










WHAT'S UP at DOC?



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

Date	School Day	
Monday, September 23	3 	PICTURE DAY Terry Fox Donation Drive Begins (see below) Grade 3-5 Run Club - a.m. Recess
Tuesday, September 24	4 	Grade 3-5 Run Club – 8:45 a.m. – Families Welcome PAC Meeting in the Library at 6:00 - All are Welcome
Wednesday, September 25	5 	Grade 3-5 Run Club at the RETSD Cross Country Meet (9:35 – 2:00 at Bird's Hill Park)
Thursday, September 26	6 	Grade 4/5 Flag Football – Lunch Recess
Friday, September 27	1 	Orange Shirt Day at Dr. Hamilton School HOT LUNCH Terry Fox Walk/Run/Jog (p.m.)

Date	School Day	
Monday, September 30		National Day for Truth & Reconciliation NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS and STAFF
Tuesday, October 1	2 	
Wednesday, October 2	3 	Rain Date for Grade 3-5 Cross Country Meet
Thursday, October 3	4 	
Friday, October 4	5 	Author David Robertson Visits Dr. Hamilton School

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- October 8 Mad Science Begins
- October 14 Thanksgiving Day: **NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS & STAFF**
- October 25 MTS Professional Learning Day: **NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS**

DR. HAMILTON SUPPORTS THE TERRY FOX FOUNDATION

On September 27, our school will be participating in the annual Terry Fox Walk/Run/Jog. This event is held every year to raise money to support cancer research. Our theme this year is “#NOMATTERWHAT.”

We will be collecting “Toonies for Terry” starting on Monday, September 23. Please send a Toonie and/or any form of change if you are able. Students will be learning about Terry Fox and the Marathon of Hope through classroom activities. Also included is our fundraising page if you choose to donate online.

Students will be bringing home a label saying “# DEAR TERRY, I’m running for ...” that they can wear during our Terry Fox Walk. Wearing this sticker is optional. The topic of cancer is sensitive for many of us. The decision to have the discussion about who your child will run/walk for will be left up to families. This sticker could be worn for someone who lost their battle with cancer, someone who is fighting cancer, a cancer survivor, or even Terry Fox himself.

If you decide that you would like your child to wear the sticker during the walk, please put your child’s name on the back, a name on the sticker, and send it back to school on or before Sept. 27. Teachers will keep the sticker and help children put the stickers on their shirts before the walk.

Thank you in advance for supporting The Terry Fox Foundation.

Dr. F.W.L. Hamilton School fundraising page:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/DrFWLHamilton>

TECHNOLOGY and MEDIA RELEASE POLICIES

RETSD continues to operate in accordance with its recently revised Technology Use and Media Release policies. We use an ‘opt out’ format, rather than requesting permission for technology use and media release each year. If you do choose to opt out, you would be required to do so annually. After reading the policies, if you have any questions or concerns, please call the school.

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MB GOVERNMENT FUNDED SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM UPDATE

Last week, we shared with you a letter from RETSD about the MB Government Funded School Nutrition Program. This programming is now underway at Dr. Hamilton School! We are offering a daily snack bin in each of our classrooms that is universally accessible to students. Some of the options include fresh fruit, yogurt, egg bites, cheese, granola bars, etc. Students can help themselves to a food item as needed.

Parents and caregivers are reminded that this program is meant to fill gaps. While schools will offer snack support, this is meant to supplement what is offered from home. Please continue sending food to school with your child, knowing that the program will address any additional needs.



DH LUNCH PROGRAM IS HIRING

Dr. Hamilton Lunch Program is hiring! **PAID POSITIONS** for classroom/recess supervision are available. The commitment is 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!



PAC UPDATE

PAC is looking for someone to fill the following position. Please reach out!

Treasurer

- Reconcile PAC related transactions
- Prepare a financial report for each PAC meeting and present information
- Provide annual reporting to the school division on PAC activities
- Apply for community raffle licences with LGCA in advance of fundraising events
- Meet and collaborate with great community members

Follow the Dr. Hamilton PAC Instagram account for updates! [drflwhamiltonpac](https://www.instagram.com/drflwhamiltonpac)

Join us for our first PAC meeting of the 2024-2025 school year:

Tuesday, September 24th at 6:00 p.m. in the Library!



**Take & Bake Pizza
Fundraiser**

**Our first fundraiser of the year is here!
Please order online on Munchalunch**

**Choose from
5 varieties of 12" frozen take and bake pizzas;
5 pack of 12" frozen pizza shells (for fun DIY
pizza nights); or
Rocco's gift cards (\$25.00 value)**

**Please order by Friday, October 4, 2024,
12:00pm. Pick up will be Thursday, October 17,
2024, 4:15pm - 5:15pm in the bus loop**

Please contact drflwhamiltonfundraising@gmail.com
with any questions or ordering assistance.
Thank you for supporting our students!



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RETSO CONCERN PROTOCOL

Please review the following protocol for how to manage concerns that you may have about your child's experience at school. We value your communication and your partnership!

September 11, 2023

Concern Protocol

Your child's school will always try to make the learning experience a positive, safe, and happy one for its students. However, if you have a concern or an issue, please don't hesitate to let the school know. Open communication between home and school is very important to us.

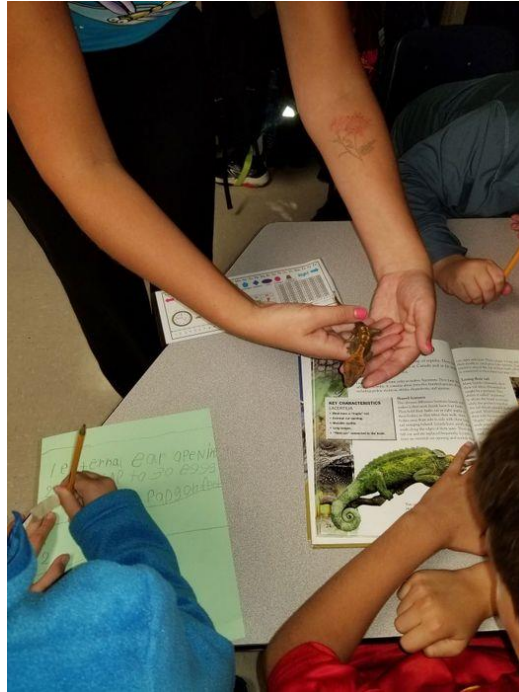
- 1** Talk to the person most directly involved—your child's teacher. If you must leave a message, provide a day and evening phone number where the teacher can reach you.
- 2** If talking to the teacher doesn't resolve the issue, talk to the principal.
- 3** If you've talked to the principal, but the issue has not been resolved over a period of time, call the superintendent's department at 204.667.7130 or email info@retsd.mb.ca.
- 4** If you disagree with the decision of the superintendent's department, you can make an appeal in writing to the Board of Trustees.

For more information:
Policy KE—Concern Protocol
Policy KE-R—Concerns and Complaints Process
retsd.mb.ca

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PHOTO STORY

Mrs. Fernandes and her Kindergarten classes, and Mrs. O'Leary and her Grade 3/4 class, have been connecting new learning to their new class pets! Welcome to geckos Spike, Tiger and Sandy ...



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