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**Week of Dec 15 2025**

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**Date** Fri 2025-12-12 3:16 PM

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**SPIRIT DAYS ARE COMING**

Monday December 15 - School Colours Blue and Yellow or Buchanan Park Gear

Tuesday December 16 - Fun or Festive Winter Hat Day

Wednesday December 17 - Fun or Festive Sock Day

Thursday December 18 - Cozy or Festive Sweater Day

Friday December 19 - PJs or Comfy Clothes Day

**MAD SCIENCE IS COMING**

Thursdays 2<sup>nd</sup> NB January 29 - March 26. See attached flyer for QR sign up details and a HUGE DISCOUNT.

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**LUNCH REMINDER**

Please remember food days food is delivered at 2NB, so not until 1pm, please be reminded to send in enough food for your child for NB1.

**NUTRITION PROGRAM**

We are in need of food donations for this week for the nutrition program. If you could send in fruit and/or nut-free donations we would greatly appreciate it.

**MOVIE DAY DONATIONS**

We are seeking food donations to sell for our upcoming movie day. We are looking for donations of NUT-FREE individual potato chip bags, popcorn, chocolate bars etc. We thank you in advance for your donations. Please send donations into the school office.

**Before/After School and Weekend Activities**

The City of Hamilton Recreation Division is a HIGH FIVE® Accredited Organization and as such serves as the benchmark for excellence in children's recreation and sport programming, focused on healthy child development and offering the highest recognized levels of quality and safety. The City of Hamilton Recreation Centers offer programs for all ages from infant/toddler to adults 55+ Winter

programs will be available for review on November 24, 2025. Registration starts at 8am on December 17 to 19. The City of Hamilton offers cost-effective programs and even offers a program called "The Recreation Assistance Program" this program provides City of Hamilton residents living with a low income the opportunity to participate in organized sports and recreation programs. For more information please click on the following link: [Registered Programs | City of Hamilton](#)

## **BEEZAR**

Thank you for your generosity! We received many donations for our Winter Market!! Learning and fun was had by all! Over \$700 was raised for our Student Advancement Fund! Thank you Buchanan Bees! Special thanks to SC for organizing!

## **COLD WEATHER AND OUTDOOR PLAY PLUS - FUN SNOW GAMES FOR FAMILIES**

Snow! It's basically winter's sand. You can roll in it. You can build with it. And you don't want it in your home. Kids love to play in fresh snow. Do they want to build a snowman? Of course they do! But there are so many other snow games and activities your kids can do to have fun and keep moving once winter comes along. From sledding to snowballs, catching snowflakes and making snow angels, wintertime gives the whole family so many options and so much fun.

Playing outside in winter is a great way to get some fresh air, move our bodies, and have fun. However, it's important to dress properly and protect our bodies from the colder conditions. During winter, it's important that children come to school prepared for the cold. Students should wear boots, mittens/gloves and hats and it's a good idea to pack extra mittens, socks, etc. in case they are needed. It is also important that students come prepared with indoor running shoes, students cannot participate in physical education without the proper footwear and it is too uncomfortable and hot for students to wear winter boots indoor all day.

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