











WHAT'S UP at DOC?



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

Date	School Day	
Monday, January 13	4 	Grade 3-5 Tumbling Club Meeting at Lunch Recess
Tuesday, January 14	5 	Grade 1-3 Quiet Reading at a.m. Recess Grade 5 Basketball Intramurals at Lunch Recess Grade 3 Coding Club at Lunch Recess MYRCA Club at p.m. Recess
Wednesday, January 15	6 	Grade 3-5 Tumbling Club Practice at Lunch Recess
Thursday, January 16	1 	Grade 4 Basketball Intramurals at Lunch Recess
Friday, January 17	2 	Grade 4 & 5 Quiet Reading at a.m. Recess Grade 3-5 Tumbling Club Practice at Lunch Recess

Date	School Day	
Monday, January 20	3 	Grade 3 Basketball Intramurals at Lunch Recess
Tuesday, January 21	4 	Grade 3 Builder's Club at a.m. Recess Grade 3-5 Tumbling Club Practice at Lunch Recess Grade 2 Builder's Club at p.m. Recess
Wednesday, January 22	5 	Grade 2 Gaga Ball Intramurals at Lunch Recess Grade 3 Coding Club at Lunch Recess
Thursday, January 23	6 	Grade 3-5 Tumbling Club Practice at Lunch Recess
Friday, January 24	1 	Grade 3-5 Tumbling Club Practice at Lunch Recess

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

January 31	Metro Professional Learning Day (NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS)
February 3	RETS D Professional Learning Day (NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS)
February 6	HOT LUNCH
February 11	PAC Meeting at 6:00 in the Library
February 17	Louis Riel Day (NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS & STAFF)

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POLAR BEAR RECESS

Polar Bear Recess is up and running! Students who have returned their permission forms may choose to play outside for recess on days when the weather warrants indoor recess. It is not too late to participate by returning the consent form if your child is expressing interest!

If you require another consent form, please reach out to your child's teacher.



POLAR BEAR CLUB RECESS

What is it?
Outdoor play every day throughout the winter! Recess continues outside in temperatures as low as -39°C . Kids simply dress appropriately for the weather.

Why?
Because winter shouldn't stop kids from enjoying the outdoor play they need! Access to active play in nature and outdoors is an important part of healthy child development.

Principles:

- Participation is voluntary.
- Parental consent required.
- Students who have consent can participate in all or none of the recess breaks.
- Students must be dressed appropriately, including a warm toque/hat; snow pants; face covering; warm, insulated jacket; mittens; and snow boots.
- Students can go back inside at any time.
- Staff supervision will be provided.
- All students will remain inside when the temperature/windchill is -40°C or below.

Please contact your school to learn more.

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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration will begin at all RETSD schools on Monday, March 3, 2025.

Your child is eligible to attend Kindergarten in September if they turn five years old on or before December 31, 2025.

Families must register children at their catchment school. Click the link below for more information:

[Kindergarten Registration in RETSD](#)

PHOTO STORY

Fun in the snow!



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