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School District 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith)

August 27, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Ecole Hammond Bay! We hope you had a fun and restful summer. We are looking forward to another exciting year of learning together.

Here are some details regarding the first day of school for Grades 1-7:

- School will reconvene on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> for **one (1) hour, from 11:00 am-12:00 pm**
- Students will meet teachers and classmates on the upper field by the gym.
- Tentative class groupings will be posted on the exterior gym wall facing the upper field. **We are asking kindly that no picture be taken of the lists for reasons of family confidentiality and privacy.**
- Students will be dismissed at 12:00 pm from their assigned entrances/exits.

Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> will be a full day of school for all students in Grades 1-7.

Kindergarten students will attend for **one (1) hour** in their assigned groups on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Please see the Gradual Entry Schedule which was emailed out to parents in June 2018. **Students will be met by the classroom teachers outside the Kindergarten classroom doors.** Parents will be offered a school tour and PAC presentation during that hour. On Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, Kindergarten students will be assigned to their classroom and they will attend for full days starting Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

The following **classroom organization and staffing list is still tentative.** More staffing changes are possible as jobs continue to be posted. Some jobs can be filled as late as mid/end of September. I will keep families informed if staffing changes occur and impact their child(ren)'s classroom

Kindergarten – Linda Simard  
Grade 1 – Mirela Raduta  
Grade 2 – Kim Letwin  
Grade 3 – Anneli Bramley/Mariela Rouvroye  
Grade 3/4 – Katie Edgar  
Grade 5/6 – Kaelan Palmer/Gitanjali Mitchell  
Grade 5/6 – Curtis La Bounty

Kindergarten – Kathleen Lougheed-Mercier  
Grade 1 – Natascha Proctor  
Grade 2 – Monica Noon  
Grade 3 – Raynald Mercier  
Grade 4 – Kelly Payne/Gitanjali Mitchell  
Grade 5/6 – Justin Mark/Gitanjali Mitchell  
Grade 6/7 – Isabelle Goyer/Frances Dockerill

Grade 7 – Kevin Levesque  
Library – Jacqueline Kellam  
EA – Sue Ellen Lafave/Amy Soper  
Speech & Language – Bill McGann  
Secretaries – Susan Clark/Marina Lockhart

Music/Band – Brianne de Verteuil  
SSS – Erin St-Pierre/Gitanjali Mitchell  
Counselor – Nika Silickas  
Child & Youth – Sandy Posnikoff  
Vice Principal – Justin Mark

See you next week!

Christine Bohm  
Principal