

HAMMOND NEWS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Upcoming Events

Apr 28	Hot Lunch - Hive Five Chicken
May 1-3	Grade 6/7 Camp
May 4	Track Attack Day
May 5	Hot Lunch
May 9	Ready, Set, Kindergarten Current K's Dismissal 11:00 am
May 10	Non Instructional Day No Classes
May 12	Hot Lunch PAC Flower p/u 5:00 to 6:30
May 16	Cross Country Race Intermediate - Alouette
May 17	Cross Country Race Primary - Albion Fairgrounds
May 22	Victoria Day Holiday No classes
May 24	Grade 8 day
May 30	Spirit Day - Rock and Roll
June 5 to 7	Book Fair
June 14	Gr. 4&5 District Track Meet
June 15	Gr. 6&7 District Track Meet
June 22	PAC Carnival 4 pm to 8 pm
June 27	Grade 7 Leaving Ceremonies
June 29	Last Day for Students Early Dismissal 12:00 pm
June 30	Administration Day

It's already May and the school year has flown past. This year we have so many things on the go: Track and Field, Cross Country, Track Attack, Grade Seven Camp, the School Leaving Ceremony, PAC Carnival, etc. as well as important business like Ready Set Kindergarten. The final term is a very busy time of year and we are already beginning to plan for next year. If you have additional input about your child's learning needs other than that which you have shared with your classroom teacher, please see the section below on "Planning and Class Placement". We are very near the end, and we owe so much to our PAC. From hot lunches to the Reptile Guy to the Planetarium in the Gym, all these things are brought to you by the power of parent volunteering. Thanks so much!

Wishing you a sunny May!

Adam

CALENDAR REMINDERS...

Wednesday, May 10th is a Non-Instructional Day and students do not attend
Schools are closed Monday, May 22nd for the Victoria Day Statutory holiday

STUDENT TRANSFERS...

School District 42 allows students to attend a school other than their "catchment" school, provided there is space available at the school of choice. Parents who wish to have their children transfer to another school (or program) for September are required to start the process on the parent portal. You will need to go to the top tab "Registration" and click on Next School Year 2023/2024. Follow the guidelines. If you are considering a transfer, we encourage you to submit the request online as soon as possible. If you need to change your address, please contact the school office.

STUDENTS MOVING?

If your family is planning a move over the summer and will not be here in September, kindly let the office know for our planning purposes. We will also guide you with steps to take for a withdrawal. We would greatly appreciate it!

STUDENT ABSENCES AND LATES

Remember to call in your child's absence or late **BEFORE** 8:30 am. You can call the school (604-460-1136) or report an absence on the parent portal system. We are a very busy office and have over 400 students with many that walk to school, that we need to make sure are safe. As well, if you are needing to pick you child up early, please put in a parent portal report and come to the office to sign them out. Thank you!

LIBRARY NEWS...

Thank you to our PAC group and Ms Biles for her continued effort to raise funds for our library through the Scholastic Book Fairs! Thank you Ms. Biles!

PARKING LOT REMINDERS...

To all families the parking lot at the end of the day, if everyone follows our procedures and is patient for 10 minutes things will go smoothly and safely. It is with cooperation, patience and following a few simple guidelines that we can minimize the frustrations and keep the parking lot safe for everyone.

Guidelines:

- When double parked or stopping beside a yellow curb you **must** stay in your vehicle so you can move it if the person you are blocking needs to exit the lot.
- Do not block an open parking space.
- It is imperative that we leave a **clear path** through the middle of the lot so traffic can keep moving.
- If you get to the **flagpole** and your child has not arrived yet, **continue to circle** the lot until they do.
- Do not park at the entrance that funnels traffic into and out of the lot as it blocks traffic flow.
- Use the perimeter sidewalks to walk to the overflow lot rather than weaving in and out of the cars.
- **Travel through the parking lot at idle speed.**

PLANNING and CLASS PLACEMENT 2023...

We are beginning to create our classes for next year. Please be assured that staff devote considerable time, care and attention to this process. This very complex and lengthy responsibility occurs over several weeks and continues into September when class placements are finalized.



Throughout the year, there have been many opportunities for parents and teachers to discuss each child. Staff work together to consider the following criteria very carefully: **social emotional skills and relationships**, as well as **learning styles, strengths and needs**. Our goal is to create safe and engaging inclusive classrooms that balance these factors, as equitably as possible.

If you feel there is further information to consider about your child's specific learning needs beyond the conversations you have had with your child's teacher, you may submit input to the principal or vice-principal with a class placement input form that you can pick up at the office and submit before **May 26, 2023**. (*Please refrain from requesting specific teachers or peers by name.*)

GRADE SEVEN NEWS...

