

WHAT'S UP at DOC?



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

Date	School Day	
Monday, February 9	6 	Discovery Club (Walker) a.m. Recess Gymnastics Club Lunch Recess Drama Club Lunch Recess Discovery Club (Chorney) p.m. Recess
Tuesday, February 10	1 	Grade 4 & 5 Basketball Club at Lunch Recess PAC Meeting at 6:00 in the Library
Wednesday, February 11	2 	Discovery Club (Walker) a.m. Recess Gymnastics Club Lunch Recess Drama Club Lunch Recess Discovery Club (Chorney) p.m. Recess
Thursday, February 12	3 	Gymnastics Club Lunch Recess Grade 2 Drawing Club Lunch Recess
Friday, February 13	4 	Discovery Club (Kinder) a.m. Recess Drama Club Lunch Recess Discovery Club (Chambers/Derksen) p.m. Recess

Date	School Day	
Monday, February 16	X	LOUIS RIEL DAY: NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS & STAFF
Tuesday, February 17	5 	Gymnastics Club Lunch Recess
Wednesday, February 18	6 	Grade 4 & 5 Basketball Club at Lunch Recess Drama Club Lunch Recess
Thursday, February 19	1 	Grade 2 Drawing Club Lunch Recess Grade 4 & 5 Basketball Club at Lunch Recess
Friday, February 20	2 	Gymnastics Club Lunch Recess Drama Club Lunch Recess

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

March 2	Kindergarten Registration Begins in RETSD
March 10	PAC Meeting at 6:00 in the Library
March 19	Report Cards Published and Celebration of Learning (evening)
March 20	No School for Students (Celebration of Learning a.m.)

I LOVE to READ at DH

February is an exciting time! We celebrate Global Play Day, 100th Day (of school), Valentine's Day, I Love to Read Month and more!

Students will also be engaging in deep inquiry projects designed around the new MB Science Curriculum that teachers have been collaboratively planning. Students will showcase this learning during our Celebration of Learning next month. (March 19th and 20th).

This year, the Winter Olympics will be our theme for I Love to Read Month. (We love to read every month, but we will emphasize, highlight and practice even more this February).

Here is a calendar of events. **Please take note of our Friday Spirit Days!**

February 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2		3 KICK OFF Write to an Olympian (postcard)	4 Name that Book EMOJI GAME	5	6 Be an Athlete
9	Trade a Teacher Colour a bookmark	10	11 Name that Book EMOJI GAME	12	13 Wear Olympic Ring colours
16	FAMILY DAY	17 Make a 'hockey card' book character	18 Name that Book EMOJI GAME	19	20 Canada Flag Day – wear red & white
23	Word Games	24	25 Name that Book EMOJI GAME	26	27 Wear a jersey/Canada!

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VALENTINE'S DAY at DR. HAMILTON

Friendship and kindness are what we aim to highlight here at school on Valentine's Day, (and every day). Students will take part in some planned activities on or around this special day. As always, we respectfully ask that treats are not brought to school to share among the class. (Thank you to our PAC who will generously provide a special treat for every student)! The distribution of class sets of Valentines is a welcome way for students to share and to demonstrate kindness and generosity.

Happy Valentine's Day to all!

LUNCH PROGRAM NEWS

Dr. Hamilton Lunch Program is hiring! **PAID POSITIONS** for classroom/recess supervision are available. The commitment is just over 1 hour per day and the number of days per week is flexible! Please reach out to dhlunchprogram@gmail.com if you or someone you know, (University student, grandparent, etc.) is interested!

**Dr. Hamilton
Lunch Program
is Hiring!**



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration will begin at all RETSD schools on Monday, March 2, 2026.

Your child is eligible to attend Kindergarten in September if they turn five years old on or before December 31, 2026.

