



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



Monday November 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday November 17 <sup>th</sup>	
Sat Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Remembrance Day.
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Happy Diwali to all our families who observe this day of light and hope and happiness.
Monday, Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Remembrance Day Observed – School Closed</b>
Tuesday, Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>	Bantam Volleyball Boys 7:45am Bantam Volleyball Girls practice 11:40am PAC Popcorn Day
Wednesday, Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	Bantam Volleyball Boys practice 11:40am Bantam Volleyball Boys Home game 2:30pm
Thursday, Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>	Bantam Girls Volleyball practice 11:40am
Friday, Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>	Student Council meeting 11:40am

**Remembrance Day Assembly at Ecole Hammond Bay:** Thank you to our Remembrance Day choir, grade 1 presenters and our leadership students for presenting at this year's assembly. Merci a M Bamford for leading our music and to Mme Bounty for his accompaniment. Each class made a beautiful wreath, and many submitted artwork to the Legion. We hope that everyone left this assembly with an understanding of why we wear poppies and why it is important that we are kind to each other and work together to solve problems rather than fight. *Lest we Forget.*

**District Cross Country:**

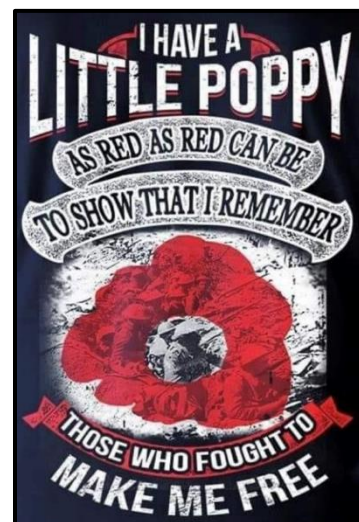
Congratulations to our racers who participated in the District Cross Country Meet on Tuesday. École Hammond Bay was represented by 35 students in grades 3-7, who competed against the top runners from across the school district. Ecole Hammond Bay placed second overall in the districts thanks to the hard work of our athletes below. *Way to go Hornets!*

**Our TOP 35 runners representing EHB:**

**PeeWee:** Colbie, Elsie, Amelia, Alec, Tatum

**Tyke:** Sydney, Tessa, Elissa, Archer, Declan, Grayson, Benson, Easton, Daniel, Theo

**Bantam:** Brynne, Rosie, Mattias, Bentley



**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>

## **Parent Corner**

Nanaimo Child Development Centre (School-Age Supports)

Contact the **Family Resource Navigator**, Melissa [melissa@nanaimocdc.com](mailto:melissa@nanaimocdc.com) OR call 250.753.0251 and WHAT IS THE ROLE:

- Provides parents with information about community resources such as financial, social, health, parenting and special needs
- Provides parents with ways to access community resources
- Navigates systems such as health, social services, schools and other networks both locally and provincially
- Facilitates opportunities for community and parenting networking
- Hosts opportunities to enhance knowledge of parents, guardians, professionals and community members

NLPS Online Resource for Parents on Bullying:

<https://www.sd68.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/erase-bullying-resource-for-parents.pdf>

- What is Bullying? **Power. Frequency. Intent to Harm.**
- More often, the struggle between children is *Peer-to-Peer Conflict* or *Mean Behaviour*.
- Not all incidents of conflict are the result of bullying. Conflict between peers is a natural part of growing up.

## **The Great Nanaimo 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**

<b>November 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Grade 6 Immunizations
<b>November 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Hot Lunch – Subway
<b>December 4<sup>th</sup></b>	PAC meeting @8pm via TEAMS
<b>December 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Popcorn Day
<b>December 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Hot Lunch - Edo





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





