



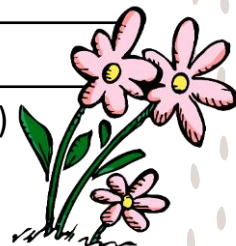
Weekly Memo

Monday April 15th – Friday April 19th

<i>Monday, April 15</i>	Dungeon & Dragon's Club in the library – big recess Crochet Club Gr 6-7 in room 1007 – big recess
<i>Tuesday, April 16</i>	
<i>Wednesday, April 17</i>	Gr 6/7 Book Battle in the library – little recess
<i>Thursday, April 18</i>	Gr 7 Bottle Drive – 8:00am Loose Parts play in the library – big recess Chess Club Gr 5-7 in room 1001 – big recess
<i>Friday, April 19</i>	Gr 7 Bottle Drive – 8:00am Hot Lunch - Mambos Chess Club Gr 1-4 in room 1001 – big recess JEDI Club Gr 4-7 in the library – big recess

Upcoming Dates

April 22nd	Hammond Bay Track Meet (Grades 3-7) Earth Day
May 5th	MMIWG RED DRESS DAY
May 22nd	Class photos
May 29th	Zone 1 Track Meet (for athletes who qualify)



Track Meet

Track & Field School Meet – Monday, April 22nd - Grades 3-7

We need many volunteers to run our track meet with tasks such as timing, measuring, and recording. Consent forms came home this week. Please indicate on that form that you can volunteer at the meet. The more volunteers we have, the more we can divide up the tasks.

***PAC will be running the concession stand at the school track and field meet on April 22nd. They will have snacks, drinks and Mambos pizza available.*

Community Feedback:

Beginning in the 2024/2025 school year there will be a very slight adjustment to all elementary bell schedules. Each elementary school will be adding 15 instructional minutes to their school week by adding 3 minutes to either the start or the end of each school day over the 5 days of the week.

This is time that had previously been reserved for PLC (professional learning communities) but is now being added back as instructional time in all of our elementary schools.

Any parent who would like to vote on which option works best for their family please fill out this simple survey to help inform our decision.



Parent Corner

Establishing Safe, Caring and Respectful Digital Communities session for Families and Youth aged 10 and up.

April 16

<https://pages.saferschoolstogether.com/erase-family-session>

Erase Report it Tool

Resources & Information:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase>

From the PAC

Every parent and guardian is a member of the PAC. Please make sure you check PAC updates to know how you can support the Ecole Hammond Bay Community. Thank you to the parents who have been volunteering all year to make our school such a wonderful place to learn.

Please check out the PAC page on the school website or contact the PAC at ecolehammondbaypac@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Hot Lunch Orders

One way to support the community is by ordering hot lunches. Get your orders in for the Spring 2024 Hot Lunch dates (April – June). Next up is Edo Japan on Friday, May 3rd

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/hammondbay/>

Grade 7 Fundraiser



The graphic features a blue background. On the left, there is a recycling bin with a white recycling symbol, containing several plastic bottles. To the right of the bin is a cartoon bee wearing a green and white recycling cap and a yellow shirt with a large 'H' on it. Below these illustrations, the text 'BOTTLE DRIVE' is written in large, bold, white and yellow letters, followed by a small white starburst icon. To the right of this text is a small white box with a green border containing the text 'to support the grade 7 class'. Below all this, the text 'Help support our cause by collecting your bottles and cans to our upcoming Bottle Drive!' is written in white. At the bottom, the text 'BRING YOUR RECYCLING TO SCHOOL - APRIL 18 & 19' is written in white, and '8:00-8:35 in the designated drop-off area!' is written in yellow.

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Outdoor learning at Ecole Hammond Bay:



Grade 7 students in Div 17 and kindergarten students in Div 3 working together to assemble the planter boxes generously purchased by the PAC for future school use. Merci PAC!



Orienteering with Little Buddies



Invasive Species Removal

