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Hazel Happenings Volume #23 – Feb. 16 - 20, 2026

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महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी - कृपया अनुवाद करें

중요한 정보 - 번역 부탁드립니다

Información importante - Por favor traducir

معلومات مهمة - الرجاء الترجمة

重要な情報-翻訳してください

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A reminder to families that Monday, February 16th is the Family Day Holiday and there is no school.

Events for Next Week

Monday February 16

Tuesday February 17

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February 18 – 20

Thursday February 19

Friday February 20

Family Day Holiday – NO SCHOOL

Grade 5 Basketball – Lunch time

Lunar New Year

Ramadan begins

Lacrosse Program

Grade 5 Basketball – Lunch time

PAC Hot Lunch

Happy Year of the Horse!

Lunar New Year is on February 17, 2026. For all celebrating Lunar New Year, this is a year of rapid change and transformation, characterized by optimism, action and a strong drive for personal growth.

Happy Ramadan

Ramadan begins on February 17, 2026.

February / March School Dates

Feb. 24 PAC Meeting – 7:00 pm – Citadel Middle School

Feb. 24 Kindergarten Open House for next year's K students – 4:30 – 5:15 pm

Feb. 25 Pink Shirt Day

Feb. 27 District Pro D Day – NO SCHOOL

Mar. 4 Term 2 Learning Updates Published to MyEd Parent Portal

Mar. 11 Early Dismissal – 1:30 pm for parent/teacher interviews

Mar. 13 School Spirit Day – Rainbow Day

Mar. 13 PAC Hot Lunch

Mar. 13 Final Day before Spring Break

Mar. 14 – 29 Spring Break
Mar. 30 School re-opens

Link to school calendar:

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

HAZEL TREMBATH PAC PAGE

Next PAC meeting is February 24th, 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

HOT LUNCH

Our next hot lunch, Pasta Polo, will be held Friday, February 20th; ordering has now closed.

Upcoming hot lunches are as follows:

- Noodlebox (March 13th) ~ ordering closes March 5th

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) True Earth – Eco-friendly laundry and cleaning solutions.

<https://tru-earth.sjv.io/HazelTrembathPAC>

- b) Movie Night at Excel Martial Arts – Grade 5 Graduation Event – February 28th

The Grade 5 Parent Committee has partnered with Excel Martial Arts Port Coquitlam to host one of their special Movie Nights for children ages 5 and up. Kids will learn some martial arts, play games, enjoy pizza, chips and juice boxes and end the evening watching "The

Spongebob Squarepants Movie: Search for Squarepants". Tickets are \$25 each and \$16 from every ticket sold will be donated by Excel Martial Arts to the Grade 5 Leaving Fund.

Please use the link below to register:

<https://pci.jotform.com/form/260286264014250>

c) Gardenworks Gift Cards – Launching March 2nd

Coming back again this year is our Gardenworks Giftcard fundraiser where you can order physical giftcards in either \$30 or \$50 values and a \$5-\$10 of those purchases will be given to the PAC. Launch date is March 2nd so any eager gardeners can go out and purchase their early season veggies and will continue through until May 1st for those wanting spring veggies and flowers.

Ordering deadlines will be announced once the fundraiser launches – your orders will be placed through the PAC and picked up by the fundraising coordinator who will contact you for a pick up or drop off at a time that's best for you – stay tuned!

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

CALLING ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS!

Come one, Come all! 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! If interested, please email shawnamwc@hotmail.com. Planning begins starting next week!

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.

Our first meeting has already taken place.



THE GRADE 5 GRADUATION “UN-FUNDRAISER”

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

Dear Grade 5 Families,

As our kids race toward their **Grade 5 Leaving** (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 Leaving Ceremony
- Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony Food & Beverage
- Grade 5 Leaving 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 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

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