






WHAT'S UP at DOC?




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

Date	School Day	
Monday, March 23	5 	Grade 5 Mini Stix at Lunch Recess
Tuesday, March 24	6 	Library Club at Lunch Recess TBA
Wednesday, March 25	1 	Grade 2 Open Gym at Lunch Recess
Thursday, March 26	2 	Grade 4 Mini Stix at Lunch Recess Library Club at Lunch Recess TBA
Friday, March 27	3 	Last Day Before Spring Break: Dismissal at Regular Time



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- April 6 Classes Resume (Day 4) 
- April 9 PAC Movie Night**
- April 10 Coordinated Day (NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS)**
- April 14 PAC Meeting at 6:00 in the Library

NEW MORNING ENTRY ROUTINE

We are making a slight change to the start of our school day ...

Students will now enter the building directly upon their arrival and head straight to their classroom for a “soft start” to the day.

The first bus arrives at Dr. Hamilton School at 9:10 a.m. This is when staff supervision begins, and when students will begin being welcomed inside. No more waiting on the Tarmac, putting down backpacks, or getting into lines. Students will simply walk inside when they get off the bus or get dropped off.

We will continue to have staff supervision to greet students outside, as well as supervision in hallways and classrooms. **This process is the same as our “Straight Inside” entry routine on very cold days.**

The change will begin this Monday, March 23!

STAFF PARKING LOT

We are noticing an increase in student drop-offs and pick-ups happening in our (very small) staff parking lot. At present, we do not have enough parking spaces to accommodate all staff. Additionally, we have some students and families who require use of our accessible parking space. **We need to keep our accessible parking space clear for the folks who require it.**

Our new morning entry routine should help to keep traffic flowing at a steadier pace in the morning. **Please use the drop-off loop or street options when dropping off and picking up from school, rather than the staff parking lot.** Thank you for your cooperation!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration is underway in RETSD!

Your child is eligible to attend Kindergarten in September if they turn five years old on or before December 31, 2026. Please register at your earliest convenience.

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

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

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FUBUKI DAIKO JAPANESE DRUMMING RESIDENCY at DH

Fubuki Daiko is a professional Japanese Taiko (drumming) group that was founded in Winnipeg in 1995. Thanks to a grant that was secured by Mr. Chan, as well as a generous sum of financial support from our Parent Advisory Council (PAC), Fubuki Daiko will be coming to Dr. Hamilton School during the weeks of April 13-17 and 20-24 to run daily workshops with all students!

Families are invited to a culminating student performance in the Gym at the end of each week at 3:00.

Friday, April 17: Mrs. Hornung's Class, Mr. Walker's Class, Mrs. Derksen & Ms. Chamber's Class, Mr. Ryan's Class and Mrs. Baseraba & Mrs. Derksen's Class will perform.

Friday, April 24: Ms. Chorney's Class, Ms. Anderlic's Class, Ms. Ducharme's Class, Mrs. O'Leary's Class, Mrs. Brown's Class and Ms. Popovich's Class will perform

Thank you to our PAC for supporting this unique learning opportunity in our school!

Check out the Fubuki Daiko website for more information: [Home | fubuki](#)

A screenshot of the Fubuki Daiko website. The header features the group's name 'FUBUKI DAIKO' in a large, stylized font with a circular logo to the right. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for 'Home', 'Videos', 'Music', 'Photos', 'Performances', 'Contact/Subscribe', 'Biography', and 'Buy'. The main content area includes a photograph of four group members in traditional taiko attire, and a text block titled 'Fubuki Daiko' that describes their performance style and history. The text mentions their founding in 1995, their eclectic and energetic performances, and their collaborations with various groups across North America. It also notes that the core members have over 25 years of taiko experience and received training from Grandmaster Seiichi Tanaka.

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Fubuki Daiko

Fubuki Daiko reinvents traditional Japanese drumming with their eclectic and energetic performances that are part martial arts athleticism, part meditation, and all rhythm. For over twenty years, they have performed at festivals, concert halls, and schools across North America. Collaborations with a wide range of groups including the Winnipeg Singers, Moses Mayes Family Funk Band, the Northern Plains Ballet, and Ron Paley's Big Band, have continued to fuel their pursuit of excellence and innovation in this ancient art form.

The core members of the group each have over 25 years of taiko experience and received their formative training from the founder of North American Taiko, Grandmaster Seiichi Tanaka. After performing at Carnegie Hall with the San Francisco Taiko Dojo and leaving with Tanaka's blessing, they relocated to Winnipeg, Manitoba where they expanded into the current professional touring ensemble. The group's self-titled CD received a Prairie Music Award for Outstanding Instrumental Recording.

PAC MOVIE NIGHT!!!

Hello Parents!

We are so excited about our upcoming PAC Family Movie Night taking place on Thursday, April 9th from 6-8 p.m. Below is the link to sign up to volunteer to help make this event a success!

<https://volunteersignup.org/JFMC3>

As always, we are grateful for your help and support!

Let's
DONATE
FOR PAC MOVIE
NIGHT FUN JARS



PAC IS LOOKING FOR FAMILIES TO DONATE A JAR WITH A MINIMUM OF \$5 WORTH OF ITEMS. THESE JARS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT OUR PAC MOVIE NIGHT ON THURSDAY APRIL 9

IDEAS FOR THE FUN JARS: STICKERS, CANDY, GAMES, FIDGETS, ACCESSORIES, GUM, SEASONAL ITEMS

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: CANNED DRINKS, EDIBLE ITEMS NOT IN A PACKAGE (E.G. JAR FULL OF LOOSE JELLY BEANS). ITEMS MUST BE IN A BAG OR A CONTAINER WITHIN THE JAR.

**DROP OFF AT DR HAMILTON OFFICE
APRIL 6-9 2026
QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
DRFWLHAMILTONPAC@GMAIL.COM**

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PAC FUNDRAISER: GLENLEA GREENHOUSES

The Glenlea Fundraiser is underway!

Please visit www.glenleagreenhouses.com to order. Please also see the information flyer for further details on how to place orders.

Deadline for Orders: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026

Pick up Date: WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026

Please contact drfwlhamiltonfundraising@gmail.com for assistance.

**DR. HAMILTON PAC
SPRING FUNDRAISER 2026
GLENLEA GREENHOUSES**

Online ordering is now open!

Please visit www.glenleagreenhouses.com to order.

Please see information flyer for ordering details.

Order deadline: Wednesday, April 15, 2026
Pick up date: Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Please contact drfwlhamiltonfundraising@gmail.com if you need assistance.

Thank you for your support!

PAC FUNDRAISER: MABEL'S LABELS

Just a reminder that our fundraising campaign with Mabel's Labels is still ongoing!

If you need labels for school, sports or other activities, please visit <https://mabelslabels.ca/en-CA/fundraising/support> and search Dr. FWL Hamilton School to find the fundraiser.

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SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER!

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Buy Mabel's Labels waterproof, durable labels to help reduce classroom mix-ups and keep your items coming home!



Go to campaigns.mabelslabels.com and search for

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PHOTO CORNER

Congratulations to all members of our Grade 3-5 Gymnastics Club!

The students worked hard to prepare a unique routine, resulting in a fabulous performance at the RETSD Tumbling Rally. Thank you to all families who attended the event in support of this opportunity!



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