



May 18th, 2026

Hamilton

Elementary School

5180 Smith Drive
Richmond, BC
V6V 2W5

Trevor Shuto

Principal

Karen Burroughs-Chan

Vice Principal

School Schedule:

8:40 - Warning Bell

8:45 - Classes Begin

10:15 - 10:30 - Recess

11:50 - 12:42 - Lunch

2:45 - Dismissal

School / Early Warning #
604-668-6514

Monday	No School - Victoria Day Holiday
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Welcome to Kindergarten for next year K Students
Thursday	
Friday	Fun Lunch Sushi Spirit Day - Tropical / Beach Day

Important Dates

May 26th	Track Meet Day at Minoru for Gr. 4-7
May 29th	Fun Lunch - Pasta
June 1st	1:00 - Band Concert Div 1, 2, 3, 4.
June 4th	Grade 7 Visit to McNair
June 5th	Fun Lunch - Chinese Food

Hello Hamilton Families,

Newsletters in this format will be one of the main sources of communication that you can expect to receive from the Hamilton office this year.

Welcome to Hamilton. We are looking forward to a great year!

- E-scooters:** We are asking that student e-scooters remain at home and are not brought to school. E-scooters are becoming a concern with safety on the school grounds. Thank you for your support with this.
- Hamilton Student Skylar Li:** Please see picture below. Join Team "Sky's Limit" for the RBC Race for the Kids! Our family is so proud to be part of this school community, and we would love to invite you to join us on Sunday, June 7, for a cause very close to our hearts. We would be thrilled to have classmates, friends, and staff walk or run alongside Skylar's team, "Sky's Limit." Whether you join the race or donate, every bit of support helps provide vital care for kids across BC. You can learn more about our family's journey with BC Children's Hospital [at this link](#). Join our team or donate here: [Sky's Limit Team Page](#).
- Staffing Update:** I want to take a moment to let you all know that Ms. Burroughs-Chan will be moving to Brighthouse School as Vice-Principal for the 2026-2027 school year. Please join me in thanking her for all that she has done for our Hamilton Community - Staff, Students and Families. We are very grateful for her time at Hamilton. Ms. Burroughs-Chan will be with us at Hamilton until the end of this school year. I would also like to introduce Mr. Brian Miller who will be coming to us from Cook Elementary School to be our new Vice-Principal starting July 1st 2026. Welcome to Hamilton Mr. Miller.
- Track Meet Information and Consent Forms:** have been sent home with your child(ren) for Grades 4-7 students. Please return the signed consent form to your classroom teacher asap.
- Longer Term Important Upcoming Dates:** Grade 7 visit to McNair June 4th, Track Meet May 26th, Sports Day June 12th, Grade 7 Farewell June 19th, Last day of school June 25th.
- PAC Events/Reminders:** Please scroll down for exciting PAC activities (Fun Lunch, Fundraisers etc.) Thank you for your ongoing support.
- Affordability Fund Reminder:** The Student and Family Affordability Fund is still in place if you require financial assistance with school-related costs such as school and course fees, workbooks, specialty supplies, field trips and other school-related charges and costs. Please reach out to Mr. Shuto if you could benefit from this fund.

As always, we thank you for your support and look forward to teaching, learning with, and supporting our Hamilton students throughout the school year!

Hamilton Highlights!

Throughout the year, in this section, we will highlight some important fun and learning happening at Hamilton so that families can follow along in our journey!

Hello again from Hamilton! As we move towards the middle of May, there is lots going on at school. We remind families to continue to have conversations with children, as we do at school, about being a caring and respectful Hamilton Hawk. HAWKS stands for H - helpful, A - accountable, W - wise, K - kind, S - safe. This acronym can be beneficial as a prompt for your conversations. Thank you for your support with this as we strive to end the school year on a caring and respectful note! Our students do such a great of this on a daily basis, we are very proud of them. I wanted to share a real life example of this. There was a group of grade 7s who found a wallet after school on the road. They opened the wallet and found the drivers license. They then looked for the address of the person, found their home and returned the wallet to the owner who was extremely happy as she didn't even know that she had lost the wallet yet. So proud of these moments with our Hamilton students... your children! Hope you are all well. ~ Trevor Shuto

Hamilton Hawks

We continue to work with our school language / acronym at Hamilton to help build expectations and a culture of care and respect at the school.

HAWKS stands for:

H-Helpful A-Accountable W-Wise K-Kind S-Safe

The students are gaining a good understanding of what this means and how they can demonstrate this in their day to day lives. You can help by discussing the language with your children at home as well. Thank you for your support, it is much appreciated!



