



WEEKLY MEMO

Monday September 23 – Friday, September 27

Mon, Sept 23	Welcome back to school
Tues, Sept 24	Cross Country practice at Big Recess Football practice after school
Wed, Sept 25	Individual School Picture Day (begins at 8:50am) Football – Away Game at Quarterway Elementary PAC Meeting – 6pm – Hammond Bay Room 1001
Thurs, Sept 26	Cross Country practice at Big Recess
Fri, Sept 27	Orange Shirt Day – in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30 th
Mon, Sept 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – School Closed

Important Upcoming Dates – Please mark your calendars

Oct 4	Hot Lunch – Subway
Oct 14	School Closed – Thanksgiving
Oct 18	Hot Lunch – Mambo’s Pizza
Oct 21 – 24	Early Dismissal at 1:18pm (Formative Assessment Conferences – District-wide)
Oct 25	School Closed – Pro-D Day – All B.C. School Districts

Terry Fox Run

On Friday, September 20th students and staff participated in our annual Terry Fox Run. Thank you to the families who donated to the cause. As of today, we have raised, an impressive, **\$920.05**. This money will go towards Cancer Research. For more on Terry Fox and the run, visit <https://terryfox.org/>

Sports & Clubs

Cross-Country Running

The cross-country team is open to students in Grades 3 – 7 and they are training on Tuesdays & Thursday at long recess in preparation for the Zone meet on October 29th. A consent form will come home closer to the date for this meet.

Parent Corner

Community Events:

- Autism Expo – Saturday September 28th 11-3pm, Beban Social Centre (www.autismsocietycvi.ca)
- ADHD Fair – Saturday October 20th (more information to follow)
- Rainbows: Group support for children experiencing divorce, separation, or death in their families (www.rainbowsnanaimo.ca/contact)
 - Christ Community Church 2221 Bowen Rd on Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm-7:30pm
 - Wednesday September 25 to Wednesday December 11

PAC Corner

Munchalunch is now open!

- This is the system we use for our hot lunches and many of our fundraisers.
- Please update your child's classroom for this year at <https://munchalunch.com/schools/HammondBay>
 - Use an email address you check regularly as we sometimes need to reach out to you to clarify orders
 - First hot lunch is Friday October 4th
 - First popcorn day will be Monday October 28th

Any questions or concerns please contact: ecolehammondbaypac@gmail.com

We currently have two options to follow PAC.:

- WhatsApp – (Requires you to first download WhatsApp onto your device of choice) <https://chat.whatsapp.com/GYpyIbdLdIoJA5xHvKko6k>
- Instagram – @ecolehammondbaypac

*** Facebook ***

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we will not be continuing to use our Facebook group at this time. We encourage all followers on that account to please join us on WhatsApp or Instagram. If we have a Facebook page in the future, we will share that information.

Bonjour parents of French Immersion students,

On behalf of the Nanaimo-Ladysmith Chapter of Canadian Parents for French (CPF), welcome as we begin another exciting year of French Immersion! CPF is a group of volunteers dedicated to the creation and promotion of French second-language learning opportunities for young Canadians. CPF Nanaimo-Ladysmith is like a PAC for the schools with French Immersion streams in our district and we support Core French learning as well.

What do we do?

In 2023/204 we funded over \$6500 worth of programming to multiple elementary and secondary schools in the district including Will's Jam, Maple Sugar Festival performers, Grade 12 French Immersion grade letter and lunch, and a Free Skate during French Immersion Week.

New executive members needed for next year or the branch will shut down!

We are looking for new volunteers to take over as the current board will be stepping down at the end of this school year. We are willing to mentor anyone that is interested in taking over. The chapter will close if we cannot find any replacements.

Free membership!

Our membership drive is on now until October 31! Membership is FREE!

New memberships can win prizes! Help us gain the most membership for a chance to earn extra funds to support French enrichment programs in the Nanaimo-Ladysmith district!

Please visit <https://cpf.ca/en/join-cpf/> to sign up or renew.

For more information about CPF, you can visit the Provincial website at <https://bc-yk.cpf.ca/en/> and like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CPFNanaimoLadysmith>.

Merci,

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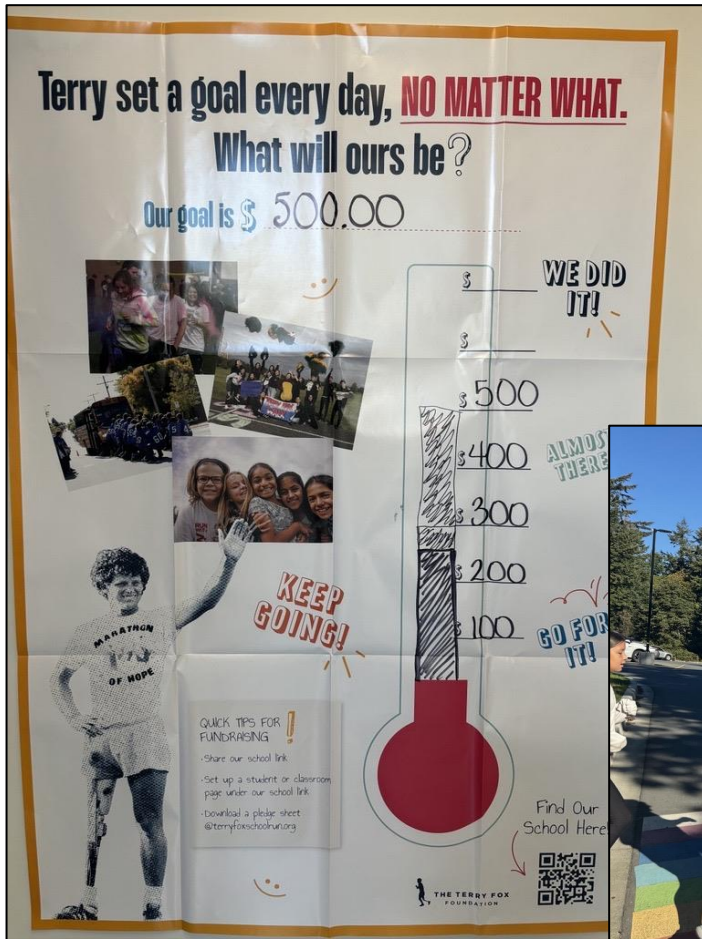
What is happening at Hammond Bay

September 15th
was International
Dot Day, which
celebrates
creativity, courage
& collaboration!



*Weaving kindness
at Hammond Bay
inspired by the
mixed media art of
Frank Stella.*





All students Grades K-7 participated in our annual Terry Fox Run! We exceeded our raised goal of \$500.00 and raised \$862.05.



