

WHAT'S UP at DOC?



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

Date	School Day	
Monday, October 27	2 	Picture Re-Takes & Kindergarten Photos (a.m.) Winter Play Actors Rehearsal at Lunch Recess Grade 4 & 5 Volleyball at Lunch Recess Grade 4 & 5 Flashlight Reading at Lunch Recess
Tuesday, October 28	3 	Winter Play Actors Rehearsal at Lunch Recess Grade 4 & 5 Volleyball at Lunch Recess
Wednesday, October 29	4 	Grade 3-5 Chess Club at Lunch Recess Grade 1-3 Halloween Read Aloud at Lunch Recess
Thursday, October 30	5 	
Friday, October 31	6 	Halloween Assembly & Parade at 1:30 in the Gym: Families Welcome!

Date	School Day	
Monday, November 3	1 	Winter Play Actors Rehearsal at Lunch Recess
Tuesday, November 4	2 	Winter Play Actors Rehearsal at Lunch Recess Grade 4 & 5 Volleyball at Lunch Recess Grade 3 (Loe/Sig & And) Minecraft Club at Lunch Recess
Wednesday, November 5	3 	Grade 3-5 Chess Club at Lunch Recess
Thursday, November 6	4 	Grade 1 Bench Pins at Lunch Recess (Gym) Celebration of Learning Conferences 4:30 – 8:00
Friday, November 7	5 	SCHOOL BASED INSERVICE DAY: NO CLASSES Celebration of Learning Conferences 9:30 – 12:00 Staff Professional Learning p.m.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

November 11	REMEMBRANCE DAY: NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS & STAFF
November 13 & 14	Vision & Hearing Screening
November 18	PAC Meeting at 6:00 in the Library
November 21	HOT LUNCH

HALLOWEEN at DR. HAMILTON

Odd School Day Kindergarten students are welcome to bring costumes to school if they choose to on Thursday, October 30th. They will be doing some Halloween-themed learning and a small parade that day!

Kindergarten - Grade 5 students can bring costumes to school on Friday, October 31st. We will give children time to dress in their costumes after the Lunch Recess. Students will gather in the Gym at 1:30 for an Assembly and Halloween Parade that students in Ms. Brown's Grade 3/4 class will lead! Families are welcome to join us.

Please ensure you consider the following guidelines when choosing a costume:

- Costumes should allow for free and comfortable movement at school
- No one's culture or identity should be used as a costume
- Avoid weapons and masks that cover the whole face
- "Accessories" can be left in classrooms so that they do not get lost during the day



Thank you to all who attended PAC's Halloween Howl! Watch for photos from the event in our next e-memo.

FALL WEATHER CLOTHING REMINDERS

As we move into some cooler and potentially wet fall weather, please ensure students are bringing warm clothing to school including jackets, mitts/gloves, toques, rubber boots. etc. **Having an extra pair of pants and socks at school is VERY helpful! Labeling clothing with your child's name is helpful too.** (See information about our PAC's ongoing Mabel's Labels fundraiser below).

Our goal is to have kids outside for recess as often as possible, even when it gets a little wet. 😊

PAC NEWS

INSTAGRAM PAGE - Did you know that our PAC has an Instagram Page? Please follow us at **drfwlhamiltonpac** to keep up to date on events, fundraisers and other news from PAC!

MABEL'S LABELS - Just a reminder about PAC's ongoing fundraiser with Mabel's Labels. Please head on over to <https://mabelslabels.ca/en-CA/fundraising/support> and search **Dr. FWL Hamilton School** to find the fundraiser. A portion of sales is paid back to the school to help with classroom resources, playground equipment and PAC funded initiatives. PAC thanks you for your ongoing support!

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday, November 18 at 6:00.

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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 November 6th from 4:30 – 8:00, or on November 7th from 9:30 – noon. Appointment times must be scheduled through the Conference Manager Booking System prior to November 5th. Conference Manager is open for bookings now. 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, November 6th from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. and Friday, November 7th 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 recess time on Thursday, November 6th.

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

WINTER CONCERT

Please save the date for our Winter Concert, which will take place on **Wednesday, December 17th**.

We will run (the same) shows in the afternoon and in the evening. More information to follow!

ACCESS to the POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL: FINAL REMINDER!

Here is a final reminder about ensuring you have access to the PowerSchool Parent Portal:

Did you know that accessing the PowerSchool Parent Portal is an important component throughout your child's school experience? The Parent Portal is where you will view their Report Cards, access their schedules in later years, and fill out school consent forms, permission slips, etc.

Your child's Student Information Verification form is already on your portal to review. Vision and Hearing Screening Permission Forms are there for students in K, 1, 3 and 5. Report Cards will be uploaded in about a month from now.

Please ensure you have Parent Portal access as soon as possible.

If you require assistance accessing the Parent Portal, please give us a call at the school!

PHOTO CORNER

Grade 2 & 3 students in Ms. Loewen & Mrs. Sigurdson's class are enjoying the parachute that our PAC purchased for us last year, and then listening to some guest speakers from the ESP community.

One of our Recess Ambassadors is at work, playing with and helping our younger students make connections.



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