

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 21st, 2025

- **Principal's Message**
- **Pink Shirt Day T-shirts**
- **PAC Information**
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Dear Hamilton Families,

What a great win last night by our Canadian Men's Hockey Team! Thank you to all our Hawks who showed their support and just maybe gave our team the extra boost they needed. :) Next week is a busy one at the school. Conferences will be happening and a reminder that **Wednesday is an 11:50 Early Dismissal Day**. Please ensure you have connected with your child(ren)s teacher(s). **Wednesday is also Pink Shirt Day, so we are encouraging everyone to wear pink that day**. Our Scholastic School **Book Fair runs Monday to Thursday of next week**. Open until 6:00pm on Wednesday. Please see the attachment. Our Grade 6/7 boys' basketball team has two games next week, Monday at Woodward and Thursday at Kingswood. And finally, on **Friday, Professor Wow will be at Hamilton** to entertain and educate our students about big science concepts in a fun and engaging manner. Wow!

Thank you for your support!

Mr. McCallum

Pink Shirt Day T-shirts

Those of you who ordered the Pink T-shirts through our recent pop-up store, the shirts have arrived and **will be sent home with your oldest child today**. Check their bags to ensure they brought them home and thank you for your purchase. They look great!

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

Fun Lunch Fridays:

Online ordering for Term 2 is now closed.

***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 refunds or no same day cancellation for a 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 for Fun Lunch: <https://volunteersignup.org/Y4PQQ>

Krispy Kreme Donut Sale: Grad Fundraiser

Date: March 7th (Friday)

Time: Afterschool at 2:45pm

Place: Front entrance of the school

*** Pre-orders are available (\$20/doz). Please contact

Belle: donabelle_g@hotmail.com or text: (604) 258-0018

>Pre-order deadline: March 1st

Next PAC Meeting:

Date: March 5th (Wednesday)

Time: 6:00pm

Place: School Library (childcare will be available) 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

Scholastic Book Fair Begins

***Conferences 11:50 Dismissal**

Professor Wow performance 1:00pm

Illuma Studio - Musical Theatre Program

Krispy Kreme Grade 7 Fundraiser 2:45

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**

Monday, Feb. 24 – Thursday

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Friday, Feb. 28

Mar. 3 – 7

Friday, Mar. 7

Friday, Mar. 7

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