



# Ecole Hammond Bay School

## Weekly Memo

**Monday April 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday April 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Happy Easter to all those who celebrate!!**

<b><i>Monday, April 1</i></b>	<b>Easter Monday – school closed</b>
<b><i>Tuesday, April 2</i></b>	Bantam Girls Basketball practice – big recess
<b><i>Wednesday, April 3</i></b>	Bantam Girls Basketball practice 7:45am Gr 6/7 Book Battle in the library – little recess Bantam Boys Basketball practice – big recess Karaoke in the music room – big recess Bantam Boys Basketball game (vs NCS)
<b><i>Thursday, April 4</i></b>	Bantam Girls Basketball practice – big recess Loose Parts play in the library – big recess Chess Club Gr 5-7 in room 1001 – big recess Bantam Girls Basketball game (vs Departure Bay)
<b><i>Friday, April 5</i></b>	Bantam Girls Basketball practice – big recess Chess Club Gr 1-4 - in room 1001 – big recess Bantam Boys Basketball practice – 2:15

### Upcoming Dates

<b>April 8<sup>th</sup></b>	PAC meeting via TEAMS 8:00pm
<b>April 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Popcorn Day
<b>April 18<sup>th</sup> &amp; 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Gr 7 Bottle Drive
<b>April 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Hammond Bay Track Meet (Grades 3-7)
<b>May 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Zone 1 Track Meet (for athletes who qualify)

## Parent Corner

**Triple P Parenting**, contact Kendra @ Island Health, 250.618.9422 (parents of 2-12 years old)

- Power of Positive Parenting (April 10, 6-7.30)
- Confident Competent Children (April 17, 6-7.30)
- Raising Resilient Children (April 24, 6-7.30)

**Neufeld Institute**, *Collection of Free Parent Resources*, » [FREE RESOURCES \(neufeldinstitute.org\)](https://neufeldinstitute.org)

### Pick up, Drop off, School Phone and Leaving Early

*\*\*Reminder, BC is an idle-free province. Please shut off your vehicle when dropping off or picking up your child(ren).*

Please organize plans with your child **prior** to them coming to school. If you must change plans with your child, please email [info.hb@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:info.hb@sd68.bc.ca) and we will ensure that the message is delivered. A reminder that if you need to pick up your child early, let the classroom teacher **and** the office know in advance so that students can be prepared for their departure.

Supervision after school is provided in two locations only. 1. The front of the school near the fire lane and 2. the side of the school near the gym. Students who are not picked up should be staying next to the duties until their adult comes. Duties will bring any students who are not picked up to the office at 2:30pm until someone comes to pick them up. Any child who can not find their adult should report to the nearest duty or come to the office. Thank you.

### Track & Field

Next week, students in Grades 3-7 will be starting to train our school track meet on **Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

**We need many volunteers to run our track meet** with tasks such as timing, measuring, and recording. Consent forms will be coming home on Tuesday and you can indicate on that form whether you are able to volunteer at the meet. The more volunteers we have, the more we can divide up the tasks.

# Need help or know someone who does?

You're not alone—everyone needs to ask for help sometimes.

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## Erase Report it Tool

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Resources & Information:

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

Upcoming family session:

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



## Grade 7 Fundraiser



**BOTTLE  
DRIVE** 

to support the  
grade 7 class

Help support our cause by collecting your bottles and cans to our upcoming Bottle Drive!

**BRING YOUR RECYCLING TO  
SCHOOL - APRIL 18 & 19**  
**8:00-8:35 in the designated drop-off  
area!**

## More of what is happening at Ecole Hammond Bay

Thank you to Mme Megan and division 17 for doing a big garbage pickup around the school grounds. We are grateful for your efforts to respect Mother Earth, protect our environment and work together to solve a problem.



April showers bring May flowers... artwork by some of our primary students under the guidance of Mme Grant.

