



WEEKLY MEMO

Monday November 11 – Friday, November 15

Mon, Nov 11	Remembrance Day – school closed
Tues, Nov 12	Boys Volleyball practice at big recess
Wed, Nov 13	Girls Volleyball practice at 7:45am Neck Point Run @ 11:05 am Boys Volleyball practice at big recess
Thurs, Nov 14	Happy Thursday
Fri, Nov 15	Neck Point Run @ 11:05 am Hot Lunch – Edo Japan

Important Upcoming Dates – Please mark your calendars

Nov 18	Popcorn Day
Nov 27	PAC meeting @ 6pm First Report Card Sent Home
Nov 29	Hot Lunch – Mambo's Pizza

Sports and Clubs

Football – Congratulations on an excellent season and a second-place finish in the district! You should be proud. A big thank you goes out to the coaches, teacher sponsors and referees for all their time and expertise.



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 our Hammond Bay Cross Country runners. As a school we came in 3rd place across the District. *Way to go!* Thank you to the parent volunteers and teacher sponsors for making this happen.

Faisons peur a la faim/We Scare Hunger:

Student council would like to thank staff and students at Hammond Bay for the incredible participation in our Halloween Food Drive, *Faisons peur a la faim* (Let's Scare Hunger). The total amount that classes donated was: **1000 food items and \$270** for our local food bank, Loaves and Fishes. Bravo Hammond Bay!

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.



Purdy's Fundraiser

With the success of Faisons peur à la faim, Student Council is looking forward to supporting more school and community initiatives. As such, we will be having a Purdy's fundraiser just in time for the winter break. Money raised will be used to donate directly to charities as well as to purchase materials for school spirit activities. If you are interested in supporting this fundraiser, please click on the link below and enter our campaign number.

Campaign #43031

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/login.aspx>

Order deadline: Nov 19

Delivery: Dec 5

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, 1-4. 1111 Dufferin Crescent (in Dufferin School Gym)

Kelty Mental Health, <https://keltymentalhealth.ca/>

- Helps families across the province navigate the mental health system, connect with peer support, and access resources and tools to support well-being

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.

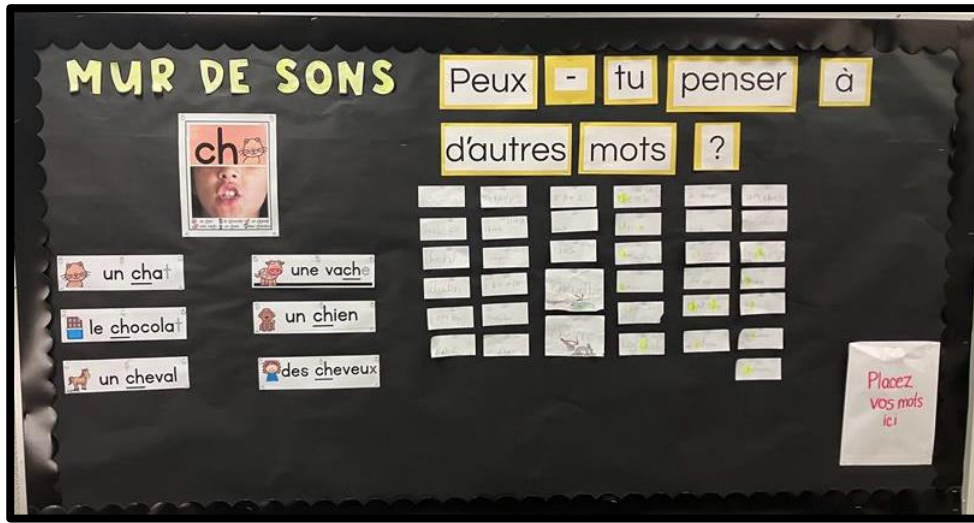
PAC Corner

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR 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 15th – Edo Japan
 - Next popcorn day will be Monday Nov 18th - order cut off is Sunday at noon.

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

What's happening at Ecole Hammond Bay:



Check out our latest additions to the 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.*



We honour all those who have served **Canada** in times of war, military conflict, and peace.

November 8th – National Indigenous Veteran's Day

November 11th – Remembrance Day



District Cross Country Meet 2024

