

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.

January 16th, 2025

- **Principal's Message**
- **Pink Shirt Day Pop Up Store**
- **Notice of Intent to Attend**
- **PAC Information**
- **Parent Education Series on Cellphones Tuesday, January 21st**
- **Early Learning Family Event – Jan. 22nd at 9:30**
- **Kindergarten Registration – Priority 1 closes Tomorrow!**
- **Important Upcoming Dates**

Dear Hamilton Families,

As our second week of the term comes to a close tomorrow, we want to thank everyone for making a better effort to get the students to school on time in the morning. We have seen a distinct improvement in students arriving to school at a more appropriate time, and less cars coming through the drop-off zone after 8:45. We have begun to send out email reminders to families, but the list is shorter than it would have been in the fall.

Thank you for your support!

Mr. McCallum & Ms. Burroughs-Chan

Pink Shirt Day Pop-up Store

With Pink shirt day coming up on February 26th, we would like to make available **pink Hamilton Hawks t-shirts in youth, women's and men's sizes**. Please follow the link to our URstore Hamilton Pop-up Store. The sale will be on until Sunday, February 2nd.

<https://urstore.ca/group/hamilton-pink-shirt-day>

Notice of Intent to Attend

This is a very important document as it states your intention to either have your child(ren) attend Hamilton next year or inform us of a change. If you have not already done so, **please complete the form carefully and return it to the school by January 17th**. Thank you!

PAC Reminders: Join our PAC FB page for up-to-date reminders: **Hamilton Elementary PAC (Parent Advisory Council)**

Fun Lunch Fridays:

>To order from Bundle 2, please visit: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/hamilton>

***If your child is away on a Fun Lunch day, please

email: HamiltonFunLunch@gmail.com

>>To volunteer: <https://volunteersignup.org/Y4PQQ>

PAC Meeting:

Date: February 5th (Wednesday)

Time: 6:00pm

Place: Online (stay tuned for meeting link)

*This meeting has been rescheduled from Jan 29th

Online Silent Auction:

If you can donate any item(s) to the silent auction, please

email: HamiltonSD38PAC@gmail.com

*More information to come

Thank you for your support.

[Early Learning Family Event At Hamilton: January 22, 2025 from 9:30 -11:00 am](#)

Do you have a 0 - 5 year old child? The Richmond School District welcomes your family to a *free* Early Learning for Families (ELFF) event hosted at Hamilton Elementary. Join us for fun and engaging learning experiences while meeting new friends and building home to school connections. It's also a great opportunity to ask questions all about Early Learning.

- 9:30 - 10:30 am - Hands-on activity stations
- 10:30 - 11:00 am - Music performance by JUNO-nominated musician and educator Will Stroet of Will's Jams

See attached for more information

We hope to see you there!

Kindergarten Registration Reminders

Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2020, turning 5 in 2025. These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2025. Online registration opened on November 1, 2024. Please visit our website

<https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/kindergarten-registration> for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs.

Priority 1 registration window closes tomorrow: January 17, 2025, to maximize chances of securing a spot at the school of your choice. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 7, 2025.

Videos detailing Kindergarten registration have been made available on our District website, providing new parents with guidance on the registration process, English Language Learner (ELL) assessments, and District Program Options (Early French Immersion and Montessori). These videos are available in English and Mandarin. Please view the videos at <https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/kindergarten-registration>.

Thank you and please share this information with your friends and family who have Kindergarten aged children!

Important Dates

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

Kindergarten Registration – Priority 1 Deadline	Friday, Jan. 17
Parent Education Series on Cellphones	Tuesday, Jan. 22
Early Learning Family Event for preschoolers 9:30am	Wednesday, Jan. 22
*Pro-D Day – Students do not attend	Monday, Jan. 27
McNair Grade 7 Parent Information Night 6:00pm	Thursday, Feb. 6
*Pro-D Day – Students do not attend	Friday, Feb. 14
*Family Day - Statutory Holiday	Monday, Feb. 17
Pink Shirt Day	Wednesday, Feb. 26
*Conferences <u>11:50 Dismissal</u>	Wednesday, Feb. 26
Professor Wow performance 1:00pm	Friday, Feb. 28
Illuma Studio - Musical Theatre Program	Mar. 3 – 7
Musical Theatre Presentation	Friday, Mar. 7
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
Second Term Learning Updates available online	Tuesday, Apr. 29
Hula Hoop Circus 1:00pm	Friday, May 2
*Pro-D Day – Students do not attend	Friday, May 16
*Victoria Day- Statutory Holiday	Monday, May 19
*Sports Day – 1:30 Dismissal	Friday, Jun. 13
Grade 7 Day	Friday, Jun 20
Final Term Learning Summaries available online	Thursday, Jun. 26
Last Day Students Attend – 2:45 Dismissal	Thursday, Jun. 26
Admin Day - – Students do not attend	Friday, Jun. 27