



May 4th, 2026

## Hamilton

### Elementary School

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### 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	6:30 Saleema Noon Virtual Parent Night
Tuesday	6:00 - Outdoor ED Parent Session for next year Grade 7s
Wednesday	Saleema Noon Class Presentations
Thursday	Saleema Noon Class Presentations
Friday	Fun Lunch - Burritos

## Important Dates

May 13th	District Hot Lunch
May 14th	Fun Lunch - Burgers
May 15th	No School - Professional Development Day
May 18th	No School - Victoria Day Holiday
May 22nd	Fun Lunch Sushi

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!

- Track / Next Year Grade 7 Camp:** info about these events to come out early next week. Thank you for your patience.
- Track Attack:** for our Grade 4-7 students has begun. Depending on Weather, this will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Friday afternoons. There may be changes week by week so please ensure that grade 4-7 students have suitable clothing and shoes to participate in track attack which will take place until our track meet day on May 26th.
- Longer Term Important Upcoming Dates:** Grade 7 visit to McNair June 4th, Pro-D Day May 15th, No School May 18th Holiday, Track Meet May 26th, Sports Day June 12th, Grade 7 Farewell June 19th, Last day of school June 25th.
- Safety in our School Zone:** We are asking a favour of everyone in our community. Wanted to ask that we all continue to take good care and caution while driving in our school parking lot and on Gilley Road and Smith Drive around the school property, as well as in our neighbourhoods. Please ensure that we are driving no more than 30kms in our school zone and pay particular attention near the crosswalks around the school as many students and families use these crosswalks to access the school / community center. Thank you for your support as we continue to make safety a priority as we all travel to and from school each day.
- 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!

Sincerely, Karen Burroughs-Chan, Trevor Shuto and the Hamilton Staff

## 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 Hamilton Families. We can't believe that we are already at the beginning of May! With the weather improving, we will be spending more time outside exploring, learning, and playing in the sun. A reminder so that families can prepare accordingly with extra water, sunscreen, hat etc., if needed. We are excited to have Saleema Noon's staff join us next week for a parent session and students sessions on Body Sciences. Thank you to the Hamilton PAC (Parent Advisory Council) for helping to support this initiative. There is lots of excitement in the air as we continue planning for our Track Meet as our grades 4-7 students participate in track attack three times a week for the purpose of exposing them to a variety of throwing, jumping, and running activities. A reminder that on May 15th and 18th there will be no school as there is a Professional Development Day and Victoria Day Holiday respectively. As always thank you for your ongoing support and we 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 Fátima (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 Báb Pentecost (W)	25 National Missing Children's Day (USA, Canada) Memorial Day (USA) African Liberation Day (Int)	26 Day of Hajj (Day at 'Arafát) 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](mailto: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



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# 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](https://sd38.bc.ca/devices)