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

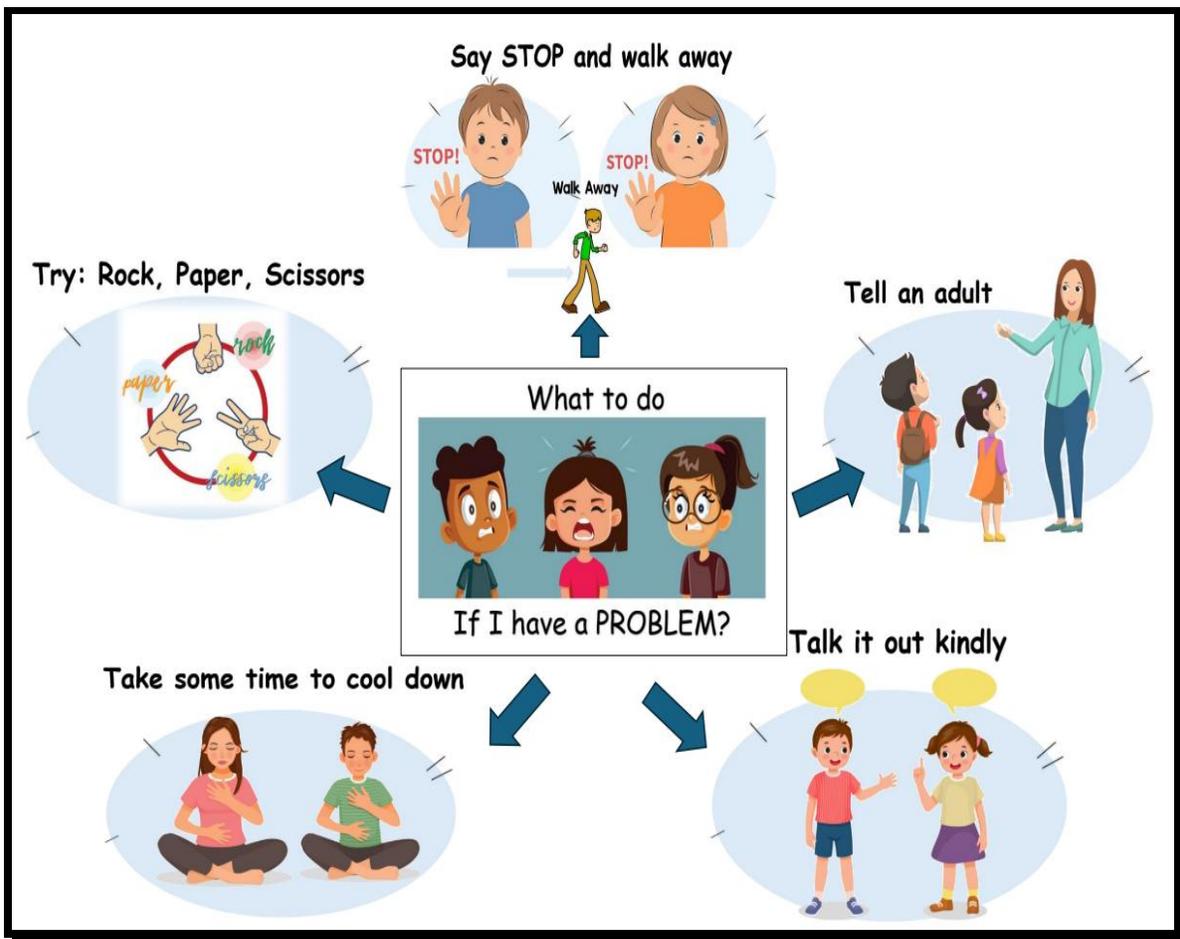
[2026-27 Kindergarten Registration in RETSD](#)

PROBLEM SOLVING WITH PEERS

Conflict among children is a normal, healthy part of development that helps them to learn and acquire social skills, empathy, and emotional regulation. While often driven by competition over resources, ideas, or attention, the conflict cycle offers natural opportunities to practice negotiation, to repair relationships, and to build resilience.

Here at school, we teach strategies for managing conflict, with the intention of gradually releasing this process from a guided/supported one to an independent one that students can navigate on their own. It is important to note that these everyday moments of conflict are viewed and managed differently than more persistent or intense forms of conflict, which is not considered normal, and which requires intervention by school personnel and families.

Here is a visual that we use to support problem solving with peers during moments of conflict. These are posted in windows around our school so that they can be referenced outside during recess time.



