

## Hamilton Elementary School - Newsletter

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May 23, 2025

- **Principal's Message**
- **PAC Information**
- **Important Upcoming Dates (this year)**
- **Important Dates for NEXT School Year**

**Dear Hamilton Families,**

It's been an exciting week at Hamilton as we gear up for our Zone Track Meet on Monday. Our grades 4 – 7 students will be competing in a variety of events against several other Richmond schools. The Track meet is always an exciting day for the kids, especially for our grade 4 students who will be experiencing it for the first time. On Thursday this week, our next year's kindergarten students came for our annual Welcome to Kindergarten Event. It is a chance for the kids to meet their future classmates and teachers, and I can tell you, they look to be a fantastic group of children. Next week, on Friday after school, our Grade 7 Grad Parent Committee will be hosting a popcorn sale to raise money for this year's Grade 7 Day.

A reminder that forms are available in our school office if you would like to make a request for next year's class placement.

Mr. McCallum

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

### **Grad/Grade 7 Parent Meeting:**

When: May 29th (Thursday)

Time: 7:00pm

Where: School Library

### **Grade 7 Grad Fundraiser:** Popcorn & Freezie Sale

When: May 30th (Friday)

Time: 2:45pm (afterschool)

Where: At the front entrance of the school

Price: Jumbo freezie- \$2each; Kernels Popcorn: \$3 for 1 bag OR \$5 for 2 bags

**Sports Day:** Volunteers needed

>Help distribute recess snacks @ 10am-10:30am

>Help with Concession Stand @ 12:00-12:45pm

Please sign up if you can volunteer: <https://volunteersignup.org/TMQ7E>

### **Fun Lunch Fridays:**

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

Day: [HamiltonFunLunch@gmail.com](mailto: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

### **Last PAC Meeting of the school year:**

**Date:** June 11th (Wednesday)

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Place:** School Library

### **Important Dates (THIS school year)**

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

Zone Track Meet at Minoru – grades 4 – 7

Monday, May 26

Grade 7 Grad Popcorn Sale Fundraiser 2:45

Friday, May 30

Family Pancake Breakfast 7:30am

Wednesday, Jun 4

Grade 7s visit McNair

Monday, Jun 9

School Bands Concert 1:00

Tuesday, Jun 10

**\*Sports Day – 1:30 Dismissal**

**Friday, Jun 13**

Grade 7 Day – 10:30 assembly

Friday, Jun 20

Year End Assembly – 10:30

Wednesday, Jun. 25

Year End Slide Show – 10:30

Thursday, Jun. 26

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, Jun. 27

**The Ministry of Education's School Calendar Regulation requires that on or before May 31<sup>st</sup> schools make the following information available to every parent of a student in the school:**

### **SCHOOL CALENDAR INFORMATION 2025 – 2026**

School Days in Session: 187

Minimum Number of Days of Instruction: 180

### **DAILY SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

8:40 a.m. First Bell – students may enter school and go to their classrooms

8:45 a.m. Classes Begin – students are considered late

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Recess

11:50 p.m. – 12:42 p.m. Lunch

2:45 p.m. Classes Dismissed

### **OFFICE HOURS**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
1:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

**Some Important Dates for NEXT School Year – Please mark your calendars.**

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**First Day Back – Students attend for 1 hour**

Grade 7s at Camp Sasamat

Individual Photo Day

**Professional Development Day – students do not attend**

**National Day of Truth and Reconciliation – stat. holiday**

**Thanksgiving Day – stat. holiday**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences – 1:45 Dismissal Days**

**Professional Development Day – students do not attend**

Photo Retakes Day

**Remembrance Day – stat. holiday**

**Professional Development Day – students do not attend**

Last day before Winter Break

First day back after Winter Break

**Professional Development Day – students do not attend**

**Professional Development Day – students do not attend**

**Family Day – stat. holiday**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences – 11:50 dismissal**

Class Photo Day

Last day before Spring Break

First day back after Spring Break

**Good Friday – stat. holiday**

**Easter Monday – stat. holiday**

**Professional Development Day – students do not attend**

**Victoria Day – stat. holiday**

**Sports Day – 1:30 Dismissal**

Grade 7 Day/Assembly

Last School Day for Students - 2:45 dismissal

Administrative Day – Students do not attend

**Tuesday, Sep 2**

Mon, Sep 8 – Wed, Sep 10

Monday, Sep 15

**Monday, Sep 22**

**Tuesday, Sep 30**

**Monday, Oct 13**

**Wed, Oct 22/ Thur, Oct 23**

**Friday, Oct 24**

Monday, Oct 27

**Tuesday, Oct 11**

**Monday, Dec 1**

Friday, Dec 19

Monday, Jan 5

**Monday, Jan 26**

**Friday, Feb 13**

**Monday, Feb 16**

**Wednesday, Feb 25**

Tuesday, Mar 10

Friday, Mar 13

Monday, Mar 30

**Friday, Apr 3**

**Monday, Apr 6**

**Friday, May 15**

**Monday, May 18**

**Friday, Jun 12**

Friday, Jun 19

Thursday, Jun 25

Friday, Jun 26