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Hazel Happenings Volume #26 – Mar. 9 - 13, 2026

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Información importante - Por favor traducir

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Events for Next Week

Monday March 9

Grade 5 basketball tournament – 3:00 – 6:00 Citadel Middle

Tuesday March 10

School Reading Link Competition – 1:00 pm in the gym

Wednesday March 11

Early dismissal 1:30 pm

Friday March 13

PAC Hot Lunch

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Rainbow Day event – busses leave for Rainbow event at Settlers park at 1:25 pm – students dismissed to families at 2:45 pm from Settlers Park

Rainbow Day Event – Friday March 13th

Families, on Friday March 13th students will be bussed back early to Settlers park to participate in a theme-based fun run as part of our Rainbow Theme Day. All families are welcome to join in for this special event.

Here is the plan for Friday March 13th Over the Rainbow Run.

Challenge - which class can collaboratively build the biggest rainbow? 🌈

1. Students and staff will depart by bus from Winslow site at approx. 1:25 pm

2. Students will gather at old site parking lot by Division and teachers will take attendance (similar to Terry Fox Run) to check everyone is there
3. Bounce to the bell as a warm-up – approx. 1:45
4. Students will run KM club loop through Settlers Park - each lap they'll receive a colored popsicle stick (the idea is the class as a whole collects as many colored sticks as possible- they can run as many laps as they like!

5. Classes will re-gather at 2:30 pm and build a "rainbow" with their sticks - who can build the biggest class rainbow?
6. Everyone gets a rainbow treat!
- 7. Students dismissed to parents at 2:45 pm for spring break!!**

Looking forward to a colourful afternoon!

****** This event will be cancelled if the weather is poor on this day. If this happens, families will be notified and busses would depart Winslow at the regular time******

Emergency Release of students – Thursday May 14th

Families, the district recently sent out information about the district wide emergency release of students scheduled for Thursday May 14th. As part of that communication parents were reminded to update their child's emergency release form and provide this information to schools.

Please note: Hazel Trembath has all of these updated forms from families already (thank you parents) and there is no further action required on your part this school year to provide the school with the forms.

We will be sending detailed and regular communication to families about the May 14th event after spring break. Thank you.

March/April School Dates

Mar. 14 – 29	Spring Break
Mar. 30	School re-opens
Mar. 30 – Apr. 10	School Tennis Program
Apr. 3	GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL
Apr. 6	EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL
Apr. 13	Ceramic Arts program starts
Apr. 15	Como Lake Relays
Apr. 15	Grade 5 presentation from Citadel Middle School 10:45 am
Apr. 22	Class Photos
Apr. 24	District Pro D Day – NO SCHOOL

Link to school calendar:

[Calendar - Calendar - Hazel Trembath Elementary School](#)

HAZEL TREMBATH PAC PAGE

Next PAC meeting is April 7th, 2026 at 7:00pm in the Citadel Middle School Library.

Childminding will be provided

Attending PAC meetings is an important way for parents to stay informed, share their perspectives, and have a voice in decisions that impact their children's education. These meetings help strengthen communication between families and schools, foster collaboration, and build a supportive school community where students can thrive. Our meetings typically run for only an hour and are attended by our school principal. We would love to see more parents/guardians attend. Please know you are not required to speak during meetings unless you have something you'd like to share and our environment is inclusive.

The PAC continues to look for more childminders for our meetings; compensation is provided. To be eligible, childminders must:

- Be at least 12 years of age and have completed babysitters training

- Provide at least one personal reference from a current or former Hazel Trembath family

UPCOMING PAC EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS **IMPORTANT**

It's hard to believe but the current PAC Executive have been in their positions for 8 months now which means we are approaching the end of our current term.

Our Annual General Meeting is being held May 19th where our vote will be held and the 2026-2027 Executive will be elected. The new Executive will work in cooperation with the outgoing Executive for the month of June before taking over completely and will be responsible for running the June PAC Meeting.

At our February meeting, current Executive Members present made their intentions public about whether or not they would be running for re-election in May. Currently, we expect to have potential openings in the following positions:

- Vice-Chairperson
- Secretary
- DPAC Representative/Co-Representative

Current Co-Chairperson, Alaina Milicevic, and Treasurer, Megan MacDonald have said they will run again for their current positions.

Without a full PAC Executive, the school will not be eligible for the annual grant monies funded by the Provincial Government. Currently, the PAC allocates this money to fund school-wide needs/activities such as planners and field trips. Without this grant, costs will be passed along to parents.

It is also important to note that many of our current PAC Executive and regularly attending members are coming to the end of their tenure with children attending Hazel Trembath. New members will be needed to take our places for the future and we would love to help prepare you as we begin our staggered departures. Our current Executive is working hard behind the scenes to set up future HTPAC Executive members for success with helpful "how to" documents and best practices.

Please consider attending the next meeting in April and putting your name forward for an open position. If you are interested, you can find position descriptions on the school's PAC website within our "Constitution and Bylaws" document or on our socials as we begin raising awareness of the upcoming vote. Feel free to reach out to the current Executive via email (pachazeltrembath@gmail.com) if you would like us to answer any questions you may have.

