



WEEKLY MEMO

Monday December 9 – Friday, December 13

Mon, Dec 9	Girls Volleyball practice after school
Tues, Dec 10	Boys Volleyball practice at big recess Pokemon Club at big recess in room 1001
Wed, Dec 11	Girls Volleyball practice at 7:45am Boys Volleyball practice at big recess Boys Volleyball Away Game vs Pleasant Valley @ 2:30
Thurs, Dec 12	Pokemon Club at big recess in room 1001 Girls Volleyball Home Game at Randerson @ 2:30
Fri, Dec 13	Spirit Day – Festive/Ugly Sweater Day Hot Lunch – Subway Grade 7 student Fun Night

Important Upcoming Dates – Please mark your calendars

Dec 16	Popcorn Day
Dec 18	EDAS Packing Day Spirit Day – Festive Hat/Headwear
Dec 20	Last day of school prior to Winter Break Spirit Day – Pyjama Day
Jan 6	First day of school back from Winter Break

Parent & Community Corner

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

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

Parenting When Our Kids Are Struggling With Their Mental Health

- Monday December 9th
- 6-7pm (1111 Dufferin Crescent)
- Register: familysmart.ca/monthly-events

Everybody Deserves A Smile – EDAS for short

We are so excited to be taking part in EDAS again this year! EDAS is a homegrown, grassroots, community project that started 20 years ago to bring a smile to the faces of people experiencing homelessness in our community during the winter holidays. Each year we work with students from kindergarten to grade 12 to make homemade, hand painted care packages filled with cards, homemade cookies, toques, mitts, scarves, and toiletries (including toothbrushes and toothpaste) – all donated by our phenomenal community. Our goal this year is to complete and fill 430 packages to be given to those living on the streets of Nanaimo and Parksville.

****We are accepting new and adult-sized donations of gloves and toques, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. Cash donations may be arranged through the office.**

Please contact 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

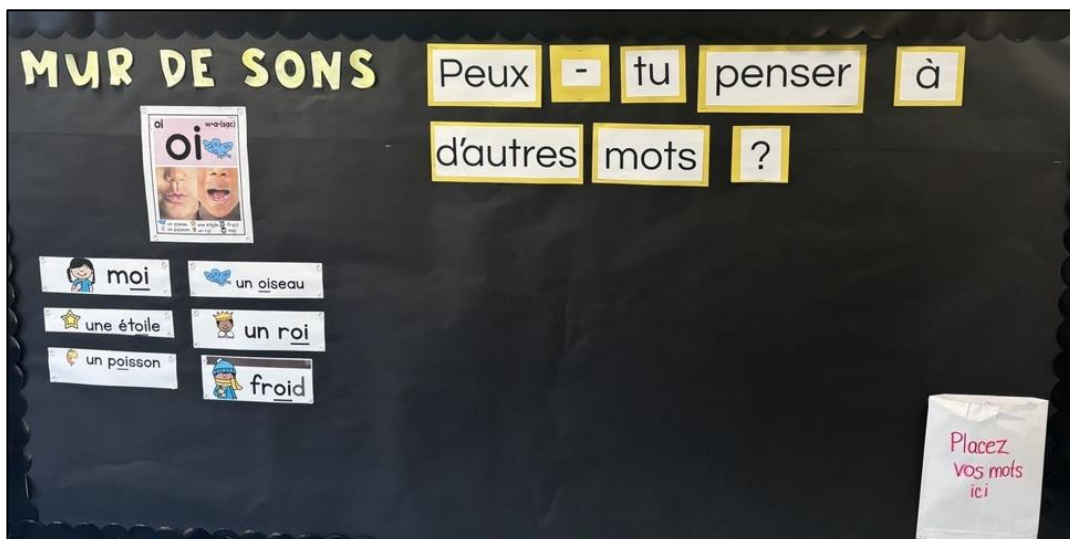
Once you have verified your identity, eCRC Online service, begin the application process

- 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.



“Cheveux Chic” Day

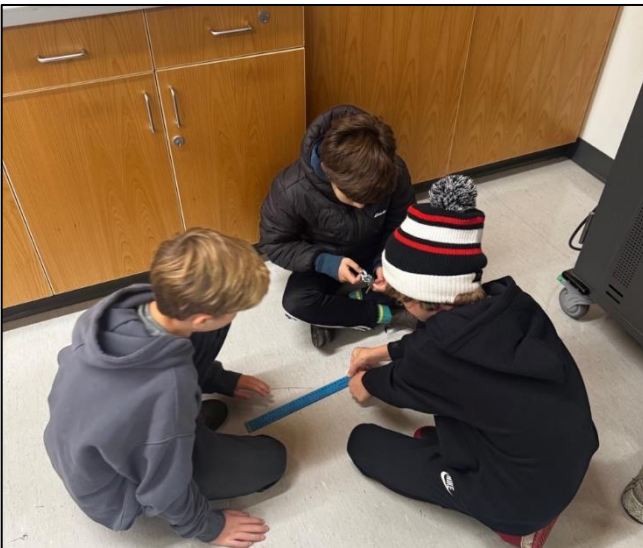
Thank you to all the staff and students who participated in Cheveux Chic day. It was amazing to see so many creative and fun hairstyles!

Loose Parts Play

Did you know that every Monday the library is open during recess for all our builders and storyteller? Students from K-3 line up for a chance to come in and spend some extra time with our wonderful library play bins. Here are a few of our amazing students showcasing their creativity!



What's happening at Ecole Hammond Bay:



**STEM WORKSHOPS WITH
INSTRUCTORS FROM
WVest at UBCO**



“CHEVEUX CHIC” DAY

