

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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 Hamilton Elementary PAC (Parent Advisory Council)

Hamilton PAC year-end report 2025–2026

June 8, 2026

Dear Hamilton Parents and Guardians,

As we wrap up another successful school year, we would like to share some highlights of what the Hamilton PAC (Parent advisory council) has accomplished and how your support has helped benefit our students and school community.

Our goals

This year, our main goal was to continue supporting Hamilton students while building parent awareness and involvement in the PAC.

Our priorities were to:

- Bring back a holiday fundraiser.
- Increase awareness of what the PAC does and why it is important.
- Encourage more families to join the Hamilton PAC Facebook page for school and PAC updates.

What we achieved

Fundraising highlights

Thanks to the generosity of Hamilton families, we raised approximately **\$16,778** this year.

50/50 Raffle

- Raised: **\$1,065.00**
- Recommendation: Continue next year with some adjustments, including sharing administrative fees (this year the fee was \$284.48) with the winner

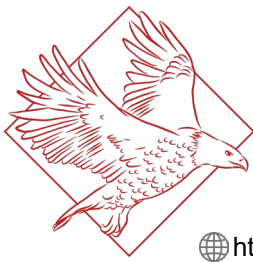
Neufeld Farms

- Raised: **Almost \$1,058.25**
- Recommendation: Continue twice a year (November/December and April/May)

Fun Lunch Fridays

- Raised: **Approximately \$10,900**

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- Recommendation: Continue offering lunch bundles and encourage families to order ahead (in 1 transaction) to reduce transaction fees.

Canucks raffle

- Raised: **\$723.76**

Jollibee

- Raised: **\$327.35**

Krispy Kreme

- Raised: **\$1595.79**

Kuna Photography

- Raised: **\$739.07**

TruEarth

- Raised: **\$69.97**

Poco Sweet Shop

- Raised: **\$222.05**

Your Green Kitchen

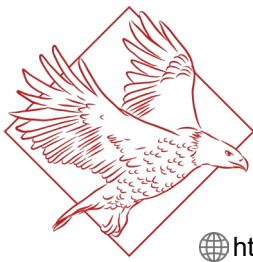
- Raised: **\$78**

PAC-funded programs and activities

Funds raised this year helped support:

- Classroom funds for teachers, educational assistants, resource staff, and administration
- Welcome Back to School coffee and treats
- Emergency earthquake supplies (granola bars for emergency kits)
- Pumpkin Patch activities
- School performances and workshops, including Illuma Dance, KBAM! Rainbow Dance, and Saleema Noon
- MacBook laptop lease program

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- PAC Scholarship for a former Hamilton student graduating from McNair
- Bus transportation for the Track Meet
- Staff Appreciation events
- Outdoor Education subsidy for the Grade 7 camp trip
- MunchaLunch online ordering system for Fun Lunch Fridays

Recommendations for 2026–2027

We encourage next year's PAC to:

- Continue successful fundraising programs, including the 50/50 raffle and after-school treat sales.
- Begin planning early for a Spring Fair in 2026 by creating a dedicated committee at the start of the school year.
- Start seeking donations and high-value prizes early.
- Continue educating families about the role and importance of the PAC.
- Encourage more parent participation through:
 - Attending PAC meetings
 - Joining the Hamilton Elementary PAC Facebook page
 - Volunteering at events
 - Supporting fundraisers
 - Taking on executive or coordinator roles

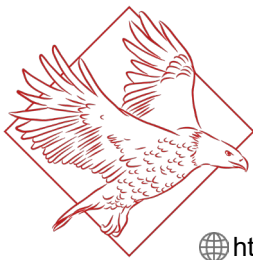
Thank You

A huge thank you to:

- All parents who volunteered at our fundraising events.
- All families who supported our fundraisers, especially Fun Lunch Fridays.
- Hamilton staff and administration for their ongoing support.
- Our PAC Executive Team: Lara, Juliana, and Ada.
- Our Coordinators: Lydia, Yumi, Joanne, Karoline and Belle, Kristina.

Your time, energy, and dedication helped make this year a success.

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A final reminder

All parents and guardians of Hamilton Elementary students are automatically members of the PAC.

We encourage everyone to stay informed by reading the weekly school newsletter and joining the Hamilton Elementary PAC Facebook page.

The PAC exists to support our students and help create the best possible educational experience for every child at Hamilton Elementary. Together, we are the PAC, and together we make a difference.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Simona Zoccolan
(PAC Chair)