

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.

April 11th, 2025

- **Principal's Message**
- **Road Construction Starting Monday**
- **Summer Learning 2025**
- **Hamilton PAC Update**
- **District Strategic Plan Open Houses**
- **Important Upcoming Dates**

Dear Hamilton Families,

The big treat this week at Hamilton was watching the performances by our grade 6 and 7 students of their musical Dorothy in Wonderland. What an amazing show our students put on. The coordination of singing, acting and stage management was so well done, and the talent of many of our students came through. This has been a great deal of work on the part of the students and teachers over that past number of weeks, and what a rich learning experience for the students to be a part of. Thank you to all our grade 6/7 students for their participation in the project, and thank you to their teachers, Mr. Janz, Mr. Barker, Mr. Mogyorosi with support from Ms. Miao, Ms. Burroughs-Chan, and Mr. Morales for their dedication to their students. Bravo, everyone!

Mr. McCallum

Notice of Road Construction Commencing April 14th

Brighthouse Civil Contracting will be constructing new roadworks along the east side of Westminster Hwy., the south side of Gilley Road, and the west side of Smith Drive beginning **Monday April 14th and will continue to approximately May 16th. Heavy equipment and dump trucks will be needed to complete the project.** During the day, delays may be experienced access may be limited at times. The **hours of operation will take place 7:00am – 5:00pm Monday to Friday only.** All efforts will be made to minimize any inconvenience. Obviously, this will impact traffic around the school. **It is recommended, with the better weather upon us, that families plan on walking to school or carpooling if possible.**

Summer Learning 2025

Did you know that Richmond Continuing Education Summer Learning Program is **FREE** (one free course) for BC students who are Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents, who have refugee

status and whose parents are living in BC with a valid work permit? Registration begins for elementary students Monday April 21st at 7:00pm. See attachment for further details.

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

PAC Meeting:

Date: April, 16th (Wednesday)

Time: 6:00pm

Place: School Library

Fun Lunch Fridays:

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

*The deadline to order from Bundle 1 has passed. Online ordering for Bundle 2 is still open.

**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

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

Neufeld Farms Fundraiser:

***Stay tuned for the order link in early May

***Start making room in your freezer for BBQ season

Thank you for your support.

Strategic Plan Open Houses

The Richmond School District is hosting a series of open houses in April to engage parents and caregivers in the **2025-2030 Strategic Plan** process. These sessions will provide an opportunity to learn more about the plan, ask questions, and share feedback that will help shape the district's priorities for the next five years.

Upcoming Open Houses

- **April 8, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** at McMath Secondary
- **April 14, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** at Palmer Secondary
- **April 15, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** at Burnett Secondary
- **April 24, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** at Cambie Secondary
- **April 28, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** Online session ([Click here to register](#))

For more details and ongoing updates on the strategic planning process, please visit sd38.bc.ca/strategicplan.

[Strategic Plan 2025-2030 - Open Houses April 2025](#)

Important Dates

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

PAC Meeting 6:00pm

***Good Friday - Statutory Holiday**

***Easter Monday - Statutory Holiday**

Second Term Learning Updates available online

Hula Hoop Circus 1:00pm

***Non-Instructional Day – Students do not attend**

***Victoria Day - Statutory Holiday**

Welcome to Kindergarten Event

Zone Track Meet at Minoru – grades 4 – 7

***Sports Day – 1:30 Dismissal**

Grade 7 Day – 10:30 assembly

Final Term Learning Summaries available online

Last Day Students Attend – 2:45 Dismissal

Administration Day – **Students do not attend**

Wednesday, Apr. 16

Friday, Apr. 18

Monday, Apr. 21

Tuesday, Apr. 29

Friday, May 2

Friday, May 16

Monday, May 19

Thursday, May 22

Monday, May 26

Friday, Jun. 13

Friday, Jun 20

Thursday, Jun. 26

Thursday, Jun. 26

Friday, Jun. 27