



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2018 – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2018

EARLY DISMISSAL – 3:15 p.m. - NOVEMBER 21, 2018

SOBEYS GIFT CARDS ARE IN JUST IN!

Thank you again for supporting the school fundraiser by purchasing Sobeys/Safeway Gift Cards. If you indicated that you wanted the cards sent home, they will be in backpacks today! For those who chose to pick up the cards, please see Ms. Czoch in the office! Please note that the cards were activated today.

CHILDCARE PROVIDERS (BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL)

We often receive questions about possible day care providers in the area. We would love to compile a list to share with our parents when the need arises. If you are a daycare provider (before/after school) or know of a caregiver who would like to be placed on our list, please email us at the school. Thank you so much!



DR FWL HAMILTON SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

For questions, concerns, inquiries please contact 204.661.2500 or email at drh@retsd.mb.ca

SUBWAY HOT LUNCH THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2018

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/FWLHamilton>

PRESENTS FOR PARENTS

The following information was sent home today regarding presents for parents. There will be a volunteer signup sheet sent home separately via email. Watch for the important information in your mailbox!

The countdown is on!!! Presents for Parents is coming to our school on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12th**. Collection boxes will be set up in each individual classroom from **Monday, December 3rd** until **Monday, December 10th**. **Please have all gifts at the school by Monday, December 10th**.

Presents for Parents is a unique gift exchange for our school. Participating families donate gifts equal in number to those that will be purchased by your child(ren). If one child is planning to buy a gift for mom & dad, you must send in 2 gifts (one mom and one dad gift). If two children are planning to buy 4 gifts you must send in 4 gifts (2 mom & 2 dad).

The gifts are displayed in the gym, picked out by the children and wrapped by volunteers. The children have a great time doing their secret Christmas shopping. Please donate NEW, UNUSED items only – no homemade gifts. Please consider purchasing gifts that you would appreciate receiving, children take great care in their gift selection for you.

Instead of handling money, the children will hand in one ticket for Mom and one for Dad, which are pre-purchased for \$2 each, to shop for their gifts. All money will be collected before the event.

The following are some examples, but please don't let this limit your choice. Please label your gift with either 'Mom' or 'Dad' so we can sort them appropriately.

MOM	DAD	UNISEX
Lotions	Caps	Day Timer
Manicure / pedicure set	Gloves	Calendar
Seasonal hand towels	Tools	Coffee Mug
Seasonal oven mitts	Sport items (hockey, baseball, basketball)	Cups with coffee, hot chocolate or chocolates
Cookbooks	Golf (balls, gloves, club head covers)	Starbucks or Tim Hortons coffee or gift certificate
Candles	Fishing	Card/ card games (cribbage board)
Seasonal decorations	Camping	
Fancy writing paper	Socks	
Slippers	Wallets	
gloves	Items for vehicle	

Wrapping items are also essential. Donations of gift bags, boxes, bows, ribbon, tape & scissors are all needed. On previous years, donations of paper have been very generous! We would like to use up what we have.

On the consent form there is a question for number of gifts to be purchased. This was started to accommodate children who may have step parents. In such cases, child is permitted to purchase gifts for those individuals as well. This is however not an option to buy gifts for grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings or other special people in your child's life. Please respect these guidelines. We exchange and wrap 400 gifts in one day – for caregivers. We cannot accommodate additional numbers for extended family members.

All net proceeds from this event will be donated to purchase toys for the Ronald McDonald House.

If you have any questions, please contact drfwlhamiltonpac@gmail.com

UPCOMING DATES

November 20 – PAC meeting in Library (all are welcome)

November 21 – Early Dismissal (3:15 p.m.)

November 22 – Hot Lunch

November 29 – Student Led Conferences (after school)

November 30 – A.M. Student Led Conferences

November 30 - P.M. Staff P.D. No School for Students

Dec. 3-10 Presents for Parents Gifts to School

December 5 – Christmas Concert 1:30 p.m./6:30 p.m.

December 12 – Presents for Parents

December 13 – Presents for Parents (Kindergarten Even Day)

December 19 – Hot Lunch