# WHAT'S UP at DOC?



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

Date	School Day		
Monday, September 9	5	Final Staggered Start Day in Kindergarten	
		Grade 3-5 Run Club Sign-Up at p.m. Recess	
Tuesday, September 10	6	Welcome to ALL Even Day Kindergarten Students!	
Wednesday, September 11	1	Welcome to ALL Odd Day Kindergarten Students!	
		Grade 3-5 Run Club at Lunch Recess	
Thursday, September 12	2		
Friday, September 13	3	"Back at It" Assembly (a.m.)	
		Grade 3-5 Run Club at a.m. Recess	

Date	School Day		
Monday, September 16	4	Grade 3-5 Run Club at Lunch Recess	
Tuesday, September 17	5	Grade 3-5 Run Club at 8:45 – parents are welcome Bus Evacuation Practice (Kindergarten Only)	
Wednesday, September 18	6	Bus Evacuation Practice (K-5) Grade 2 4-Square Club at p.m. Recess	
Thursday, September 19	1	Terry Fox Assembly (p.m.) Grade 4 & 5 Flag Football Sign-Up at Lunch Recess	
Friday, September 20	2	Grades 1-5 Mad Science Presentations (a.m.) Grade 3-5 Run Club at p.m. Recess	

## **UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES**

September 23	Picture Day (Even Day Kinders will take photos on re-take day: Nov. 5)
September 25	Grade 3-5 RETSD Cross Country Run at Bird's Hill Park (9:35 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)
September 27	K-5 Terry Fox Walk/Run/Jog
September 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation: NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS & STAFF
October 1	Alternate Date for Grade 3-5 RETSD Cross Country Meet

#### PICTURE DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Picture Day is on Monday, September 23. We would be grateful if two parent volunteers could join us on that day to help keep the process running smoothly! Please email Bailey McIntyre for more information: <a href="mailto:bmcintyre@retsd.mb.ca">bmcintyre@retsd.mb.ca</a> Thank you for your consideration!

#### **FIELD GATE at LUNCHTIME**

The gate in our back field remains locked throughout the school day, with designated staff monitoring students who cross through the gate at the beginning and the end of the school day. We recognize that the gate may be a prohibitive factor for some of our students who wish to go home for lunch. If this applies to your child(ren), please call me, (Bailey McIntyre), at the school so that we may discuss a potential solution.

#### **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 <a href="mailto:dhlunchprogram@gmail.com">dhlunchprogram@gmail.com</a> if you or someone you know, (University student, grandparent, etc.) is interested!

Dr. Hamilton Lunch Program is Hiring!



#### **COUNSELLING CORNER: PARENT & CAREGIVER INPUT SURVEY**

Please consider completing the following short survey from our school counsellor, Mrs. Kornelsen. Your input will assist us with planning and programming to best support the needs of our students.

Here is the link: <a href="https://forms.gle/M7NRi6L6fSDZzL9t7">https://forms.gle/M7NRi6L6fSDZzL9t7</a>

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## **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! <a href="mailton-pac">drfwlhamilton-pac</a>

## THIS MONTH IN THE LIBRARY

MONTH	EVENT/Grades	TIMES	DETAILS
SEPTEMBER	Free Reading (all grades)	Recess Lunch	Free Reading: Students will be invited by grade to bring a book (or chose one from the library) for quiet reading  Computer Support: An opportunity for students to come practice logging on to the computer and accessing a game website



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## **RETLife**

<u>RETLife</u> is excited to announce its Fall Programming lineup for 2024! We are offering more than 60 classes for community members of all ages interested in sports, arts, science and technology, and professional development! The best part? You're always close to home!

### A few of the classes offered this Fall include:

- Mastering the Lightsaber
- Creative Writing for Dungeons and Dragons
- Learning to Bead Orange Shirt Day Feather Earrings
- Intro to Computers and Internet Safety
- Basketball for Youth
- Circus Skills with Sleepy the Clown
- Babysitting
- WEVAS Training
- Creating a Mandala Dot Pumpkin
- Gym Ringette
- Engineering For Kids Car Joust
- Kids Can Draw
- Battle Bots LEGO Robotics
- Parent and Child Paint Night
- Kids Can Cook (open for registration soon)
- Martial Arts for Kids (open for registration soon)
- And much more!!!

Explore <u>RETLife</u> to discover more and see the classes we can offer for you, your kids, and your friends and family to enjoy!

### **PHOTO STORY**

At the end of each e-memo, we will include some photos to give you a sense of our learning and other events that have taken place at the school. This Photo Story features some of our amazing staff engaging in a Team Photo Scavenger Hunt this past Tuesday before they began training sessions on PowerSchool and preparing their classrooms for students ...



Thank you for a wonderful first week of school.

If your child(ren) ride(s) the bus, please be aware that route delays will likely continue into next week.

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