



June 15th, 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

Important Dates

June 19th	Fun Lunch - Pizza
June 25th	Spirit Day - Jersey / World Cup
June 25th	Reports Live on Myed Parent Portal
June 25th	Last Day of School for Students
Sept 8th	First Day Back at School

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Universal District Hot Lunch

Thursday

Friday

10:30 - Grade 7 Farewell
Fun Lunch - Pizza

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!

- Grade 7 Farewell:** is on Friday and will begin at 10:45. Families of Grade 7 Students are welcome to arrive in the gym at 10:30.
- Paving in the Neighbourhood:** We received a notice that there will be paving happening sometime between June 15th and 19th on Westminster Highway between Mclean Ave to Gilley Road. Just wanted to give everyone a head's up that this was taking place if you hadn't heard.
- Notice of Late Return:** please see an email from Hamilton email about the notice of late return. If you will be returning after September 8th next school year, please fill this out and let the school office know.
- Lost and Found:** is displayed in the foyer of the school, please remind your children to double check if they have lost something. We will remind them as well.
- 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.
- 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 reminders and important fun and learning happening at Hamilton so that families can follow along in our journey!

A fantastic day for Sports Day today, we couldn't have asked for better weather! The wheels parade was fantastic, so many students cheering each other on and wheeling around in the beginner or advanced route, which was new and safer this year. So proud to see our station leaders do such a great job of leading their stations and taking on that leadership role as well as helping with handing out freezies and setting up and cleaning up for the day! Lastly it was so great to see so many smiling faces today while participating at sports day. Thank you to all staff who helped organize, run, and plan for the day. We can't believe that there are only two weeks of school left this year. While we head into the last few weeks we will be taking the time to let the students know how proud we are of them for their accomplishments this year. For trying new things, for persevering through difficult things and for being kind and respectful within our Hamilton Community. I am proud to be a part of this community! As always, thank you for your support and care. 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.

Search:

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC 2026



JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Strawberry Moon National Indigenous History Month (Canada) Pride Month (Canada, USA, Australia) Gawai Dayak (Malaysia)	2 ☐ Republic Day (Italy)	3	4 Saicho Dengyo Daishi Memorial Int Day of Child Victims of Aggression (UN)	5 Nür World Environment Day (UN)	6 ☐ National Day (Sweden)
7 All Saints Day (E)	8 World Oceans Day (UN)	9	10 ☐ Portugal Day (Dia De Portugal)	11	12 World Day Against Child Labour (UN) ☐ Independence Day (Philippines)	13
14 Race Unity Day	15 New Moon	16 First of Muharram (New Year's Day)	17 Day to Combat Desertification and Drought (UN) ☐ National Day (Iceland)	18 Jamyang Khyentse Chokyi Lodro Anniversary Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Ji	19 Juneteenth (USA) ☐ Dragon Boat (Duanwu) Festival (China)	20 World Refugee Day (UN)
21 National Indigenous Peoples Day (Canada) Litha Father's Day (Canada, USA, UK) June Solstice	22	23 Public Service Day (UN)	24 Rahmat St. Jean Baptiste Day (Québec) ☐ Inti Raymi (Peru)	25 Ashura' (10th day of Muharram)	26 Int Day Against Drug Abuse & Trafficking (UN) Int Day in Support of Victims of Torture (UN)	27 Multiculturalism Day (Canada)
28	29 Ghambar Maidyoshem begins Poson Full Moon	30				

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!





BIKE SAFETY

BE SMART. BE SAFE. HAVE FUN!



WEAR A HELMET



Always wear a helmet that fits snug and is buckled. It could save your life!

WALK YOUR BIKE ACROSS THE ROAD



Stop at the curb. Look left, right, then left again. **Walk** your bike across the road.

WALK YOUR BIKE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY



For everyone's safety, **walk** your bike while you are on school property.

NO E-SCOOTERS OR E-BIKES



E-scooters and e-bikes are not allowed for children **under 16**.

OBEY TRAFFIC LAWS



Stop at stop signs and red lights.



Follow traffic signals.



Yield to people walking.

Know the rules. Follow the rules. **Stay safe.**

BE ALERT



Look for cars, people, and hazards. Keep both hands on the handlebars.

Stay off your phone and headphones.



RIDE PREDICTABLY



- Left Turn
- Right Turn
- Stop

Use hand signals. Ride in a straight line. No weaving in and out.

BE SEEN



Wear bright colors. Use lights and reflectors when riding in low light. **Be seen. Be safe.**



BE RESPECTFUL. BE RESPONSIBLE. BE SAFE.

RIDE SMART. RIDE SAFE. EVERY TIME.



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



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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)

