

Hamilton Elementary School - Newsletter

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

September 19th, 2024

- **Principal's Message**
- **PAC Update**
- **Grade 7 Camp Meeting – Wednesday, Sept. 25th at 7:15**
- **Reminder – Professional Development Day Tomorrow – No school for students**
- **Truth & Reconciliation Event – Friday Sept. 27th Assembly 12:45, walk at 1:15**
- **Important Dates for 2024-2025**

Dear Hamilton Families,

We've had a good week as the students continue to settle into their classrooms, learn new routines, and make connections with their new classmates. This week we had the opportunity to learn about and respect one of Canada's greatest heroes, Terry Fox. While some of the subject material can be of a serious nature for young minds, our teachers take care to introduce these topics with thoughtfulness and consideration. Lots of wonderful learning opportunities happening at Hamilton. Please take time to talk with your children about the things they learn in school. This is one of the best ways to reinforce their learning, develop their understandings, and enable them to voice their ideas.

Mr. McCallum & Ms. Burroughs-Chan

PAC REMINDERS:

Fun Lunch Fridays: First lunch is on September 27th (BP pasta)

>To order lunch, please visit: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/hamilton>

***Order deadline for Bundle 1: September 20th @ 11:59pm

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

>>>Don't forget to pack utensils for pasta lunch

First PAC Meeting of 2024/2025:

Date: September 25th (Wednesday)

Time: 6:00pm

Place: School Library

***Babysitting is available

***There will be treats, refreshments and more draw prizes

!!! Looking for a co-chair, co-treasurer & fundraising coordinator !!!

Krispy Kreme Donut Sale- Grade 7 Grad fundraiser

Date: October 11th (Friday)

Time: 2:45pm (afterschool)

Place: School's main entrance

Price: \$2 for 1 donut

***To pre-order by the dozen (\$20/doz), please email: donabelle_g@hotmail.com

>>>Deadline for pre-orders: September 27th

Neufeld Farms Fundraiser: Save the dates!

Online ordering will open on: Nov 1st

Pick-up: November 28th (Wed) @ 5:30pm in front of the Community Centre

>>>Start making room in your freezer for those frozen cookies and Holiday treats!

Thank you for your support.

Grade 7 Camp Meeting #2

We invite all parents of grade 7 students to a Camp Meeting on Wednesday, September 25th at 7:15 right after the PAC meeting. This will be our last opportunity to meet and discuss preparations for camp including packing information and to answer any questions you may have.

Truth & Reconciliation Event

In recognition of the National Day of Truth & Reconciliation (Monday, September 30th), we are planning an assembly followed by a school-wide walk on Friday, September 27th. The assembly will take place in the gym after lunch at approximately 12:45 and the walk will take place afterwards at approximately 1:15.

Important Dates 2024/2025

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

*Pro-D Day – Students do not attend

Immunizations K & 6

Truth & Reconciliation Event

*National Day for Truth & Reconciliation - Statutory Holiday

Photo Retakes

*Thanksgiving - Statutory Holiday

Grade 7s at Camp

*Conferences **1:45 Dismissal days**

*Pro-D Day – Students do not attend

Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30

*Remembrance Day - Statutory Holiday

*Pro-D Day – Students do not attend

Last day before Winter Break

First day back after Winter Break

*Pro-D Day – Students do not attend

*Pro-D Day – Students do not attend

*Family Day - Statutory Holiday

Friday, Sept. 20

Friday, Sept. 27

Friday, Sept. 27

Monday, Sept. 30

Monday, Oct. 7

Monday, Oct. 14

Tuesday, Oct. 15-17

Wed/Thur, Oct 23 & 24

Friday, Oct. 25

Friday, Nov. 8

Monday, Nov. 11

Monday, Nov. 25

Friday, Dec. 20

Monday, Jan. 6

Monday, Jan. 27

Friday, Feb. 14

Monday, Feb. 17

***Conferences 11:50 Dismissal**

Last day before Spring Break

First day back after Spring Break

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**

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Friday, Mar. 14

Monday, Mar. 31

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