

Hamilton Elementary School - Newsletter

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We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the **hənq̓əmínəm'** (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on who's traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

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Dear Hamilton Families,

What a great day to begin our annual "Track Attack" practices with our grades 4 – 7 students. As we gear up for our Zone Track Meet this year on May 26th at Minoru, our teachers prepare the students by rotating them through a series of practice stations such as long-distance running, sprints, high jump, long jump, and a variety of throwing events. This is a great way to, not only promote physical fitness, but also ensure our students are comfortable with all the track & field events, even if they are not competing in all of them. Thank you to Ms. Pattyson and Ms. Burroughs-Chan for organizing the program again this year. This week we have been speaking to the students about protecting themselves from the sun and the heat by wearing comfortable/layered clothing, applying sunscreen, wearing a hat, drinking lots of water, and seeking shade before they become overheated.

Mr. McCallum

Second Term Learning Updates

On Tuesday of next week, your child's Second Term Learning Update (report card) will be going online. An email will be sent Tuesday morning with instructions. If you have any questions, or require support accessing the report, please contact our school office.

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

Fun Lunch Fridays:

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

****Please email us if your child is away on a Fun Lunch**

Day: HamiltonFunLunch@gmail.com

> Options: 1) Pick up the lunch 2) Give the lunch to a sibling to eat or take home 3)

Donate the lunch to a volunteer

April 25th, 2025

***Grade 7s DO NOT order pizza lunch on June 20th. A special luncheon will be provided for the farewell event.

***If you are able to volunteer on a Fun Lunch

Friday: <https://volunteersignup.org/TMQ7E>

Neufeld Farms Fundraiser: Online ordering is now open!

Please visit: <https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2025-hamilton-elementary> Order

Deadline: May 12th at the end of the day

Pickup: May 22nd (Thurs) @ 5:30pm in front of Hamilton Community Centre Questions?

Email: charpac38@gmail.com

PAC AGM:

Date: May 14th (Wednesday)

Time: 6:00pm

Place: School Library

***All PAC Executive positions are up for voting

Important Dates

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

Second Term Learning Updates available online Tuesday, Apr. 29

Hula Hoop Circus 1:00pm Friday, May

*Non-Instructional Day – Students do not attend Friday, May 16

*Victoria Day- Statutory Holiday Monday, May 19

Welcome to Kindergarten Event 12:45-1:30 and 1:45 – 2:30 Thursday, May 22

Zone Track Meet at Minoru – grades 4 – 7 Monday, May 26

*Sports Day – 1:30 Dismissal Friday, Jun. 13

Grade 7 Day – 10:30 assembly Friday, Jun 20

Final Term Learning Summaries available online Thursday, Jun. 26

Last Day Students Attend – 2:45 Dismissal Thursday, Jun. 26

Administration Day – Students do not attend Friday June 27