











# WHAT'S UP at DOC?



## Dr. F.W.L. Hamilton School e-memo

Date	School Day	
Monday, April 21	1 	
Tuesday, April 22	2 	Grade 4 & 5 Basketball at Lunch and Last Recesses Grade 1 & 2 Builder's Club at Lunch Recess (Library)
Wednesday, April 23	3 	<b>Grade 4 &amp; 5 Basketball Tournament at DH</b>
Thursday, April 24	4 	<b>HOT LUNCH (SUBWAY)</b> Grade 4 Minecraft Club at Lunch Recess (Library)
Friday, April 25	5 	Grade 4 & 5 Handball at Lunch Recess Grade 5 Minecraft Club at Lunch Recess (Library)

Date	School Day	
Monday, April 28	6 	Grade 4 & 5 Handball at Lunch Recess
Tuesday, April 29	1 	
Wednesday, April 30	2 	<b>Grade 4 &amp; 5 Handball Tournament at BWS</b> Grade 1 & 2 Builder's Club at Lunch Recess (Library)
Thursday, May 1	3 	Grade 3 Builder's Club at Lunch Recess (Library)
Friday, May 2	4 	Grade 4 Minecraft Club at Lunch Recess (Library)

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

May 13	PAC Meeting (AGM) at 6:00
May 14	Grade 1-3 Folkdance at Centennial Park
May 15	HOT LUNCH (TBD by PAC)
<b>May 19</b>	<b>VICTORIA DAY: NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS &amp; STAFF</b>

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## CLASSROOM PLACEMENT PROCESS

As we head into the last portion of the year, we are starting to think ahead to the 2025-2026 school year. Part of our thinking includes collecting information for class placements. Placing students into classrooms is a team process with input from administration, classroom teachers, resource teachers, counsellors and specialists. It is our strong belief that the learning atmosphere in the classroom must be the first consideration in the formation of class groupings. Classes will be organized to maximize learning and teaching opportunities for students and for teachers. We will make every effort to minimize the potential for negative student interactions. Staff teams strive to create classes that are heterogeneous and balanced in all respects.

The following dynamics are all considered when determining class lists:

- Range of student learning profiles
- Social dynamics among students
- Learning and working styles
- Placement of students new to Dr. Hamilton School
- Male/female ratio
- Students with additional needs
- Family considerations (twins, siblings, cousins, etc.)
- Approximately equal class sizes at any grade level

Parents can assist the class formation process by helping their children to understand the importance of class formation and supporting placements that have been made. It is our professional responsibility to ensure balanced classes which maximize learning for all students. This is a complicated and multi-faceted task for teachers. Our teachers have a wealth of collective knowledge regarding how individual children learn and socialize. While staff members have much of the information required to create balanced classes, parents may want to provide us with specific input about the learning needs of their children. Helpful information may include learning and work styles, needs for structure, etc. As a result of the reasons outlined above, requests for specific teachers cannot be accepted. **If you have information regarding your child that would be helpful to our team to consider for class composition for the 2025-2026 school year, please send the written information to [bmcintyre@retsd.mb.ca](mailto:bmcintyre@retsd.mb.ca) by April 30, 2025.**

Please note: The school reserves the right to make the final decision based on the overall educational needs of all students at a particular grade level. All placements are subject to staffing changes. Class placements will be included in the June report card.

To aid our planning for the fall, we are asking any families who are planning to move over the summer to inform the school office as soon as your plans are confirmed. Finally, if you are aware of new families with school age children moving into our designated area, please encourage them to contact the school as soon as possible. Thank you very much for your support!

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NEW CHILDCARE OPPORTUNITY in ESP

[www.kidfit60.com](http://www.kidfit60.com)

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Welcoming ALL parents and  
children in ESP area -  
Waitlist applications available  
up until 2028!



Come see what  
*KIDFIT60* is all about!  
Opening up a *\*NEW\**  
Before and After active  
childcare centre in East  
St. Paul, MB!

# OPEN HOUSE



**Date:** Monday, May 12th, 2025



**Time:** 4:30-6:00pm (come & go)



**Location:** 266 Hoddinott Rd. East St. Paul, MB



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PAC FUNDRAISER

## PAC SPRING FUNDRAISER 2025 GLENLEA GREENHOUSES IS BACK!

**DEADLINE EXTENDED! Online orders are now due on  
Monday, April 21, 2025 (limited inventory available).**

**[www.glenleagreenhouses.com](http://www.glenleagreenhouses.com)**

**Please see information flyer for ordering details.**

**Proceeds from the fundraiser go towards our student's  
classrooms, playground, and other PAC funded  
initiatives.**

**Pick up will be Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at the school  
(details to be provided at a later date)**

**Thank you for supporting our wonderful school and students!**



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**GLENLEA**  
GREENHOUSES

**\$25**  
PLANT CARDS  
ALSO AVAILABLE!  
IT'S A PERFECT  
GIFT FOR ANY  
PLANT  
ENTHUSIAST!

**SPRING  
FUNDRAISER**  
Place orders until April 15th  
Shop early for best selection!

This year's spring fundraising campaign will be a sale of excellent quality and competitively priced bedding plants, perennials, hanging baskets, vegetables, herbs, succulents, and container gardens. Fall Garden Mums can be easily ordered now in the spring for delivery shortly after Labor Day in the early Fall. Gift Cards are also available.

