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Hazel Happenings Volume #29 – April 13 – 17, 2026

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중요한 정보 - 번역 부탁드립니다

Información importante - Por favor traducir

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Events for Next Week

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| April 13 | Ceramics Program Starts – Divisions 1 & 8 |
| April 15 | Citadel Middle Presentation to Gr. 5's 10:45 am |
| April 15 | Como Lake Relays – Como Lake Park 3:00 – 5:15 pm |
| April 17 | PAC Hot Lunch |

Emergency Release of students – Thursday May 14th – 2:00 pm

Families, the district recently sent out information about the district wide emergency release of students scheduled for Thursday May 14th. On this day all students will be dismissed to parents and guardians at 2:00 pm and afternoon busses will not be running from Hazel Trembath on this day. Detailed information about the release, including maps, parking, and expectations will be sent to families beginning next week.

Hazel Trembath Construction Update

Information about a community open house, to share the finalized school design with families will be forwarded to our community next week. No precise date has been finalized but it should occur at the end of April/beginning of May. Construction is still slated to commence in July.

Ceramics Program

On Monday April 13th our school is commencing a ceramic tile program at Como Lake Middle school. Every class in the school will spend two morning times at Como Lake Middle school creating and decorating tiles for a future display at the new Hazel Trembath School, once it is built. As this is a highly unique and specialized project, we wanted to make sure that families knew in advance what days their child's class is participating so they do not miss out on this opportunity. The following is the schedule for the ceramics program.

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| Monday April 13 | Mrs. Jack and Mrs. Kask/Bird |
| Friday April 17 | Ms. Stad and Ms. Dawson |

Monday April 20	Mrs. Jack and Mrs. Kask/Bird
Monday April 27	Ms. Stad and Ms. Dawson
Friday May 1	Mrs. Gilligan and Mr. Christensen
Monday May 4	Ms. Battle and Ms. Copeland/Kropp
Friday May 8	Mrs. Gilligan and Mr. Christensen
Monday May 11	Ms. Battel and Ms. Copeland/Kropp

Toys at School

Teaching staff have become aware of more personal toys being brought to school on a regular basis by some students. Our request is for families to please have a conversation with your child about keeping these toys at home, so they do not get lost or become a distraction for your child at school. Thank you for your support with this.

Healthy Eating

A reminder to families to please send healthy food options to school each day for your child. Staff will continue to monitor healthy food choices in the classroom and to promote healthy food choices for students.

Earth Day / Earth Week Activities – April 20 - 24

We are encouraging families to participate and support earth day activities with their children the week of April 20 – 24. Please see the attached separate documents sent to families with some fun ideas for earth week.

April School Dates

Apr. 13	Ceramic Arts program starts
Apr. 15	Como Lake Relays – After school at Como Lake Park - Coquitlam
Apr. 15	Grade 5 presentation from Citadel Middle School 10:45 am
Apr. 17	PAC Hot Lunch
Apr. 22	Class Photos
Apr. 22	Grade 2 District Hearing Screenings
Apr. 24	District Pro D Day – NO SCHOOL
April 28/29	Student Led Conferences – Early Dismissal 1:30 pm – both days
April 28	Safe Spaces Presentation for Gr. 4/5

Link to school calendar:

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

HAZEL TREMBATH PAC PAGE

Next PAC meeting is May 19th, 2026 at 7:00pm in the Citadel Middle School Library (Annual General Meeting) - *Childminding will be provided*

****IMPORTANT** FIRST CALL FOR NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN – 2026-2027 PAC EXECUTIVE**

During our last meeting on Tuesday, April 7th, nominations officially opened for Executive Member positions.

Nominations for the following positions were acknowledged:

- Chair – Alaina Milicevic
- Treasurer – Megan MacDonald

Positions are currently open for the following positions:

- Vice-Chair
- Secretary
- District PAC Representative

The Annual General Meeting will be held May 19th where a vote will occur 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.

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 student 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 are 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. Without volunteers, we will lose many regular occurring events that our kids have grown to expect and enjoy. Please consider volunteering some of your time, we know it's a precious commodity nowadays.

Please consider attending the May Annual General Meeting and putting your name forward for an open position. You can also submit a nomination to the PAC email or declare your intentions on our Facebook page.

If you want to do some research, 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

The final batch of Hot Lunch vendors and dates have been finalized (ordering is now open):

- 1) April 17th – Taco Del Mar (ordering closes April 9th)
- 2) May 22nd – White Spot (ordering closes May 14th)
- 3) June 12th – Pasta Polo (ordering closes June 4th)
- 4) **June 19th – TCBY Frozen Yogurt Treat day!! (ordering closes June 11th)

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 – Currently running until 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.

The next ordering deadline is April 10th and final deadline for May 1st – please place your order(s) via our Jotform link (<https://form.jotform.com/260675888964076>) because Spring may finally be coming our way

- b) Staff Appreciation Lunch

On May 5th we will honour all the wonderful work the staff at Hazel Trembath Elementary do for our children! It isn't easy being away from our community but all of our staff show up every day and make Winslow a second home for our kids.

It's time to thank them for all that they do! We will be showering them with a catered lunch and some other goodies! You can help by making a donation toward the lunch through School Cash Online. Any amount is super appreciated! Donations will be accepted until April 29th. We are currently at 65% of our goal to cover catering costs and a small gift.

**Volunteers are still needed for May 5th! If you are able to help set up, clean up or supervise the kids, please sent us an email at pachazeltrembath@gmail.com

YEAR END FUN FAIR

Our annual Fun Fair is scheduled for Friday, June 12th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm.

The Fun Fair committee is currently working behind the scenes to prepare everything for this event but we are always open to more parents/guardians joining to assist – a big event can be a lot of work for a small group. If you're still interested, please email shawnamwc@hotmail.com.

**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.

If anyone has any carnival-like games they wouldn't mind lending to the committee, please reach out 😊

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