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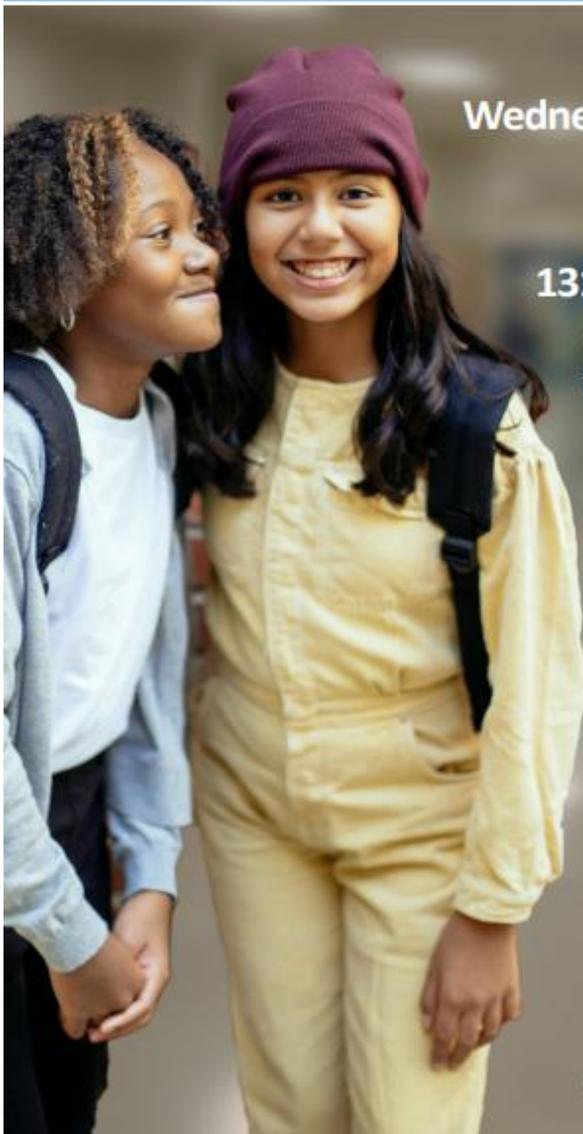


SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION PRESENTATION



Parenting for Prevention

How to Talk with Your Early/Middle Years Youth About Substance Use



Wednesday, March 11, 2026

5–6:30 p.m.

Joseph Teres School

131 Sanford Fleming Rd.

Dinner will be provided at 5 with the presentation to start at 5:30.

**Registration deadline:
March 6, 2026**

To register, please call
204.661.4200, ext. 2508,
or scan the QR code.



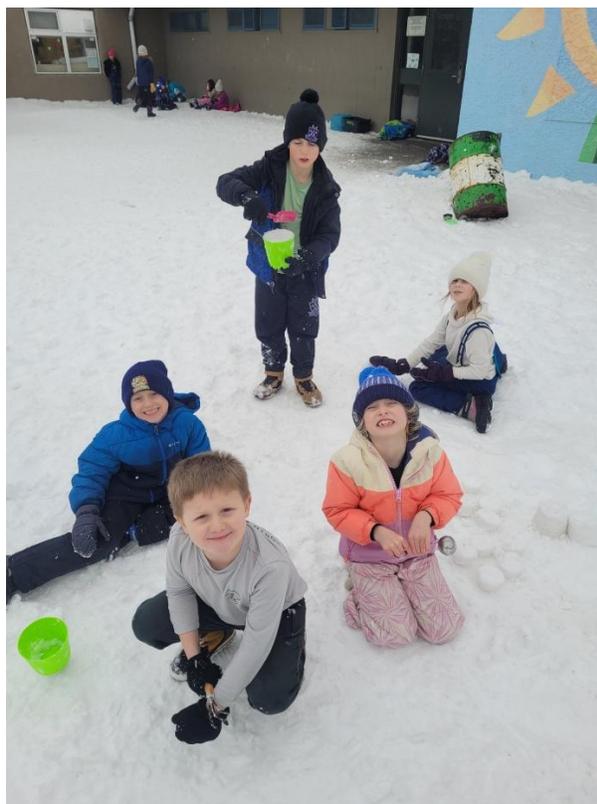
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Students taking part in Global Play Day ...



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