

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 23rd, 2025

- **Principal's Message**
- **Pink Shirt Day Pop Up Store**
- **Valentine's Day Grade 7 Candy Sale**
- **PAC Information**
- **Kindergarten Registration Info**
- **Important Upcoming Dates**

Dear Hamilton Families,

Please see the separate email sent today regarding the traffic/parking issues on Smith Drive on the west side of the school. It's unfortunate, with everything going so well at the school right now, that we must raise these concerns. We felt we had no choice but to increase awareness of the problems during drop-off and pick-up times at the school. One of the most important things we do as educators at Hamilton is to help young people understand the importance of safety and how to make better decisions to keep themselves, and others, safe. We hope you are understanding of this continued effort and join us in being a part of the solution.

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 unisex sizes**. Please follow the link to our URstore Hamilton Pop-up. The sale will be on until Sunday, February 2nd.

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

Valentine's Day Grade 7 Candy Sale

*The Grade 7 Grad Committee have teamed up with Poco Sweet Shop, a local, family-owned shop to bring you sweets for your sweetheart! All proceeds will go towards our grade 7 graduating class of 2025. The candy will be delivered to your child at school by February 11, 2025. **Please see attachment for more information about ordering.***

Order deadline: February 3, 2025

Thank you for your support!

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>

Grade 7 Valentine's Day Candy Fundraiser:

Please see attached flyer for more information

Questions? Please contact Belle: donabelle_g@hotmail.com

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

*Preview coming soon ...

Thank you for your support.

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.

Thank you and please share this information with your friends and family living in Richmond 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**

***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

***Conferences 11:50 Dismissal**

Pink Shirt Day

Professor Wow performance 1:00pm

Illuma Studio - Musical Theatre Program

Musical Theatre Presentation

Last day before Spring Break

First day back after Spring Break

Immunizations

Class Photo Day

***Good Friday- Statutory Holiday**

***Easter Monday - Statutory Holiday**

Second Term Learning Updates available online

Hula Hoop Circus 1:00pm

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

***Victoria Day- Statutory Holiday**

***Sports Day – 1:30 Dismissal**

Grade 7 Day

Final Term Learning Summaries available online

Last Day Students Attend – 2:45 Dismissal

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

Wednesday, Feb. 26

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Friday, Feb. 28

Mar. 3 – 7

Friday, Mar. 4

Friday, Mar. 14

Monday, Mar. 31

Friday, Apr. 4

Thursday, April 10

Friday, Apr. 18

Monday, Apr. 21

Tuesday, Apr. 29

Friday, May 2

Friday, May 16

Monday, May 19

Friday, Jun. 13

Friday, Jun 20

Thursday, Jun. 26

Thursday, Jun. 26

Friday, Jun. 27