Secondary School Visit: Grade 8 Day is scheduled to happen on Wednesday, May 24, 2023. Please keep an eye on your emails for more information to come from your child's specific high school. This is usually an all day long visit at your child's high school and drop off and pick up will be at the high school.

The Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony has been planned for Tuesday, June 27. Watch your emails for more information.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS...

We will be hosting a *Ready, Set, Learn Kindergarten* event during the afternoon of May 9, 2023 for all upcoming Kindergarten students and their parents.

Please note: Current Kindergarten students from Division 10, 11, 18, 19 and 20 will be dismissed at 11:00 am on this day to allow for next year's Kindergarten students to attend this event.

Kindergarten Registration for 2022-23 is on-going. If you know of any families who have not yet registered their child for Kindergarten, or have moved into the area, please remind them that they need to register online on the School District website.

STRONGSTART NEWS....

As of September, 2023 StrongStart will be moving to Riverside Centre! The last day for families at Hammond will be Friday, June 9, 2023

HUB CYCLING PROGRAM ...

Divisions 1, 2, 3, 12 & 13 will be participating in the Hub Cycling program May 11th, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th

Hub Cycling is a regional non-profit organization with Bike Right certified instructors who teach 5 sessions of safe cycling. The sessions include the following activities: learning about the bicycle, its parts and how to maintain it; an in-class session to teach key traffic laws and how to stay safe on a bike; school-ground bike skills training; and finally an on-road neighborhood ride in which the students can practice their cycling skills.

PAC NEWS...

1. PAC AGM on a May 1. Voting will take place to decide the 2023/2024 executive and coordinators. All parents/guardians of students at Hammond Elementary are members are welcomed and encouraged to attend..

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81132782497?pwd=71chOdBTkh5Pk9POLsukSkt-lrULux.1>

Meeting ID: 811 3278 2497

Passcode: 785950

2. Neufeld's fundraiser closes May 3. Pick up is on May 12 from 5:00-6:30 at the school.
3. Growing Smiles fundraiser closes April 27. Pick up is on May 12 from 5:00-6:30 at the school.
4. Please allow more time for drop off and pick up as 203 is being repaved from May to August.
5. June 1 Zumba session by Latin Flavours will be presented for all classes.
6. Scholastic Book Fair will be on a June 5,6,7. More info to follow.
7. PAC is planning a family carnival on June 22 from 4-8. More info to follow.

A Message from the Terry Fox Run Committee:

Dear Hammond Elementary School families,

Thanks to you and your generous donations, our Terry Fox Run fundraising campaign was a huge success again this year. Together we reached a total of \$1615.00!

A big thank you to all the adult family members who volunteered their time to help supervise the run and keep students safe.

And another big thank you to our amazing Leadership Students who volunteered their time and energy to be part of the Terry Fox Run Committee:

Abigail Hewitt Hartley	Kara Watson	Sophia Montague
Alma Ganon	Kira Amber	Sophie Grattan
Andre Barron	Lucas Martens	Tehya Stewart
Angelina Robinson	Makayla Ward	Vanessa McKinney
Brooklynn Hamm	Melraine Mercado	Viviane Clark
Cierra Gardner	Morgan Bueschkens	Makayla Ward
Drew Davidson	Myla Amber	Skylar Martin
Ella Hemmerling	Olyve Gordon	Lucas Martins
Evelina Burba	Paige Nicholson	Rui Ke Hoh
Grayson Roberts	Paityn Big Charles	
Jordyn Naudi	Rachel Manzi	

Ms. Jones and Ms. Dingwall



For over 30 years...



SOCCER DAY 2023 CAMPS



- * morning & full day sessions
- * before & after care available
- * July & August weeks
- * all kids aged 5 to 13

⚽ **Coquitlam:** 1 location

⚽ **Maple Ridge:** 1 location

For the latest location details, including drop off, visit the [LOCATIONS page](#) on our website at royalsoccerclub.com.

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Rates & Discounts

Morning sessions

Hours: 9am - 12pm
 Drop off: 8:30 - 9am
 Pick up: 12:00 - 12:30pm

Extended hours available: (\$5)
 Before care: 8-8:30am (\$20/camper/week)
 After care: 12:30-1pm (\$20/camper/week)
 Before and after care (\$30/camper/week)

Regular rate: \$139/week
*Week 6 (July week) is a reduced rate of 20 dollars

Discounts

early bird	register by March 31, 2022	\$15/week
6+ weeks	register 1 child for 6 or more weeks	\$15/week

*Only 1 discount can be applied per camper.

