











WHAT'S UP at DOC?



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

Date	School Day	
Monday, December 2	2 	Report Cards sent via email Popovich Open Gym at Lunch Recess
Tuesday, December 3	3 	Grade 4 & 5 Baseball Club at Lunch Recess
Wednesday, December 4	4 	Grade 4 & 5 Baseball Club at Lunch Recess
Thursday, December 5	5 	Vision and Hearing Screening (K, 1, 3, 5) Grade 4 & 5 Mini Stick Stanley Cup at Lunch Recess Celebration of Learning Conferences 4:30 – 8:00 p.m. Scholastic Book Fair
Friday, December 6	6 	School-Based Professional Learning Day: NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS Celebration of Learning Conferences 9:30 – noon Scholastic Book Fair

Date	School Day	
Monday, December 9	1 	
Tuesday, December 10	2 	K & 1 Holiday Read Aloud at First Recess (Library) Grade 3 Makerspace at Lunch Recess (Library)
Wednesday, December 11	3 	
Thursday, December 12	4 	WINTER CONCERT PERFORMANCES: afternoon performance at 1:30 p.m. evening performance at 6:30 p.m.
Friday, December 13	5 	Grade 2 & 3 Holiday Read Aloud at First Recess (Library) Grade 2 Makerspace at Lunch Recess (Library)

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

December 20 Last Day of Classes before Winter Break (2:55 Dismissal)

January 6 First Day of Classes after Winter Break (Day 5 – Ladybug Kinder Day)

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CELEBRATION of LEARNING CONFERENCES

Students are looking forward to celebrating their strengths, progress and goals with you! Please join us here at the school on December 5th from 4:30 – 8:00, or on December 6th from 9:30 – noon.

Appointment times must be scheduled through the Conference Manager Booking System prior to December 4th. If you are new to Conference Manager, instructions have been sent via email or find them on our school website. Reach out to your child's classroom teacher or call us in the office if you have questions or require assistance.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We are excited to announce that our Scholastic Book Fair will also be held on Thursday, December 5th from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. and Friday, December 6th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The Book Fair will accept cash, credit, and debit payments.

Students will have an opportunity to browse the Book Fair earlier in the week and may purchase books during **recesses and lunch on Thursday, December 5th**.

Thank you for supporting reading at Dr. Hamilton and our school library. We look forward to seeing you there!

WINTER CONCERT

We are thrilled to present this year's Winter Concert! As you may have heard at home, students are busy practicing in preparation. The concert will open with performances by Grades 3/4, 4/5 and 5's, followed by Kindergarten, and will finish with a spectacular play by the Gr. 1 and 2/3's! We look forward to seeing you and celebrating the season together!

When: Thursday, December 12th, 2024, 1:30 PM & 6:30 PM

Where: Dr. Hamilton School Gym

Who: Kindergarten to Grade 5 Students & Families

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TAKING PHOTOS & VIDEO at SCHOOL EVENTS

Taking pictures?



We welcome you to capture some memories with photos or video.

But PLEASE, respect others' privacy and **do not post photos or videos online that contain children other than your own.**

Thank you for your co-operation.

#digitalcitizenship

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TWO MESSAGES FROM OUR DR. HAMILTON "BE THE CHANGE" CLUB

Toys for kids

We will be collecting new toys for kids in our community for the holiday season. This will be starting **December 2nd** and **ending the 6th of December**. We are collecting toys for kids from **between the ages of 1-14**. You do not have to bring toys every day of the week. If you can try to bring one that would be great. You can also bring them in during Student Led Conferences the evening of Dec 5th or morning of Dec 6th. There will be a bin by the office.

Please note: If you bring a toy that needs batteries, please attach batteries with it.



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Hello Families,

Over the next 2 weeks we are collecting new and gently used winter gear for Koats for Kids. Please send in your donations starting December 2 until December 13. There will be a bin at the doors during Student Led Conferences and the Winter Concert.

We will be collecting adult or children's ski-pants, jackets (with working zippers), hats, scarves, mitts, and boots. Koats for Kids will not accept spring jackets, vests, runners, hoodies, or blankets.

Thank you!



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RETLife

The Art of Leisure

RETLife offers a palette of playful programs for people of every age!

- Providing opportunities for learning
- Making connections with community
- Growth-based learning for all ages

For more information about our community leisure programming, please contact RETLife at 204.667.6193.

www.retlife.ca

RETLife Winter 2025 Programming is now open for registration!

RETLife is pleased to announce the launch of its Winter 2025 Programming lineup! With more than 50 new and returning programs to choose from, there's something for everyone!

Just a small sample of some of the programs being offered this winter include:

- [Engineering for Kids – Mission to Mars](#)
- [Parent and Child Cooking Together – Lunches Made Easy](#)
- [Martial Arts for Kids](#)
- [Parent and Child Yoga](#)
- [Introduction to GymTASTICS](#)
- And much more!

Visit RETLife for more information and to register! Book early to avoid disappointment!

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PHOTO STORY

Here is our Grade 4 & 5 Volleyball Club after a successful day of play at Bird's Hill School this week.

And check out Mrs. Hiebert's "Food Fort" built by our students with your generous Holiday Hamper donations. THANK YOU, Dr. Hamilton Community, for supporting people in need this Holiday Season!!!



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