



# Ecole Hammond Bay School

## Weekly Memo

**Monday February 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday March 1<sup>st</sup>**

<b>Monday, Feb 26</b>	Bantam Boys Basketball practice – big recess
<b>Tuesday, Feb 27</b>	Bantam Girls Basketball practice – big recess
<b>Wednesday, Feb 28</b> <i>Pink Shirt Day</i>	Bantam Girls Basketball practice 7:45am Bantam Boys Basketball practice – big recess Primary Concert 1:00 *invite via email from M Bamford Bantam Boys Basketball Game (@Forest Park) 2:30
<b>Thursday, Feb 29</b> <i>Leap Day!</i>	Bantam Girls Basketball practice – big recess Bantam Girls Blue Game (home vs P. Valley) 2:30 Bantam Girls Gold Game (@Seaview) 2:30
<b>Friday, Mar 1</b>	Hot Lunch – Mambos Pizza Bantam Girls Basketball practice – big recess Bantam Boys Basketball practice 2:15

### Upcoming Dates

**March 6<sup>th</sup>** Learning Updates emailed home

**March 11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>** Spring Break – School Closed

### Save the Dates

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>** Hammond Bay Track Meet (Grades 3-7)

**May 29<sup>th</sup>** Zone 1 Track Meet (for athletes who qualify)

## Parent Corner

The **Ministry of Education and Child Care**, in partnership with adolescent Clinical Psychologist, Dr. Hayley Watson, founder of **Open Parachute**, will be hosting free virtual sessions on youth substance use for parents/guardians, caregivers and caring adults.

### Key Takeaways for Participants:

- Learn why children/teenagers are drawn to substances.
- Understand what causes and maintains substance use disorder and needs.
- Increase your child's ability to make positive choices about substances.
- Acquire practical conversation tools for discussing substances in the home.

**Participants must register in advance due to limited capacity:**

February 28, 6:00 – 7:30 pm PST - [Click here to Register](#)

## Special Event

### Pink shirt Day and Primary Concert

**Wednesday, February 28th** we have two special events happening:

- Our **Primary Concert** is at 1:00pm - families from Divisions 1-10 will have received an \*invite via email from M Bamford.
- It is also **PINK SHIRT DAY** so students are asked to please wear pink to honor this important annual event.



***We believe everyone - young and old - has the power to create change! This Pink Shirt Day, let's do what we can to elevate the voices of all, and take a stand against bullying. We can show others that we advocate for kindness and inclusivity by wearing our Pink Shirt.***

<https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/>

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

*La Bibliothèque* celebrated Valentine's week with "J'♥ STEM!" STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) aims to give students extra opportunities to take a hands-on approach to their learning.

With various challenges for different grades and different types of learners, we explored everything from binary coded friendship bracelets to building candy stores and, my favourite, our new "J'♥ lire" LEGO sign. Have a peek at some of our explorations and creations!





# I ♥ STEM