You as the customer can **follow these simple steps** to shop and pay online at [www.glenleagreenhouses.com](http://www.glenleagreenhouses.com).

1. On their homepage select **Spring Fundraiser**.

2. After you are finished shopping, **go to the cart page** and select "**to support & pick up at a fundraiser group**". Afterwards, **three fields** will appear.

3. Please select from the **Fundraiser Group** dropdown – **Dr FWL Hamilton**

4. Enter the Student name you are supporting (optional).

5. Lastly, **check the Checkbox** to confirm all the information in the above fields are correct and click **check out & pay**.

6. Input your email, name and address. Followed by your preferred payment method.

Payment can be completed by credit card (Visa or Mastercard) or by INTERAC e-transfer **to Glenlea Greenhouses**.

Shortly after completing the order, an email confirmation is sent to the email address you provided at checkout confirming the delivery location and date, along with the products ordered. If you can not find this confirmation in your inbox, please check your spam folder for a copy of your confirmation. Your order is then forwarded to us.

**Online orders will be accepted until Monday, April 21, 2025.**

The plants will be delivered to the school on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025** and we require all orders to be picked that day. Pick up times will be communicated at a later date.

All the proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards our Student's classroom, playground and PAC funded Initiatives.

Please contact [drfwlhamiltonfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:drfwlhamiltonfundraising@gmail.com) with any inquiries.

We thank you for your support!

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## ESP ACTIVITIES

  
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## KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Get those chef hats on & prepare for some delicious cooking & baking activities! Each week, children will make a delicious meal or snack. All recipes will be provided at the end of the class.



MAY 7 -  
JUNE 11  
6-730PM

6-12  
YEARS  
OLD

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**JUNE  
21  
2025**





**SAVE THE DATE**  
East St. Paul Day

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**ESP DAY 2025**

more information coming soon - [www.eaststpaul.com](http://www.eaststpaul.com)

  
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## KIDS SUMMER CAMP

**REGISTER  
APRIL 10**

**ACTIVE - CREATIVE - FUN**

More information available  
on our website:  
[WWW.EASTSTPAUL.COM](http://WWW.EASTSTPAUL.COM)





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## PHOTO STORY

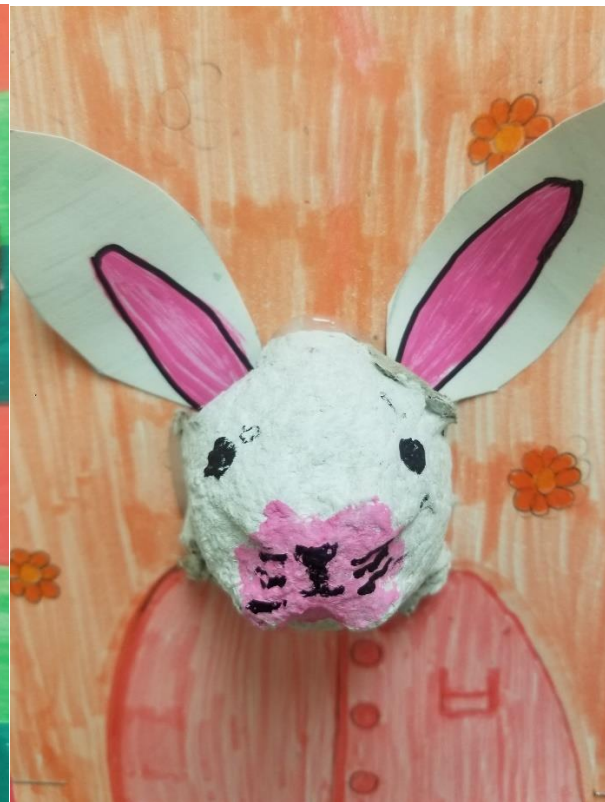
Congratulations to all students in Room 9 for participating in the spaghetti bridge building contest this year. The strongest bridge held 118 kg (260 lbs.). It was designed and built by Smith and Harvey!!! 🐛

Some shots from our Fubuki Daiko (Japanese Drumming) performance.

Hoppy Easter from some of our young artists in Grade 3 & 4!



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Please phone the school at any time with any questions you may have!