Full Day sessions

Hours: 9am - 4pm
 Drop off: 8:30 - 9am
 Pick up: 4:30 - 4:30pm

Extended hours available: (\$5)
 Before care: 8-8:30am (\$20/camper/week)
 After care: 4:30-5pm (\$20/camper/week)
 Before and after care (\$30/camper/week)

Regular rate: \$219/week
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Discounts

early bird	register by March 31, 2022	\$30/week
6+ weeks	register 1 child for 6 or more weeks	\$30/week

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Key Policies

BALL/SHIRT: Campers will only receive 1 camp soccer ball & 1 t-shirt. If a camper attends 5 or more weeks of camp, they will receive a 2nd ball and shirt during their 5th week of camp.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: While camp will continue at a designated shelter or indoor facility until inclement weather clears, soccer and some active games will likely not be played indoors. There are no refunds due to bad weather.

LATE PICKUP: If you pick up after 5:00pm (for all day sessions), you will be charged \$15/15 minutes. We reserve the right to ask you to wait for multiple late pickups past 5:00pm.

TRANSPORTATION not provided: We do not offer pickup or drop off service, however, if camp must travel outside for any reason, we'll arrange a taxi and your onsite Supervisor will notify you.

To read all of our camp policies, visit our website or [click here](#).

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Maple Ridge: 1 location

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About Us

Royal Soccer Club is a registered non-profit organization operating for over 30 years. We've hosted thousands of children aged 5 to 13 in our popular grassroots summer soccer day camps all across Canada during the summer months of July and August. We offer weekly full day and morning sessions with an option for extended care. Our program is about much more than just a soccer camp experience... we also promote individual skills, team building and other life skills...and of course, lots of FUN!

Who can Join

All children aged 5 to 13 years old (at time of camp) of any skill level, from beginner to competitive, are encouraged to register for any or all of our 9 weekly sessions in July and August.

* campers requiring 1 on 1 or extra attention must be accompanied by a support worker or additional supervision provided by the parent/guardian.
 ** for some older competitive rep players camp may not meet your expectations.

Camp Features

- every child receives a camp soccer ball and t-shirt
- excellent group ratios with RSC Camp Staff
- supervised drop off & pick up with optional extended care (\$5)
- engaging & inclusive instruction and activities
- digital camp photos & camp gear available for purchase

Our Staff

We're proud of the staff we hire for camp. Our Camp Counsellors and Supervisors have experience with children and a background in soccer but most importantly, they have a passion & commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of every 'Royal' camper. All RSC staff must endure interviews, training sessions and provide a police background check. Our caring and responsible staff foster a child-centered approach at our camps.

How to Register

Accepted credit card payments: Visa, Mastercard, Amex
 Please note that all credit card payments are subject to a 2.5% processing fee.

online 3 easy steps

- Select your province from our [registration page](#) at royalsoccerclub.com
- Sign in or setup an account and complete the online camp registration.
- A confirmation e-mail will be sent to you upon completion of registration.

mail If you wish to register by mail or fax, please email info@royalsoccerclub.com to request a registration form.

All camp registration fees are subject to a full refund 'no questions asked' until May 1, 2023. To read the full cancellation policy, please visit our website or [click here](#).

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Camp Sessions

We have morning and full day sessions available. Campers will build confidence and exercise creativity as we foster an inclusive, engaging and active summer camp experience. Because many of our campers attend multiple weeks of camp we introduce different weekly themes in combination with a variety of activities, games and exercises. We're always striving to provide the best possible camp experience for your child.

Morning Sessions 9am - 12 noon

Morning sessions are geared towards campers who want a half day program and prefer a soccer focus. Daily programming consists of learning and playing soccer which includes individual skill development, small sided games, mini Royal Cups & much more. Campers are grouped by age and size (and ability where possible) in group sizes of approximately 10 to 1 camper to staff (group ratios vary based on age & number of registrations).

Drop off: 8:30 - 9:00 am Pick up: 12 - 12:30 pm (no charge)

Extended care available (\$5): Drop off: 8 - 8:30 am (\$20/camper/week)
 Pick up: 12:30 - 1 pm (\$20/camper/week)
 Drop off & pick up (\$30/camper/week)

Full Day Sessions 9am - 4pm

Full day sessions are the most popular sessions as they combine our morning sessions (as outlined above) with our fun afternoon sessions (these are limited capacity). The afternoon sessions include more traditional camp games and a possible fun swim (where available). Afternoon swims are fully supervised by facility professional lifeguards along with our camp staff (swim is subject to availability at some locations may not swim every day). To meet proper supervision ratios and pool regulations, at some of our locations campers aged 5 to 7 may not be eligible to register for full day sessions. Any swim concerns, feel free to call us or speak to your onsite Supervisor. Soccer may not be played in the afternoon sessions.