HOT LUNCH

Our next hot lunch, Noodlebox, will be held Friday, March 13th; ordering has now closed.

Upcoming spring Hot Lunch dates will be announced soon!

Please note that late orders cannot be accepted.

Order at <https://munchalunch.com>

On hot lunch days, preparation occurs between 11:30am and 12:15pm. Meals arrive from our vendors and require sorting into class bins which are then distributed to classrooms. Please consider volunteering for any length of time you may be able to assist (parents, guardians, grandparents) – any help is greatly appreciated to ensure our kids are served on time. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to our hot lunch coordinator: Alaina Milicevic (alainajrj@gmail.com)

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising revenue collected throughout the school year is used to help fund things like classroom consumables for teachers and startup costs of events like our Fun Fair/Glow Party which is why the HTPAC runs so many different varieties of fundraisers throughout the year. Currently active fundraisers include:

- a) Gardenworks Gift Cards – March 3rd to May 1st

Back again this year is our Gardenworks Giftcard fundraiser where you can order physical gift cards in either \$30 or \$50 values and a \$5-\$10 of those purchases will be given to the PAC.

Ordering deadlines are March 13th, April 10th, and May 1st – please place your order(s) by contacting Megan MacDonald (pachazeltrembath@gmail.com) who will contact you after ordering deadline for a pick up or drop off at a time that's best for you!

Keep your eyes and ears open for our upcoming fundraising events as we move through the next few months. Spring is the time for Family Portraits, and more!

YEAR END FUN FAIR

Our school's year-end annual Fun Fair doesn't happen via magic—it happens with the help of amazing parents like YOU! We're looking for parents and caregivers to join our Fun Fair Planning Committee. Whether you love planning, crafting, organizing, or just want to lend a hand, we'd love to have you. Many hands make light work—and a fantastic day for the Hazel Kids! We've already begun planning but if you're still interested, please email shawnamwc@hotmail.com.

We've yet to receive ANY feedback from parents/guardians about past events or what they would like to see at future events. Please consider being involved in the process; we want all voices to be heard.

A date has been chosen – Friday, June 12th (5:00pm – 8:00pm)!

The committee would also like to remind parents/guardians that we will be sharing a volunteer request list closer to the date of the event (both online and via paper handouts to classrooms). The list will include 30-minute time slots at various activities around the fair that will be accompanied by short descriptions of position duties; this is down from the 60-minute requests of previous years in hopes that more people can volunteer smaller amounts of time and still enjoy the fair with their family. If not enough volunteer positions are filled, it will lead to potential activity shutdowns during the event – we can't run them without help so keep an eye out for the volunteer requests in a few months.

THE GRADE 5 GRADUATION “UN-FUNDRAISER” – ENDS MONDAY, MARCH 9th

(Because snack sales are hard, and you're tired)

Dear Grade 5 Families,

As our kids race toward their Grade 5 Leaving event (how did that happen already?!), we're busy planning a celebration that's fun, memorable, and worthy of all the growing they've done this year.

Traditionally, this would involve multiple snack sales, clipboards, sign-up sheets, and parents negotiating who has time to sit behind a table selling candy at bus pick-up.

So... we're trying something different.

Welcome to our No-Fuss “Un-Fundraiser.”

No snack sales. No chasing people for toonies. No guilt. Just an honest, time-saving way to support the Grade 5 Leaving Celebration.

WHAT WE'RE RAISING MONEY FOR

- Grade 5 Playland Event
- Grade 5 Ceremony Food & Beverage
- Grade 5 Ceremony Decor

HOW IT WORKS

Instead of selling snacks (and hoping people remember cash), we're inviting families to donate directly — if they're able — to help cover graduation treats, activities, and celebrations.

Suggested donation levels (with love and humour):

- \$15 — *“I fully support this, but I absolutely forgot about the snack sale.”*
- \$25 — *“I meant to volunteer... then life happened.”*
- \$50 — *“Please take my money and spare me another group chat.”*
- \$75 — *“In honour of all the snack sales we didn't have to run.”*
- Other amount: _____ — *Because you do you.*

Every dollar goes directly toward making the Grade 5 Leaving event special for all students.

WHY WE'RE DOING THIS

Snack sales are tough — between busy schedules, food restrictions, and remembering exact change, they can be more stressful than successful. This approach keeps things simple, respectful of everyone's time, and focused on what really matters: celebrating our kids.

Of course, volunteering and community spirit still matter — and we'll share opportunities for small, manageable ways to help closer to the event. Not everyone can give time or money, and that's okay. What matters most is that our students feel celebrated.

THANK YOU

Whether you donate, volunteer, cheer from the sidelines, or simply survive Grade 5 alongside your child — thank you. This year has been a big one, and we're excited to send our grade 5's off feeling proud, supported, and well-snacked (without selling the snacks first).

Contributions can be made through School Cash Online.

With appreciation and a deep respect for busy parents everywhere,
The Grade 5 Parent Committee

To stay up to date on PAC meetings, fundraisers, and school events:

Visit: <https://rebuildhazeltrembath.com>

Follow our Instagram: @hazeltrembathpac

Join our private Facebook Group: HT Parent Community

Email: pachazeltrembath@gmail.com