



## WEEKLY MEMO

Monday October 7 – Friday, October 11

<b>Mon, Oct 7</b>	Welcome Back!
<b>Tues, Oct 8</b>	Cross Country practice at Big Recess Football practice after school
<b>Wed, Oct 9</b>	Football – Away Game at Randerson Elementary
<b>Thurs, Oct 10</b>	Cross Country practice at Big Recess
<b>Fri, Oct 11</b>	Have a great long weekend!
<b>Mon, Oct 14</b>	Thanksgiving – school closed

### Important Upcoming Dates – Please mark your calendars

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

## **Booking your Formative Assessment Conference with your teacher**

Formative assessment conferences are taking place at Ecole Hammond Bay on October 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. School dismisses an hour early (1:18pm) each of these days so teachers can schedule time to meet with each parent.

The link to sign up for your Formative Assessment Conference will be sent out by the office on Monday October 7<sup>th</sup>

We look forward to seeing you at the conferences.

## **Parent Corner**

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

[www.parentsupportbc.ca/workshops](http://www.parentsupportbc.ca/workshops)

- Importance of attachment and connection
- Viewing behavior as a form of communication
- Changes in parenting strategies across generations

Register here! <https://bit.ly/fallworkshopsps>

Stay tuned for more information on the upcoming ADHD Fair on Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup>

## **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
  - Next hot lunch is Friday October 18<sup>th</sup> - Mambo's Pizza
  - First popcorn day will be Monday October 28<sup>th</sup>

Any questions or concerns please contact: [ecolehammondbaypac@gmail.com](mailto:ecolehammondbaypac@gmail.com)

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

## **Lost & Found**

Our Lost & Found, located in the front foyer, is already piling up this year. Please ask your child(ren) to take a look in case they have left something behind. If you have younger children who may need help identifying belongings, please come by and check yourself at pick up or drop off.

\*A reminder to label student belongings as much as possible to help us return items to their owner.

Your stuff misses YOU too.



## **Traffic Safety:**

We are currently working with the RCMP, the City of Nanaimo and the District to find ways to improve the traffic safety in this area. Staff are talking to students about the importance of staying safe when walking near roads.

We ask you, the parent body, to help us in this collective effort to keep everyone safe by doing the following:

- 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.
- Please do not park in our round-about nor park in the drop-off only areas. They are designed to keep the flow of traffic steady and allow kids a safe space to exit their vehicles.
- If you are parking along the back of the parking lot (by the woods), please walk along the perimeter of the parking with your child in hand. Do not walk through our parking lot or allow your child to wander through it alone. This is not safe.
- If you are parking at Neck point, please use the rainbow crosswalk and our paved sidewalks to get onto school grounds.

Parents of students who are taking the bus along Hammond Bay – Please talk to your child about the importance of safety when waiting near the road. The bus stop near Hammond Bay and Morningside Drive is not well marked and is in a busy area. You may wish to advise your child to go to the bus stop a little further up Hammond Bay where there is less traffic.

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



## What is happening at Ecole Hammond Bay:



Kindergarten students “learning on the land”











Lost and Found! Please claim your items.