

Please rsvp to: Hamiltonsd38pac@gmail.com

*Don't forget to enter your name to win a draw prize!

Fun Lunch reminder:

*If your child is away on a Fun Lunch Friday, please email: HamiltonFunLunch@gmail.com

*Please sign up if you can help with lunch

distribution: <https://volunteersignup.org/4RBJC>

Thank you for your support.

Our **Hamilton School Bands will be performing a concert at 1:30 on June 11th** in our school gym. The bands, led by our very own Ms. Burroughs-Chan, are excited to share what they have learned in front of a real audience. Come join us to see, and hear, these wonderful young musicians.

Important Dates for 2023 -2024 THIS School Year

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

***PAC Lunches must be ordered in advance.**

Sports Day – 1:30pm dismissal	PAC Subway Lunch	Friday, June 7
Band Concert – 1:30		Tuesday, June 11
Divs. 10 & 11 at gymnastics		Wednesday, June 12
PAC AGM – 6:30pm		Wednesday, June 12
PAC Chinese Food Lunch		Friday, June 14
Father's Day		Sunday, June 16
Divs. 12, 13, 14 Centennial Beach		Tuesday, June 18
Divs. 10 & 11 at gymnastics		Wednesday, June 19
Divs. 7,8,9 Watermania		Wednesday, June 19
Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony 10:30 – Grade 7 families invited to attend		Friday, June 21
PAC Pasta Lunch		Friday, June 21
Divs. 4,5,6 Watermania		Tuesday, June 25
Divs. 1,2,3 Biking Field trip to Queensborough & McLean Park		Tuesday, June 25
Farewell Assembly 9:00am		Wednesday, June 26
Last day students attend		Thursday, June 27

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

***Good Friday- Statutory Holiday**

***Easter Monday - Statutory Holiday**

***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, Apr. 4

Friday, Apr. 18

Monday, Apr. 21

Friday, May 16

Monday, May 19

Friday, Jun. 13

Friday, Jun 20

Thursday, Jun. 26

Friday, Jun. 27