

# Ecole Hammond Bay School

## Weekly Memo

Monday February 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday February 16<sup>th</sup>

Black History Month

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| <b>Monday, Feb 12</b>    | Bantam Boys Basketball practice – big recess<br>PAC meeting via TEAMS 8pm – link below<br><a href="https://teams.live.com/join/9390353994830?p=34ke0qyo7OfG2cv7&amp;eventType=community">https://teams.live.com/join/9390353994830?p=34ke0qyo7OfG2cv7&amp;eventType=community</a> |
| <b>Tuesday, Feb 13</b>   | Bantam Girls Basketball practice – big recess<br>Popcorn Day  |
| <b>Wednesday, Feb 14</b> | Happy Valentine's day<br>Bantam Boys Basketball practice – big recess<br>Bantam Boys Basketball Game (@Mtn View)  |
| <b>Thursday, Feb 15</b>  | Bantam Girls Basketball practice – big recess<br>Bantam Girls Team Blue Game (home vs NCS) 2:30pm<br>Bantam Girls Team Gold Game (@Chase River) 2:30pm  |
| <b>Friday, Feb 16</b>    | Hot Lunch - Jalapenos<br>Bantam Girls Basketball practice – big recess<br>Bantam Boys Basketball practice 2:15  |

### Upcoming Dates to Note

**February 19<sup>th</sup>** Family Day – no school  
**March 1<sup>st</sup>** Hot Lunch – Mambos pizza  
**March 5<sup>th</sup>** Popcorn Day  
**March 11-22** Spring Break

### Early Pick-ups for students

A reminder to please email your child's teacher **and** [info.hb@sd68.bc.ca](mailto: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.

## 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 Nanaimo-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 23-25<sup>th</sup>

<https://msfnanaimo.org/>



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

**Family Events** in Nanaimo in February!

# On s'amuse pour le Carnaval



Quebec Ice Hotel  
- [Studio K Away:  
Quebec Ice Hotel  
| CBC Kids  
\(youtube.com\)](#)



Bonhomme Carnaval -  
[Studio K Away:  
Bonhomme | CBC Kids  
\(youtube.com\)](#)



Making Maple Taffy (la  
tire) - [Today's Thing:  
Making Maple Taffy | CBC  
Kids \(youtube.com\)](#)

Thank you to Mme Katie and Mme Novotny's classes  
for putting on a Carnaval themed assembly for our  
primary students this week.

*Felicitations les amis! The French speaking, singing,  
acting and dancing was fantastic.*



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

Happy Lunar New Year to all families who are celebrating this weekend!

