



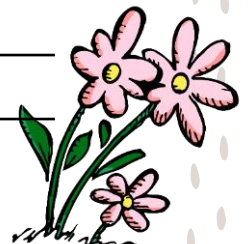
Weekly Memo

Monday June 3rd – Friday June 7th

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| Mon, June 3 | Mme Apland Away Mme Grant Admin |
| Tues, June 4 | Mme Apland Away Mme Grant Admin Grade 7 Swim2Survive – Beban Pool PM Popcorn Day |
| Wed, June 5 | Mme Apland Away Mme Grant Admin |
| Thurs, June 6 | Division 15-17 Parent Band Concert 1:00pm |
| Fri, June 7 | PAC Fun Fair--- WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN!! |

Upcoming Dates

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| June 14th | Hot Lunch - Subway |
| June 21st | National Indigenous Peoples Day |
| June 26th | Last day of school – Happy Summer! |



PAC Corner– WE NEED HELP!!

Thank you to all the people who have signed up to volunteer. PAC is still needing over 10 volunteers to make the Fun Fair a success.

Volunteers can sign up here: <https://www.volunteersignup.org/TE9AR>

Thank you to all those who support the PAC fundraising efforts and to those of you who give of your own time to volunteer. Please keep filling the classroom donation baskets for the upcoming FUN FAIR.

We hope to see you there.

Next hot lunch is on Friday June 14th. Sign up for hot lunch and Fair wrist bands is all through Munchalunch on the PAC page.

Questions? Want to help out with hot lunch? Here is the contact:

ecolehammondbaypac@gmail.com

Parent participation in class placements (2024-25)

As we begin to look at class placements for next year, we respectfully ask that you trust the school team to build classes that best meet the needs of all our students. Our team takes great care in creating each class in a way that maximizes the teaching and learning conditions for all students while adhering to the constraints of class size and composition

Please note:

We are not able to take requests for individual teachers nor are we able to accommodate requests for a straight grade vs. a combined grade class. Almost all students will be in a combined class at some point in their schooling. Students in the higher level of a combined grade class ARE NOT remedial. This is a myth. The fact is these students are more than likely able to be challenged, work independently and/or work collaboratively together in a small group.

If you have *specific educational information* about your child that you would like us to consider, please contact Mme Apland via email by June 7th :

To: sapland@sd68.bc.ca

Subject: Placement Request

Track and Field

Congratulations to our athletes for their strong efforts, and their great attitudes at the Zone Meet. Results are still being finalized for many events. We will let students know who qualified for districts as we find out. Thank you to our volunteers who helped make the Zone Meet a success. A big shout out to a very special, and humble, student who wishes not to be named. She went above and beyond by staying after the track meet to clean up the stands (without anyone asking her to—not even her parents!). This is the type of kindness, community spirit and willingness to help out that what we strive to see in our students and staff at Ecole Hammond Bay. This was a Proud Hammond Bay Moment. Mme Apland had teachers from other schools write to say how impressed they were. *BRAVO!*

Parent Corner

Nanaimo Child Development Centre: June, July & August Parenting Calendar

<https://nanaimocdc.com/calendar/>

- Parenting Teens Support Group, Thursdays on-line 8-9pm
- Parenting Children with ADHD Support Group, Tuesdays on-line 7-8pm
- Single Parents Support Group, Fridays online 8.30-9.30pm

Nanaimo Child Development Centre, Family Resource Navigator, Melissa melissa@nanaimocdc.com OR call 250.753.0251

- Provides parents with ways to access community resources impressed! Bravo

Pets on School Grounds – not permitted, sorry

Please note that School District #68 has a "no dogs/pets on school property" rule. This is a district wide policy and was implemented for the safety, and mental well-being, of all students, parents and staff who may have a severe fear of (or past trauma from) dogs or other. We appreciate that most dogs/pets are kind and would not hurt a child, however, we need to ensure that this district policy is being followed. We apologize for any inconvenience.

The one exception to this rule is when a pet/animal is invited into a classroom on an assembly for an educational purpose. One example would be for “show and tell”, or a visit from the SPCA. When a pet is invited into a school, it must be for an educational reason and with the permission of teacher and Administrator. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

What is happening at Ecole Hammond Bay:

Pickleball and Track at Ecole Hammond Bay!



Great day at the Track!

Outdoor Learning in Grade 1

