



Weekly Memo

Monday April 29th – Friday May 3rd

Monday, April 29	Pro D – no classes; school closed
Tuesday, April 30	Gr 6/7 Book Battle in the library – little recess Neck Point Run 11:05am (whole school) Crochet Club Gr 6/7 in room 1007 – big recess
Wednesday, May 1	Human Library – AM Gr 7 Year End Parent Planning meeting in room 1004 – 2:30pm
Thursday, May 2	Loose Parts play in the library – big recess Chess Club Finals in room 1001 – big recess
Friday, May 3	JEDI Club Gr 4-7 in the library – big recess Hot Lunch – Edo Japan

Upcoming Dates

May 5th	MMIWG RED DRESS DAY
May 6-10th	Book Fair Room 006
May 14th	Popcorn Day
May 17th	Hot Lunch - Jalapenos
May 22nd	Class photos AM
May 29th	Zone 1 Track Meet (for athletes who qualify)

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 Jalapenos on Friday, May 17th

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

Parent Corner

Compass Mental Health, BC Children's Hospital:

<https://www.compassbc.ca/education>

Compass helps care providers access a range of educational resources, toolkits, and webinars on child and youth mental health and substance use.

Living in Families with Teens (LIFT Program, ages 12-18)

<https://www.narsf.org/living-in-families-with-teens/>

Nanaimo Child Development Centre Parent Workshops (calendar of events)

<https://nanaimocdc.com/parent-workshops/>

Erase Report it Tool

Resources & Information:

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

Thank You PAC & 2023-2024 Grade 7s!

Thank you again to all of the volunteers who made basketball season possible for this year's grade 7s.

Thank you to PAC and to this year's grade 7s for contributing to the legacy gift of new uniforms for sports teams here at Ecole Hammond Bay.



Message from the Library:

Our grade 4/5 students had a special presentation from Children's book illustrator, Gabrielle Grimard. Ms. Grimard was on the Island, as part of the Vancouver Island Children's Book Festival, and took time to share her art and more about her experiences and process of being an illustrator (Emotions are all in the eyebrows! Never be afraid to erase and try again!). Here are a few photos from the presentation. A special thank you to grade 4 student Shae Gvojich for the portrait she drew of Gabrielle and gifted to Ms. Grimard at the end of the visit.

Scholastic Book Fair coming in May!

Our School will host a Scholastic Book Fair from May 6th-10th. The book fair will run for one hour after school each day, Monday-Friday. Scholastic is bringing titles in both French and English. Every dollar spent supports our library in purchasing new books and supplies for our students. Come support our library and get a jump on your summer reading early!

Keep an eye out for posters and an email to parents from the library with more details on location and times next week.



What is happening at Ecole Hammond Bay:

