



Monday October 30 th – Friday November 3 rd	
Foundation Skills Assessments (FSA) – ongoing to Nov 10 th	
Monday, Oct 30th	Regular day of learning. Please bring healthy foods, water, and dress for the weather!
Tuesday, Oct 31st	All students are invited to wear a costume over their regular clothes in the Morning. **Regular day of learning to follow morning parade. *see notes below
Wednesday, Nov 1st	Regular day of learning. Please bring healthy foods, water, and dress for the weather!
Thursday, Nov 2nd	Regular day of learning. Please bring healthy foods, water, and dress for the weather!
Friday, Nov 3rd	District Pro-D – School Closed

Tuesday October 31st

Halloween at EHB:

Many students who attend Ecole Hammond Bay celebrate Halloween. All students, regardless of whether they celebrate Halloween or not, are invited to wear a costume on Tuesday Morning *over a pair of regular clothes* to show their friends and classmates. Students will have a chance to parade in their costume prior to small recess.

Costume Rules: No gore, nor weapons; age appropriate and must be able to be identified (no masks please).

Safety: All students must have regular school clothes, proper shoes, and outerwear. Please provide your child with a bag to store their costume in after the parade. They will not wear costumes out to recess.

Inclusion: All students are invited to dress up and participate in the parade if they wish. Students whose families do not celebrate Halloween may contact their teacher and ask that their child be excused from the event. Those students may go to the library and read/draw during the parade assembly. Students also have the option of witnessing the parade by watching it without participating.

Sports:

Congratulations to the Ecole Hammond Bay Football team. You played with heart and skill. Thank you to sponsor teacher Erin St Pierre and coaches - Dane, Craig, and Warren.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Zone Cross Country race on Wednesday October 26th, 2023. In total we had more than 70 students representing our school in the races, with racers finishing in the top 10 in each category. *Way to go Hornets!* Thank you to M Bamford, M Palmer and Mme Katie for volunteering their time to prepare our students for this race. Thank you also to parent volunteers.

The Great Toy Drive:

The Great Nanaimo Toy Drive coordinates the donation and distribution of toys to families in need during the holiday season for children 0 – 17 who live in Nanaimo between Lantzville and Cedar. Families wishing to take advantage of this program must pre-register online or by phone this year.

Registration for the 2023 Great Nanaimo Toy Drive begins November 13th and runs until December 3rd. Families can [register here](#) or by Telephone at 778-787-1803 Tuesday to Saturday. A detailed schedule for phone volunteers will be available on our website or on social media.

Only one parent/guardian is able to register and the preferred identification is the child's Personal Health Number. Alternative Identification could include a Status Card or Permanent Resident Card for each child.

Upcoming Dates to Note

November 7th Popcorn Day

November 10th Last days for grades 4 and 7 students to complete FSAs
Hot Lunch Day - Mambos

November 13th Remembrance Day Observed (School Closed)

November 23rd Grade 6 Immunizations

Message from PAC For anyone who is not yet following us on social media and wants to make sure they never miss a deadline for hot lunch, popcorn or other fundraisers, and to hear about important (and FUN!) upcoming events, please follow us on either:

Facebook:

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

WhatsApp (download the app and then follow the link)

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/GYpylbdLdloJA5xHvKk06k>

More of what is happening at Ecole Hammond Bay:



Grade 7 class of 2024



Zone Cross Country Meet 2023



EHB Equipe de Football 2023