



WEEKLY MEMO

Monday October 28 – Friday, November 1

Mon, Oct 28	Popcorn Day Faison Peur A La Faim (We Scare Hunger) Campaign begins
Tues, Oct 29	Zone Cross-Country meet @Rotary Bowl Football Home game against Pleasant Valley – Go Hornets!
Wed, Oct 30	Photo Retake Day Neck Point Run @ 11:05 am
Thurs, Oct 31	Halloween Parade 9am in the gym (please bring regular clothes and proper shoes to change into after the parade). Cross Country meeting at Big Recess in Music Room
Fri, Nov 1	Hot Lunch - Jalapenos Pyjama day We Scare Hunger Campaign Ends Neck Point Run @ 11:05 am

Important Upcoming Dates – Please mark your calendars

Nov 8	Pro-D Day – no school
Nov 11	Remembrance Day – school closed
Nov 15	Hot Lunch – Edo Japan
Nov 27	PAC meeting @ 6pm
Nov 29	Hot Lunch – Mambo’s Pizza

Halloween at Ecole Hammond Bay:

Many students who attend Ecole Hammond Bay celebrate Halloween. All students, regardless of whether they celebrate Halloween or not, are invited to wear a costume on Thursday Morning (October 31) over a pair of regular clothes to show their friends and classmates. Students will have a chance to parade through the gym in their costume prior to small recess.

Costume Rules: Age-appropriate costumes, No gore, No weapons. All faces must be visible so students can be identified (no masks please).

Safety and Halloween: All students must have regular school clothes, proper shoes, and outerwear for recesses and the remainder of the school day following the costume parade and Halloween Safety Assembly.

Parents, please provide your child with a bag to store their costume in after the parade. They will not wear costumes out to recess.

Inclusion and Halloween: All students are invited to dress up and participate in the parade if they wish. Students whose families do not celebrate Halloween may contact their teacher and ask that their child be excused from the event. Those students may go to the library and read/draw during the parade assembly. Students also have the option of witnessing the parade by watching it without participating.

Sports and Clubs

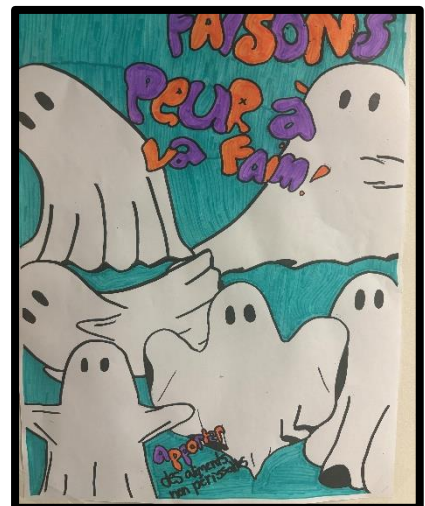
Football – The football team are headed into playoffs with their first game at home against Pleasant Valley on Oct 29!

Go Hornets!

Cross-Country Running – The grade 3-7 Cross Country Team will be attending the Zone Meet on October 29th. Mr. Bamford will be organizing and handing out jerseys on Monday so please listen to announcements.

Good luck to all runners!

Faisons peur a la Faim/We Scare Hunger: The student council is inviting families to donate a twoonie and/or donate a non-perishable food item to the We Scare Hunger Campaign. All collected food and monies will be given to the Food Bank to help those in need.



Parent Corner

Building Better Tech Habits: A Guide to Digital Well-being

- <https://mediasmarts.ca/teacher-resources/building-better-tech-habits-guide-digital-well-being>

Anxiety Canada: Resources & programs for children, teens and adults

- <https://www.anxietycanada.com/>

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

MunchaLunch

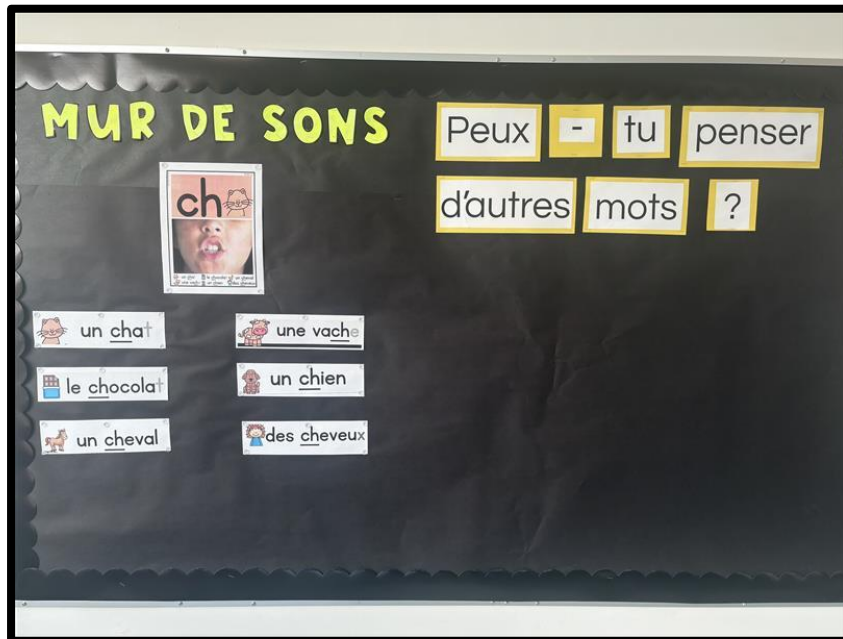
- This is the system we use for our hot lunches and many of our fundraisers.
- Please update your child's classroom for this year at <https://munchalunch.com/schools/HammondBay>
 - Use an email address you check regularly as we sometimes need to reach out to you to clarify orders
 - Next hot lunch is Friday Nov 1st – Jalapenos
 - First popcorn day will be Monday Oct 28th - order cut off is Sunday at noon.

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

Our Community Values coupon book fundraiser has ended and we need your help. We ask that if you still have a coupon book at home to please either submit payment for this book on Munchalunch or return it to the office by Monday.

Thank You to all the families who came out to our Halloween Dance on Friday with all your amazing costumes! Thank You to the volunteers who helped to make this happen!

What is happening at Ecole Hammond Bay:



Check out our new French "Sound Wall"!

See if you can come up with more words that have the "Ch" sound?

