



WEEKLY MEMO

Monday October 21 – Friday, October 25

<p>Mon, Oct 21 Early Dismissal @ 1:18pm</p>	<p>Formative Assessment Conferences – District-wide</p>
<p>Tues, Oct 22 Early Dismissal @ 1:18pm</p>	<p>Formative Assessment Conferences – District-wide Cross Country practice at Big Recess</p>
<p>Wed, Oct 23 Early Dismissal @ 1:18pm</p>	<p>Formative Assessment Conferences – District-wide Football practice @ 1:30pm PAC Meeting: 6 – 7pm (more information below)</p>
<p>Thurs, Oct 24 Early Dismissal @ 1:18pm</p>	<p>Formative Assessment Conferences – District-wide Cross Country practice at Big Recess</p>
<p>Fri, Oct 25</p>	<p>Pro-D Day – All B.C. School Districts -School Closed</p>

Important Upcoming Dates – Please mark your calendars

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

Formative Assessment Conferences

A reminder that Formative Assessment Conferences are taking place next week (Oct 21-24). If you have not yet booked a time or have had difficulty finding a time that works for your family, please email your child's teacher to arrange a time that works for both of you.

As each time slot is only 15 minutes long, please arrive on time to make the most of your conference.

Sports and Clubs

The football team finished their season undefeated this week and will have a week off before playoffs – well done to all team members!

The grade 3-7 Cross Country Team is continuing to train for the Zone Meet on October 29th. With some wet weather in the forecast, don't forget to come prepared.

Parent Corner

ADHD Celebration, Sunday October 20th

- Child Development Centre, 1135 Nelson Street
- 11am-4pm
- Connecting families to each other and to supports in the community: Women with ADHD, parents of children with ADHD and teens with ADHD

Anxiety Canada, <https://www.anxietycanada.com/>

- Resources & programs for children, teens and adults

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.**
- Please note the newly posted 15 km/hr signs in the parking lot
- 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 for **Slowing Down** and doing your part to
Keep Everyone Safe!*

Dress for the Weather

A friendly reminder that as we move into the wetter and colder months, students need to be dressed for the weather. We all go outside for recess breaks and outdoor learning opportunities and many of our students are not appropriately dressed for the weather. Please send your child with a rain jacket and rain boots or other footwear appropriate for wet weather. Rain pants are also a great idea if possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

PAC Corner

Next PAC Meeting

Our second PAC meeting of the year is just around the corner, and all parents are welcome, and encouraged, to attend. The meeting will be on **October 23rd**, at 6-7pm. We will be meeting in room 1001 at the school, as well as online. The agenda is linked below, as well as the link for the teams meeting. Please be aware that while we aim for our meetings to be done by 7pm, the October meeting is sometimes a little longer so if you are joining us online, and if we go past 7pm, we will re-start the meeting with the second link.

Agenda: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/14Lp8DAxh2555UwwoXvyrdAP34KndydHT/view?usp=sharing>

Teams link 6-7pm: <https://teams.live.com/join/9333065854362?p=wiMkVQsuTCSOZEP4DC>

Teams link 7-7:30pm: <https://teams.live.com/join/93635658046792?p=v8IR16Q3MNFqVm0mkO>

MunchaLunch

- 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 Nov 1st – Jalapenos
 - First popcorn day will be Monday Oct 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.

What is happening at Ecole Hammond Bay:





Inspired by Lois Ehlert's picture book Leaf Man, Mme. Kim, Mme. Monica & Mme. Erin collaborated to take students to Neck Point Park, to create their own leaf creations using cyanotype paper. Here are some of our works in process, and our art drying.



Grade 1 story play in the forest with Renardo et Ses Amis (French book series)