

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.

February 6th, 2025

- **Principal's Message**
- **McNair Grade 7 Information Night – Tonight at 6:00**
- **PAC Information**
- **Important Upcoming Dates**

Dear Hamilton Families,

What a week it has been at Hamilton. The snowfall we experienced has provided a lot of fun for the students as many of them have brought sleds to the school, and, under proper supervision, have enjoyed the “slopes” here at the school. We have been to many schools throughout Richmond during our careers, but Hamilton is unique in that, due to the way the school was constructed on an elevation, we have slopes around the school for students to enjoy when it snows.

However, all good things must pass, and we are now at a point where the slopes have been stripped of the snow and left barren. Continued use of the slopes for sledding purposes will only result in dirty clothes and an increased safety risk. So, **we are asking that this be a last day for sledding and that students NOT bring sleds to the school tomorrow or next week.** If we get another bout of snow in the future, we can look at allowing sledding again.

Thank you for your support!

Mr. McCallum & Ms. Burroughs-Chan

McNair Grade 7 Information Evening

A reminder that McNair Secondary School will be hosting their McNair Open House 2025 this evening at the school. The evening begins at 6:00 with an information session for parents of grade 7 students. All families with current grade 7 students and attending McNair students are welcome to attend the Open House.

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 (Subway, Chinese, Burritos, Pizza), please

visit: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/hamilton>

DEADLINE TO ORDER: February 14th @ 11:59pm (no extensions!)

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

- do not phone or email the school (this is a PAC program)
- cancellations for credit must be made 1 week prior to lunch date
- no same day cancellation for refund
- options: pick up the lunch, give to a sibling, donate to a volunteer
- if we don't hear from you before 12:00pm on the lunch day, the lunch will be donated

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

Thank you for your support.

Important Dates

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

McNair Grade 7 Parent Information Night 6:00pm

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

***Family Day - Statutory Holiday**

***Conferences 11:50 Dismissal**

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**

Thursday, Feb. 6

Friday, Feb. 14

Monday, Feb. 17

Wednesday, Feb. 26

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