

## Hamilton Elementary School - Newsletter

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

June 12, 2025

- **Sports Day**
- **PAC Information**
- **Upcoming Field Trips**
- **Important Upcoming Dates (this year)**
- **Important Dates for NEXT School Year**

### **Sports Day on Friday, June 13**

One of the most fun and special days of the school year, Sports Day, is happening Friday. **A great opportunity for parents to come to the school and be a part of the excitement.** Highlights include the Team Cheers, the Wheels (bike) Parade, the Preschool Race, and, of course, the circuit of events for the students. The day culminates in the annual Tug-o-War featuring the staff vs grade 7s in the finale. Always a lot of enthusiasm and fun! Below is a shape of the day, and **a reminder, it is a 1:30 dismissal day for all students.** Remember to **wear your team colours!**

\*Note: All times approximate

**8:50** - Warm up.

**9am** – Wheels parade for all grades (bikes will be locked up at the tennis courts)

**9:25** Team cheers

**9:30am** – teams move outside to first station

**9:30am – 10:30am** – First five rotations of the Sports day stations

- 10 minute stations

- 2 minutes' change (music will signal station changes)

**10:30am** – refreshment break after 5 stations for banana or apple. (MC will be calling a representative from each family team)

**10:45am to 11:45am** – Rotation of the final four stations

**11:45am** – preschool race

**Noon to 12:30 pm** = lunch / PAC doing Subway lunch and Concession Stand

**12:40pm** - students will gather back in classrooms for attendance

**12:45pm** - students will be directed to head out to the field to meet their family teams and sit with teams for tug-of-wars

**12:50pm** – Tug of wars (Primary & Intermediate)

**1:25pm** – students head back to classrooms for ribbons and dismissal

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

**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 between 12-3pm 2) Give the lunch to a sibling to eat or take home 3) Donate the lunch to a volunteer

\*\*\*There will be NO Subway sandwiches available for purchase on Sports Day. Please pack a lunch for your child if you did not pre-order Subway.

**Sports Day: June 13th:**

Krispy Kreme Donut Fundraiser- \$2 per donut

\*Students can purchase after eating their lunch

Thank you for your support.

**Upcoming Field Trips**

As the end of the year approaches, many of our classes have field trips planned and many of these are outdoors. Please check the weather closely and ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the day so that they can enjoy the day to its fullest.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Div(s)</b>
17	10-12	McLean	6, 13
18	9:30-1:15	Kidtropolis	15
18	10-2:30	Gymnastics/Park	9, 10
19	10:15-11:50	McLean	5, 12
23	9-2	New West Pool	7, 8
24	9:30-1	McLean Park	4, 15, 16
24	9-1	Watermania	5, 6
24	9-2	Centennial Beach	11, 12, 13
24	9-2:30	Community Bike Trip	1, 2, 3

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

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

**\*Sports Day – 1:30 Dismissal**

Grade 7 Day – 10:30 assembly (Grade 7 Families only, please)

Year End Assembly – 10:30 (Students, Staff & invited guests)

Year End Slide Show – 10:30

Final Term Learning Summaries available online

Last Day Students Attend – 2:45 Dismissal

Administration Day – **Students do not attend**

**Friday, Jun 13**

Friday, Jun 20

Wednesday, Jun. 25

Thursday, Jun. 26

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Friday, Jun. 27

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

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**First Day Back – Students attend for 1 hour 9-10**

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**

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**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