

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 14th, 2025

- **Principal's Message**
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Dear Hamilton Families,

Happy Valentine's Day Everyone! We hope you are enjoying this beautiful weather. This weekend brings a nice mid-term break before teachers and students finish off the term. A reminder that our second Conferences of the year are coming up. **Wednesday, February 26th is an early 11:50 dismissal day**, so please mark your calendars and ensure that you respond to your child's teacher for a conference time. Being involved in your child's learning is vital to their academic success and their social and emotional well-being. Please try to talk with your children daily about their learning, spend time reading together, and monitor your child's online activities. Being connected to your child's learning not only benefits them in the long term, it also provides great parent/child bonding time.

Thank you for your support!

Mr. McCallum & Ms. Burroughs-Chan

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

Fun Lunch Fridays:

>To order the final 4 lunches of Term 2 (Subway, Chinese, Burritos and Pizza), please visit: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/hamilton>

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

>>To volunteer for Fun Lunch: <https://volunteersignup.org/Y4PQQ>

A HUGE THANK YOU to all the parents who have volunteered for Fun Lunch. There would be no hot lunch without you!

Krispy Kreme Donut Sale: Grad Fundraiser

Date: March 7th (Friday)

Time: Afterschool at 2:45pm

Place: Front entrance of the school

*** Pre-orders will be available- stay tuned for more info

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**

*Family Day - Statutory Holiday	Monday, Feb. 17
*Conferences <u>11:50 Dismissal</u>	Wednesday, Feb. 26
Scholastic Book Fair Begins	Monday, Feb. 24
Professor Wow performance 1:00pm	Friday, Feb. 28
Illuma Studio - Musical Theatre Program	Mar. 3 – 7
Krispy Kreme Grade 7 Fundraiser 2:45	Friday, Mar. 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
Class Photo Day	Thursday, April 10
*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