Drop off: 8:30 - 9:00 am Pick up: 4 - 4:30 pm (no charge)

Extended care available (\$5): Drop off: 8 - 8:30 am (\$20/camper/week)
 Pick up: 4:30 - 5 pm (\$20/camper/week)
 Drop off & pick up (\$30/camper/week)

Camp Dates

Week 1	July 3 - 7
Week 2	July 10 - 14
Week 3	July 17 - 21
Week 4	July 24 - 28
Week 5	July 31 - Aug 4
Week 6*	Aug 8 - 11
Week 7	Aug 14 - 18
Week 8	Aug 21 - 25
Week 9	Aug 28 - Sept 1

* camp does not run Mon. Aug. 7, 2023

Royal Soccer Club reserves the right to update our programming, policies or terms and conditions where necessary. For more information on our sessions, [click here](#) or visit our website RSC.ca.

Day Camps

Science Rocks! Summer Camps

The University of Fraser Valley Faculty of Science is offering Science Rocks! Summer camps at Abbotsford and Chilliwack campuses of UFV July 4 - and August 18, 2023, for kids going into **grades 4, 5, 6, and 7** for the upcoming fall. Fun and exciting science activities exploring physics, biology, chemistry, math, and computer science.

Learn more: <https://ufv.ca/science/science-in-the-community/science-rocks/>

Royal Soccer Club Day Camps 2023

Royal Soccer Club is once again offering soccer day camps, including morning and full day sessions. These camps, appropriate for children aged 5-13, have before and after school care available and will run in the months of July and August. Visit <https://royalsoccerclub.com/> to learn more.

Morning session info: <https://royalsoccerclub.com/our-camps/summer-day-camps/morning-sessions/>

Full day session info: <https://royalsoccerclub.com/our-camps/summer-day-camps/full-day-sessions/>

Fundraisers

Kiwanis Club of Golden Ears Community Fundraiser for Children and Youth Programs

The Kiwanis Club of Golden Ears is running a plant fundraiser. Funds raised will be distributed to children and youth programs in Ridge Meadows. Online pre-sales will be open April 1 to May 1, 2023. Live parking lot sales will occur on Mothers' Day weekend (May 12-14). Learn more: <https://kiwanisgoldenears.ca/plant-sales>



The poster features a decorative border of red flowers and green leaves. At the top left is the Kiwanis Club of Golden Ears logo. The main title is 'Kiwanis Annual PLANT SALE'. Below this, it lists two locations: RM HOSPITAL (11666 Laity St., May 12th, 7am-2pm) and HOSPICE THRIFT (12011 224 St., May 13th, 9am-2pm). It also lists pre-sale pick-up times for both locations. A list of items for sale includes Sun or Shade Mixed Hanging Baskets, Standing Planters, Fuschia Hanging Baskets, and Tomato Hanging Baskets. The price is 'Cash or Credit, All items \$25.00'. At the bottom, a yellow banner reads 'ONLINE PRE-SALES Apr 1st - May 1st' with the website URL.

Kiwanis Club of Golden Ears

**Kiwanis Annual
PLANT SALE**

Two Locations

RM HOSPITAL 11666 Laity St.
May 12th, 7am-2pm
Or until sold out
PRE-SALE PICKS UP 7 - 10 AM

HOSPICE THRIFT 12011 224 St.
May 13th, 9am-2pm
May 14th, 9am-2pm
Or until sold out
PRE-SALE PICK UPS SAT 9 - 11 AM

- Sun or Shade Mixed Hanging Baskets
- Standing Planters
- Fuschia Hanging Baskets
- Tomato Hanging Baskets

Cash or Credit, All items \$25.00

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Community Fundraiser

A number of schools are participating in a community fundraiser in partnership with Rotary Club of Haney. Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit students within the SD42 community. You can get your tickets online at <https://haneyrotarysd42dpac.rafflenexus.com/a/dpac>.

Deadline is June 28, 2023, and the draw is June 29, 2023, at 6:00 pm



ROTARY CLUB OF HANEY – SD42 DPAC
ONLINE RAFFLE
& 50/50 FUNDRAISER

Rotary Club of Haney ~ SD42 DPAC
Allouette PAC ~ Glenwood PAC ~ Maple Ridge PAC ~ Westview PAC ~ Whonnock PAC ~ Yennadon PAC
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