



WEEKLY MEMO

Monday October 14 – Friday, October 18

Mon, Oct 14	Thanksgiving – school closed
Tues, Oct 15	Cross Country practice at Big Recess Football practice after school
Wed, Oct 16	Football – Home Game against Cinnabar Valley Elementary <i>GO HORNETS</i>
Thurs, Oct 17	Great ShakeOut 10:00am Cross Country practice at Big Recess
Fri, Oct 18	Hot Lunch – Mambo’s Pizza

Important Upcoming Dates – Please mark your calendars

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
Oct 29	Zone Cross Country Run - AM
Oct 30	Photo Retakes
Nov 8	Pro-D Day – no school
Nov 11	Remembrance Day – school closed

Formative Assessment Conferences

A reminder that Formative Assessment Conferences are taking place at October 21-24.

- This link to book a conference was sent out on Monday afternoon to all families: <https://outlook.office365.com/book/BookingsEcoleHammondBay@sd68.bc.ca/>
- If you have more than one child at the school, you must make separate bookings with each teacher.
- If you cannot find a time that works for your family, please contact your child's teacher

Parent Corner

FREE Virtual Parent Workshop: Conscious Parenting - October 17th 2024, 7 pm to 8:30 pm

www.parentsupportbc.ca/workshops

- Register, <https://bit.ly/fallworkshopspss>

ADHD Celebration, Sunday October 20th

- Child Development Centre, 1135 Nelson Street
- 11am-4pm

Childhood Stress & Anxiety, Building Resilience by Julie-Ann Richards

- FREE Zoom presentation
- Thursday October 17th 6.30-8pm
- Register, <https://www.julieannerichards.com/>

PAC Corner

Community Values Coupon Book fundraiser

The PAC is excited to launch the Community Values Coupon Book Fundraiser to help us achieve our goal for the new playground! **Please look for a package sent home from the PAC today with your child.** In the package you will find one coupon book and an instruction sheet on how the fundraiser works. **If you do not wish to participate in the fundraiser, PLEASE send the package, with the booklet, back to school with your child ASAP.** There is no obligation to participate in the fundraiser but there IS a cost to the PAC if the books are not returned as they have not yet been purchased.

Please contact the PAC directly if you have any questions: ecolehammondbaypac@gmail.com

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
 - Next hot lunch is Friday November 1st – Jalapenos
 - First popcorn day will be Monday October 28th

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

Thank you to all the parent volunteers! Together you make a difference in our school.

Great ShakeOut:

On Wednesday, October 17th at 10:00am, we will be participating in the Great ShakeOut drill. This is an annual province-wide earthquake drill to practice essential safety measures.



Traffic Safety:

Thank you to everyone who is putting in the collective effort to keep everyone safe. Please continue to:

- Stay extra vigilant when driving along Hammond Bay Road, Morningside Drive and in our school parking lot – **drive slowly and cautiously.**
- Only drop children off where it is safe to do so. Drop off areas begin at the roundabout and continue along the right side of the parking lot as you exit.
- Do not park in our round-about or drop-off only areas. They are designed to keep the flow of traffic steady and allow kids a safe space to exit their vehicles.

You can help with drop off fluidity and safety by asking your children to exit through the car door facing the school. That way no child is walking in or around a vehicle.

*Thank you once again
for **Slowing Down** and doing your part
to help
Keep Everyone Safe!*

What is happening at Ecole Hammond Bay:



Go Hornets! Another victory for the Bantam Mixed Football Team.
Well played. *Bravo!*