School District / Hamilton Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct is used at Hamilton and around the District to help remind all of us of the expectations in all School District Buildings as well as when participating in all School District events.

Reconciliation, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Calendar

This is an inclusive calendar, and living document that shares dates of significance, recognition, and celebration for members of the school community. The Multi Faith Society has created a calendar to help highlight dates of significance. Dates for each month will be highlighted here.

MAY 2026 						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Flower Moon Wesak (Buddha Day) Beltane Mental Health Awareness Month (Canada, USA) Asian Heritage Month (Canada) / Asian American, Native Hawaiian + Pacific Islander Herit Month (USA) Jewish Heritage Month (Canada, USA) Full Moon	2 12th Day of Ridván
3 World Press Freedom Day (UN) Constitution Day (Poland, Japan)	4 Ghambar Maidyozarem ends Eve of Lag Ba'Omer Midori no Hi (Greenery Day) (Japan)	5 Lag Ba'Omer National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (Canada) Cinco De Mayo (Mexico) Kodomo no Hi (Children's Day) (Japan) Liberation Day (Netherlands)	6	7	8 Days of Remembrance and Reconciliation (UN) World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day (int) Victory Day (France)	9 Dianetics Day Days of Remembrance and Reconciliation (UN) World Migratory Bird Day Mazu Festival (China, Taiwan)
10 Mother's Day (Canada, USA)	11	12	13 Our Lady Of Fatima (Portugal)	14 Ascension (W)	15 Sanja Matsuri (Three Shrine Festival) International Day of Families (UN) Yom Yerushalayim (Jerusalem Day) (Israel) Independence Day (Paraguay)	16 New Moon
17 Azamat International Day Against Homophobia World Telecommunication and Info Society Day (UN) Constitution Day (Norway)	18 Victoria Day (Canada)	19 Indigenous Awareness Week (Canada)	20 Independence Day (Cuba)	21 Eve of Shavuot Ascension (E) World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue (UN)	22 First Day of Shavuot Int Day for Biological Diversity (UN)	23 Second (Last) Day of Shavuot
24 Declaration of The Bab Pentecost (W)	25 National Missing Children's Day (USA, Canada) Memorial Day (USA) African Liberation Day (Int)	26 Day of Hajj (Day at 'Arafat) Independence Day (Georgia) Independence Day (Guyana)	27 'Id al-'Adhá (Festival of Sacrifice)	28 Republic Day (Azerbaijan) (Nepal)	29 Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh Int Day of United Nations Peacekeepers (UN)	30
31 Trinity Sunday (W) Pentecost (E) World No Tobacco Day (WHO) Full Moon (Blue Moon)						

Please see other information, events, and opportunities below!

Hamilton Spirit Days 2026



Friday,
February 6

Red and White
Day

Wear Red and
White to support
Team Canada in
the Olympics!



Friday,
March 6

Crazy Hair
and Hat Day

Style your hair in
a new, fun, and
creative way!



Friday,
April 17

Matching Day

Match with your
classmates on
matching day.
Or wear Hamilton
Hawks gear!



Friday,
May 22

Beach Day

Wear your beach
gear to school:
hats, towels,
sunglasses, flip
flops and more!



Thursday,
June 25

Jersey Day

Wear your
favourite sport or
country jersey to
celebrate the Fifa
World Cup!





Did you know we fundraise all year round? Support your child(ren)'s education by participating in any of the fundraisers below. Raised funds go towards updating tech, new reading materials, art & music supplies, sports equipment and more! Have questions? email us at hamiltonsd38pac@gmail.com.



BOTTLE & CAN DRIVE

Return-it Depot

- Bring your empty bottles and cans to a local depot
- Use the express kiosk to print a sticker tag
- Tag your bag by entering: **604-668-6514**
- Your deposits will be donated!



SHOP & DONATE

FlipGive

- Join our fundraising team with code **KCPJ5J**
- Shop from brands you love
- Each brand donates a percentage back
- Receive a \$5 bonus for on your first purchase!



Shop here!



WATERPROOF LABELS

Mabel's Labels

- Customize labels for your child(ren)'s items
- Order online, search:
Hamilton Elementary PAC (Richmond, BC)
- 20% of all purchases are donated



Shop here!



CLEANING THAT CARES

Tru Earth

- A less wasteful and more mindful way to do laundry!
- Shop a variety of products for home or travel
- 30% of all purchases are donated back to PAC



Shop here!

Personal Digital Devices

Personal digital devices should not be used unless permission has been granted. Students are expected to adhere to the Acceptable Use Guidelines and District Code of Conduct.

Read the full policy here: sd38.bc.ca/devices

