



## WEEKLY MEMO

**Monday December 16 – Friday, December 20**

<b>Mon, Dec 16</b>	Popcorn Day Boys Volleyball practice at big recess Girls Volleyball practice after school
<b>Tues, Dec 17</b>	EDAS cookies due Pokemon Club at big recess in room 1001
<b>Wed, Dec 18</b> <b>Spirit Day</b> <b>Festive Hat/Headwear</b>	NO Girls Volleyball practice today EDAS Packing Day
<b>Thurs, Dec 19</b>	EDAS Delivery Day Boys Volleyball practice at big recess Pokemon Club at big recess in room 1001
<b>Fri, Dec 20</b> <b>Spirit Pajama Day</b>	Happy Winter Break! Staff & Students Winter Sing-A-Long

### Important Upcoming Dates – Please mark your calendars

<b>Jan 6</b>	First day back to school back from Winter Break
<b>Jan 29</b>	PAC meeting
<b>Feb 3 &amp; 4</b>	Professional Development Days – No School
<b>Feb 17</b>	Family Day – School Closed

## Parent & Community Corner

Vancouver Island Crisis Centre: helping youth cope with anxiety and their wellness.

- [Resource Links - Vancouver Island Crisis Society](#)

## Child & Youth Mental Health Nanaimo

- Intake, Wednesdays 9am-12, 1-4pm
- 301-190 Wallace Street, 250.741.5701

## Message from PAC

A **BIG** thank you to all of the parents who joined us for our PAC Winter Social at Pipers Restaurant on Wednesday night. What a great opportunity to get to know parents outside of our children's classes. Don't forget, the next PAC meeting is January 29<sup>th</sup> . More details to follow in the New Year.

## Everybody Deserves A Smile – EDAS for short

Thank you for all the amazing donations for EDAS so far! Our goal this year is to complete and fill 430 packages to be given to those living on the streets of Nanaimo and Parksville and packing day is coming soon. We are still in need of:

- **new and adult-sized donations of gloves and scarves**
- **Cash donations may be arranged through the office - Please contact [info.hb@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:info.hb@sd68.bc.ca)**



## Volunteering Information

Parents/Caregivers who would like to volunteer in your child's classroom, we require a volunteer form along with a current criminal record check. Our website was down and our page was removed that showed the access code. Please see below the instructions and code to complete your criminal record check. Volunteer forms are at the office or can be emailed to you upon request.

## New eCRC Online Service using BC Services Card (Criminal Records Check)

- Only need your BC Services Card for identity verification
- New service is for those requiring a new criminal record check
- New service is also required for renewals
- First time users will be directed to activate their card by video or in person through Service BC
- No cost to apply
- To activate and use your BC Services Card, you must verify your identity. Available options include [Verify Your Identity by Video](#) (through a video call or by sending a video) or [Verify Your Identity in Person](#).
- If individuals do not have a BC Services Card, they will be re-directed to the current Equifax process **(during transition period only, as this will be phased out)** or to fill out manually

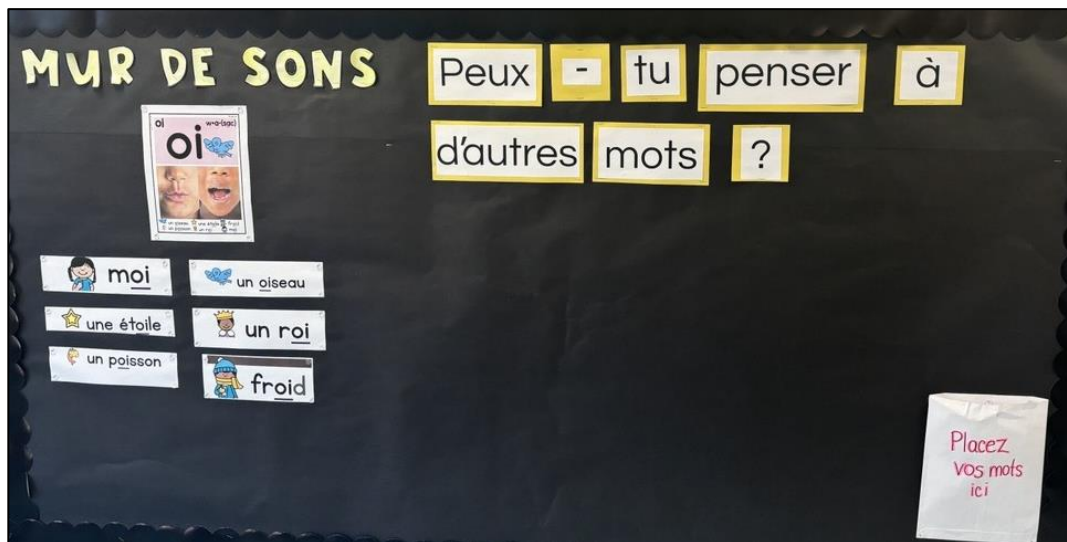
Once you have verified your identity, eCRC Online service, begin the application process

- Website: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck>
- Access Code: **UQ4T7XXBHE**

## MUR de SONS - Oï

There is a new sound on the “Mur de Sons”! The sound wall is located at the top of the stairs on the way to the library. This month make sure you put your name and division on the back of the words you submit.

**We will be drawing 2 names to win a prize! All grades are welcome to participate.**





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À l'Association Des Francophones De Nanaimo

1925 Bowen Road

Vendredi, le 13 décembre

Samedi, le 14 décembre

10h00 à 18h00

*Parfait pour le temps des fêtes!*

FRENCH  
BOOK SALE!  
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for the  
holidays.



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# What's happening at Ecole Hammond Bay:



**Mural depicting Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza, and Winter Solstice**



**Artists: Olivia M, Star and Everly**



# FESTIVE SWEATER DAY

