



**WEEKLY MEMO**  
**ÉCOLE HAMMOND BAY**  
Website: <https://hb.schools.sd68.bc.ca/>



Monday September 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday September 15 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Monday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup></b>	9am Ministry school visit  7:30pm PAC meeting (info below)
<b>Tuesday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Wednesday, Sept 13<sup>th</sup></b>	First day of Full day Kindergarten
<b>Thursday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Friday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Happy Friday everyone!

*It has been a wonderful first week back at Ecole Hammond Bay. It was great to meet new families and see returning families.*

### **Class placements for students in grades 1-7**

The class placements for students in grades 1-7 have now been completed and you can expect a “Welcome email” from your child’s classroom teacher this weekend. Please note that a lot of time and thought went into these class placements. These placements are based on what our team believes will be the best combination of students for learning in a classroom setting. We appreciate your trust in our decisions.

\*\*Please note Kindergarten students are not yet in classes and will be put into classes after the orientation period is over. Teachers will contact kindergarten parents once the classes have been made.

### **School Supplies:**

School supply lists will be sent out by teachers with their Welcome letter. Please let your classroom teacher know if you are having trouble finding supplies or need financial assistance.

### **Pick up, Drop off, School Phone and Leaving Early**

Please do your best to organize plans with your child prior to them coming to school because we cannot accommodate all requests of this nature. If you must change plans with your child, please email [info.hb@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:info.hb@sd68.bc.ca) and we will ensure that the message is delivered. A reminder that if you need to pick up your child early, please let the classroom teacher and the office know in advance so that students can be prepared for their departure.

## **Message from PAC**

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is a group of volunteer parents whose goal it is to add to the educational experiences of all students at the school. To this end, we run a number of events and fundraisers through the year including things like Hot Lunch (every two weeks), plant sales, the Fun Fair and more! The money we raise goes towards books in the library, music equipment, playground equipment, live music/theatre for students, field trips and MORE! We are working towards being more eco-friendly and to go paperless whenever possible. Therefore, we ask that you join us on one of our online platforms.

We can be found on:

### **WhatsApp:**

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/GYpylbdLdlOJA5xHvKko6k>

### **Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/EcoleHammondBay>

PAC meeting via TEAMS [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_YWEyM2UzZDMtMzkxNC00OWFILWJkMTktYjZhOTA5ZGYxYThj%40thread.v2/0](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YWEyM2UzZDMtMzkxNC00OWFILWJkMTktYjZhOTA5ZGYxYThj%40thread.v2/0)

## **Ministry Visit**

We have just received some exciting news that on Monday September 11<sup>th</sup>, the school will be visited by the Ministry of Education and Child Care Minister Rachna Singh, Snuneymuxw elder Lolly Good, MLA Sheila Malcolmson and Board Chair Greg Keller for a tour of the new site. The Ministry has asked that our grade 7 class be witness to this event. *Grade 7 parents please look for consent forms sent home with your child today.* These forms must be completed and returned on Monday morning in order to attend this event. This is the Ministry requirement. Students without consent will be asked to stay in the school for the event and will be placed in another class.

Please note: The round about section of the parking lot will be closed in the morning due to this event.

## **Nanaimo RCMP Media Advisory**

Keeping our kids safe is everyone's responsibility. Here are some practical [back to school safety tips](#).

## **More of what is happening at Ecole Hammond Bay:**



