



WEEKLY MEMO

Monday January 27 – Friday, January 31

Mon, Jan 27	Popcorn Day
Tues, Jan 28	<i>Mme Aplan</i> away today Pokemon Club at big recess in room 1001 Girls Volleyball Home Game against Fairview @2:30
Wed, Jan 29	<i>Mme Aplan</i> away today Happy Lunar New Year! <i>Happy year of the snake! Wishing you a journey of success marked by wisdom and grit.</i>
Thurs, Jan 30	Pokemon Club at big recess in room 1001 PAC meeting at North End Library – 6pm
Fri, Jan 31	Hot Lunch – Mambo Pizza

Important Upcoming Dates – Please mark your calendars

Feb 3 & 4	Professional Development Days – No School
Feb 14	Hot Lunch – Edo Japan (order deadline Feb 12 @ noon)
Feb 17	Family Day – School Closed
Feb 27	PAC Meeting
March 14	Second Term Reports Sent Home (Email)
March 17-28	Spring Break

Message from the Office – Happy Lunar New Year to all those who celebrate

Lunar New Year 2025. The Lunar New year is also known as Chinese New Year or Spring Festival. It is a major festival celebrated at the beginning of the Chinese lunisolar calendar. It is one of the most important holidays in Chinese culture; marking the end of winter and the beginning of the new year. This is the Year of the Snake. We would like to share this popular Chinese Lunar New Year wish (that has been translated into English) with our EHB families:



May this Lunar New Year fill your heart full of gratitude and cheer.

Sports & Clubs

Volleyball – Congratulations to the boys Volleyball team on a great season. Thank you to Mr. LaBounty and Mr. Bamford for coaching, Mme Erin for sponsoring, and Mme Raduta and Mr. Kevin for helping with officiating throughout the season.

The Girls team won their game Thursday afternoon against Ladysmith Intermediate and will continue their playoffs with a game on Tuesday after school. Way to go girls!

Basketball – Bantam basketball season will be underway soon.

The season runs from February 10 – March 14 this year and there are NO PLAYOFFS!

- If you are interested in helping with coaching basketball, please email info.hb@sd68.bc.ca

Parent & Community Corner

Unlock Your Parenting Potential, *NARSF*

- Register: Contact Mia Maarika mmaarika@narsf.org | Phone: 250-754-2773 ext. 123
- This is a free service, open to Parents and Caregivers of teens aged 12-18

Rainbows, Guiding Kids Through Life's Storms www.rainbowsnainimo.ca (new groups starting January 29th)

Incoming Kindergarten Sibling Registration for 2025-2026

Registration for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year is now open. Incoming Kindergarten students who have siblings (and will still be at Ecole Hammond Bay in September) will receive priority placement in the French Immersion program if your online registration is received by end of day, January 31st.

French Immersion timeline:

- Kindergarten and Grade 1 registrations are received from now to Jan 31st.
- Kindergarten siblings are identified and registered at your school.
- Lottery will be held after all siblings are placed (early February) for the remaining spots.
- Emails will be sent out early in February after the lottery advising families if they received a spot or were placed on the waitlist.

Messages from the PAC

Mambos Pizza coupons are now available on MunchaLunch. A \$30 coupon gets you any XL pizza at Mambos (valued \$28-37)

Limit of 200 coupons for our school. Get them before we sell out.

<https://www.munchalunch.com/login>

Next PAC Meeting – Our next PAC meeting is at the same time, but in a new place and a new day!

We hope you can make it either in person to the Nanaimo North Library or hybrid at the link below, **Thursday, January 30 at 6pm**. There's always lots to talk about, and even if you may not feel brave enough to speak up at a meeting, you might have an idea you might want to email or bring up in person. Come and put some faces to names and make some connections with parents you might not otherwise meet. Come and see what it's all about - everyone is welcome!

Click here for the agenda: <https://tinyurl.com/haukyew9>

PAC Meeting

Thursday, January 30, 2025

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (PST)

Meeting link: [PAC Meeting](#) | [Microsoft Teams](#) | [Meetup-Join](#)

Grade 7 Bottle Drive Fundraiser – THIS SUNDAY!

The Grade 7 students are kicking off the year with their bottle drive fundraiser and would greatly appreciate your support. If you have any empties at home, please consider stopping by to drop them off!

Details:

- ***Date: Sunday, January 26th***
- ***Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM***
- ***Location: Old Victoria Bottle Depot***



This fundraiser is an important initiative for our Grade 7s, and all contributions will go a long way in supporting their activities and projects. Please feel free to spread the word to others who may want to donate bottles as well!

Thank you so much for your ongoing support. We look forward to seeing you at the bottle depot!

M Kevin and Mme Alyssa

What's Happening at Ecole Hammond Bay:



*Congratulations to the
Bantam Boys
Volleyball Team on a
great season!*

*Thank you, Mr.
LaBounty, Mme Erin,
Mr. Bamford for
volunteering your
time to coach and
sponsor.*

*The Bantam Girls
continue their playoffs
on Tuesday after
school with a game
against Fairview –
Good luck girls!*





*Artist in the Schools –
Creative Dance with
Mme Isa's class!*



*Creative play and fun
with Mme Rosalie at
Recess!*

