

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 26th, 2024

- **Principal's Message**
- **PAC Update**
- **Immunizations tomorrow for Grade 6s only**
- **No Lunch Drop-offs at Hamilton**
- **Truth & Reconciliation Event – Friday Sept. 27th Assembly 12:45, walk at 1:15**
- **Reminder – Stat Holiday on Monday – National Day of Truth & Reconciliation**
- **Important Dates for 2024-2025**

Dear Hamilton Families,

We have almost reached the end of September and what a month it has been! The atmosphere and energy in the school has been fantastic. Walking the halls you see students engaged in the process of learning in all areas of the curriculum. Many of our student leadership and extracurricular activities like Library Monitors, Volleyball, and Earth Club are also up and running providing students with other ways to learn and get involved at the school. Tomorrow is our Truth & Reconciliation Event which always provides us an opportunity to reflect as Canadians on our past, our present-day practices, and especially on our commitments and assurances in the future. Join us if you can for a short assembly and a school-wide reflective walk beginning at 12:50.

Mr. McCallum & Ms. Burroughs-Chan

PAC REMINDERS:

Fun Lunch Fridays:

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

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

>>>Don't forget to pack utensils for pasta lunch and Chinese food

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/dozen), please contact Belle at: donabelle_g@hotmail.com or 604-258-0018

>>>**Deadline for pre-orders has been extended: Oct 4th**

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.

No Dropping off Lunches at School, Please

We are continuing our school policy of asking parents to send a healthy snack and lunch with their children **in the morning each day**. Dropping off lunches during the school day is disruptive to the school and classroom, especially when it is fast food such as McDonald's. This creates an unnecessary disturbance in classrooms and our staff are asking that you only drop off lunches **in case of an emergency and then only at the school office**. Thank you for your understanding and consideration in this regard.

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 tomorrow, September 27th. The assembly will take place in the gym after lunch at approximately 12:50 and the walk will take place afterwards at approximately 1:15. Students from Division 7 have been writing their own Land Acknowledgement speeches. We are looking forward to seeing these Hamilton students have an opportunity to practice their public speaking.

Important Dates 2024/2025

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

Immunizations Grade 6 only	Friday, Sept. 27
Truth & Reconciliation Event	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 Sasamat	Tuesday, Oct. 15-17
Scholastic Book Fair	Monday, Oct. 21 - 24
*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
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**

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