



## WEEKLY MEMO

**Monday November 4 – Friday, November 8**

<b>Mon, Nov 4</b>	Neck Point Run @ 11:05 am Football home game against Mountain View – Go Hornets!
<b>Tues, Nov 5</b>	Boys Volleyball practice at big recess
<b>Wed, Nov 6</b>	District Cross-Country meet (for athletes who qualified) Neck Point Run @ 11:05 am Boys Volleyball practice at big recess
<b>Thurs, Nov 7</b>	
<b>Fri, Nov 8</b>	<b>Pro-D Day – no school</b>
<b>Mon, Nov 11</b>	<b>Remembrance Day – school closed</b>

### Important Upcoming Dates – Please mark your calendars

<b>Nov 15</b>	Hot Lunch – Edo Japan
<b>Nov 18</b>	Popcorn Day
<b>Nov 27</b>	PAC meeting @ 6pm
<b>Nov 29</b>	Hot Lunch – Mambo’s Pizza

## **Sports and Clubs**

**Football** – The football team won both their playoff games this week and advanced to the final four. They will play again Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> against Mountain View. Good luck!

**Volleyball** – Grade 7 (Bantam) Volleyball season is set to begin in November. There is still time to sign up:

- Boys' games – Wednesdays
- Girls' games – Thursdays

**Cross-Country Running** – Congratulations to all runners who participated in the Zone Cross-Country Run on Tuesday! Thank you to Mr. Bamford for leading the team this year and to Mme Novotny, Mme Lloyd, Mr. Palmer and parents who volunteered their time – we appreciate you!

If your child qualified for the District Meet on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, they will receive a consent form from Mr. Bamford today and we ask that they be returned by Monday.



## **Faisons peur a la faim/We Scare Hunger:**

Thank you to all families for your support of Student Council's food (and money) drive this week. Our leaders will be counting donations to see how much we collected and which class had the most. Totals will be announced next week so stay tuned!

## **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.

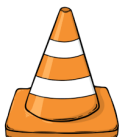
## **Staying Healthy**

As we enter the cold season, we are already seeing many students staying home who are not feeling well. If your child is sick and unable to participate fully in routine activities, please keep them at home until they feel better. We thank you for helping to keep our community healthy.



## **Road Work on Hammond Bay**

There is work being done to upgrade infrastructure on Hammond Bay Road to improve pedestrian safety and meet current City standards. Part of this work will require a lane closure on Hammond Bay Road.



Schedule for the lane closure is as follows:

**Single lane alternating traffic at 5100 Hammond Bay Road**

**Monday, November 4 to Wednesday, November 6 – 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM**

## Parent & Community Corner

### NLPS Community Supports Fair

All families/caregivers are invited to an informal opportunity to learn about some of the Nanaimo area community agencies that support children and youth.

- Tuesday November 26, 2024, 1-4pm – 1111 Dufferin Crescent (in Dufferin School Gym)

### Nanaimo Child Development Centre (School-Age Supports)

Contact the **Family Resource Navigator**, Melissa [melissa@nanaimocdc.com](mailto:melissa@nanaimocdc.com) OR call 250.753.0251

- Melissa provides parents with ways to access community resources
- Facilitates opportunities for community and parenting networking

### Family Resources – See the attached documents

- Free & Low-Cost Events around Nanaimo
- Holiday Resources

### Grade 5 Active Pass – Nanaimo Parks and Recreation

If your child is born in the year 2014 (Grade 5) and is currently a student in Nanaimo, they are eligible to receive a Nanaimo Parks, Recreation and Culture **ACTIVE PASS, good for FREE admission** to public drop-in swimming, skating and gymnasium sports from October 2, 2024 to August 31, 2025. To receive the Active Pass, please bring this completed [application form](#), along with proof of date of birth of your child, to any registration desk with Nanaimo Parks, Recreation and Culture.

## PAC Corner

### MunchaLunch

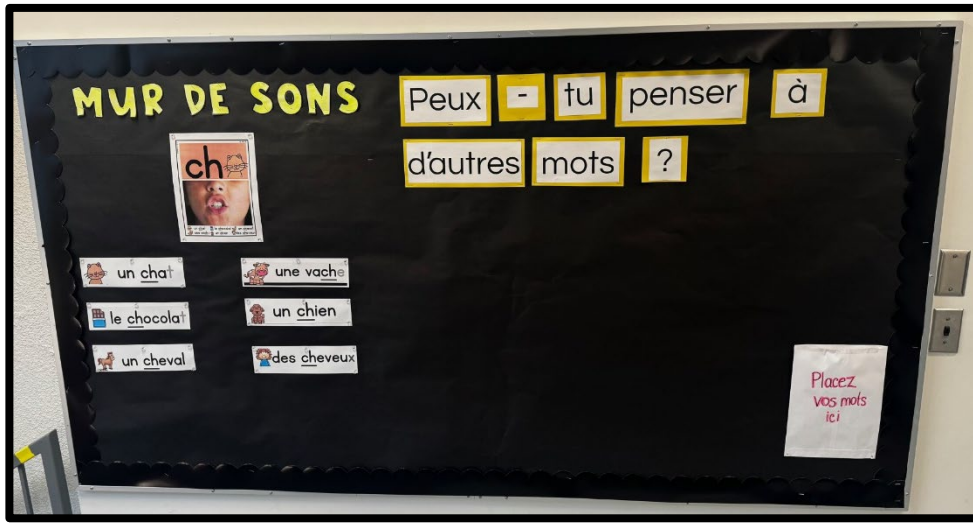
- This is the system we use for our hot lunches and many of our fundraisers.
- Please update your child's classroom for this year at <https://munchalunch.com/schools/HammondBay>
  - Use an email address you check regularly as we sometimes need to reach out to you to clarify orders
  - Next hot lunch is Friday Nov 15<sup>th</sup> – Edo Japan
  - Next popcorn day will be Monday Nov 18<sup>th</sup> - order cut off is Sunday at noon.

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

***Happy Diwali to families who celebrate!***



## What's 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? Put your ideas in the envelope on the board.*

## Halloween Costume Parade...



