



Ecole Hammond Bay School

Weekly Memo

Monday February 5th – Friday February 9th

Québec Winter Carnival Learning continues & Black History Month

Monday, Feb 5	<i>Pro D Day – no classes; school closed</i>
Tuesday, Feb 6	<i>Pro D Day – no classes; school closed</i>
Wednesday, Feb 7	Bantam Boys Basketball practice – big recess Bantam Boys Basketball Game (home vs McGirr2)
Thursday, Feb 8	Bantam Girls Basketball practice – big recess Bantam Girls Blue Game (@ Randerson) Bantam Girls Gold Game (home vs Park Ave)
Friday, Feb 9	Bantam Girls Basketball practice – big recess Bantam Boys Basketball practice 2:15

Upcoming Dates to Note

February 12th PAC Meeting
February 13th Popcorn Day
February 16th Hot Lunch – Jalapenos
February 19th Family Day – no school

Early Pick-ups for students

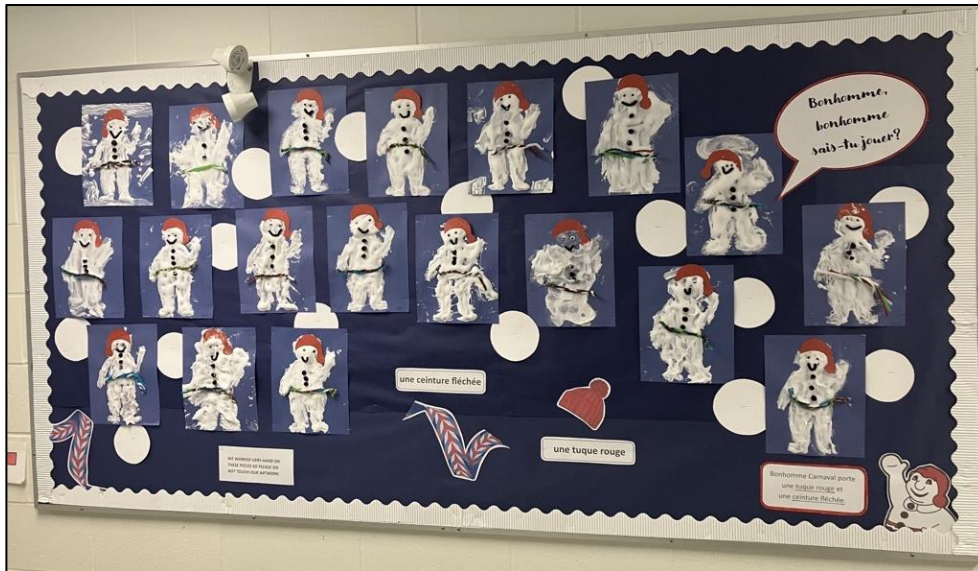
A reminder to please email your child's teacher **and** info.hb@sd68.bc.ca if they will be leaving school early. For ease, please try to avoid early pickups during recess times.

*If students are arriving late OR returning after an appointment, they must sign in at the office.

On s'amuse pour le Carnaval



Who wore it better?



Bonhomme Carnaval in Puffy Paint

by Mme Samantha's class

Some fun links to learn more about Carnaval:

- Bonhomme Carnaval - [Studio K Away: Bonhomme | CBC Kids \(youtube.com\)](#)
- Quebec Ice Hotel - [Studio K Away: Quebec Ice Hotel | CBC Kids \(youtube.com\)](#)
- Carnaval Rap - [The Carnaval Rap ft. Tony | CBC Kids \(youtube.com\)](#)
- Making Maple Taffy (la tire) - [Today's Thing: Making Maple Taffy | CBC Kids \(youtube.com\)](#)

Parent Corner

Interested in resources on teaching kids to be life-long problem-solvers?

Article - [How to Teach Problem-Solving Skills to Children and Preteens](#)

Boys and Girls Club – Free Virtual Parent Sessions - [BGC Central Vancouver Island](#)

Check out Julia Cooks' extensive series, <https://www.juliacookonline.com/>

Tease Monster, I Just Don't Like the Sound of No!, Wilma Jean the Worry Machine & Lying Up a Storm (are just some of the many titles in her extensive collection). Target grades K-6.



Authors Raina Telgemeier, Jerry Craft, and Terri Libenson bridge the intermediate/tween themes of friendship, self-esteem, fitting in and diversity (just to name a few) in a wide range of graphic novels. The titles are readily available in our Hammond Bay library as well as the VI public library.

Community Events

Canadian Parents for French Nanaïmo-Ladysmith BC is hosting a **Free Skate during French Immersion Week! Sun. Feb. 4. 12-1:30 at Frank Crane Arena!**

Maple Syrup Festival at Beban – February 23-25th

<https://msfnanaimo.org/>



Please see the attached schedule for **Free and Low-Cost**

Family Events in Nanaïmo in February!

More of what is happening at Ecole Hammond Bay:

