



WEEKLY MEMO

Monday February 17 – Friday, February 21

Mon, Feb 17	Family Day – School Closed
Tues, Feb 18	NDSS visit Grade 7s – 9:15am Chess Club at big recess in room 1001 Girls Basketball Practice – big recess Boys Basketball Practice – 2:30
Wed, Feb 19	Hammond Bay Spirit Day – Wear your HB Clothing or Blue & Yellow Boys Basketball Practice – big recess Boys basketball game at Frank J Ney
Thurs, Feb 20	Chess Club at big recess in room 1001 Girls basketball away game at McGirr
Fri, Feb 21	Boys Basketball Practice – 2:30

Important Upcoming Dates – Please mark your calendars

Feb 26	Pink Shirt Day
Feb 27	PAC Meeting – North End Library
March 1	Manie Musicale Commence!
March 14	Second Term Reports Sent Home (Email)
March 17-28	Spring Break

Carnaval Week

We had a great time celebrating Carnaval with Bonhomme this week with music, games, snow, movies, and lots of FUN – ALL IN FRENCH! We are very proud of how our students represented Hammond Bay spirit this week, especially on our field trips to the cinema. Bravo!

We said goodbye to Mme Rosalie today after a few weeks of learning with her – Merci Mme Rosalie!

Val-o-grams

Thank you to everyone who purchased a Val-o-gram this week to support Grade 7 year end trips & celebrations – we were able to raise a total of \$1745.00!

Sports & Clubs

Basketball

Congratulations to the Boys and Girls basketball team on a good start to their season this week. We are excited to see your skill development throughout the season.

Chess Club

Chess Club will be running at big recess in Room 1001 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students are asked to listen carefully to announcements if they are interested in taking part.

Weather reminders

Dress for the weather: It is cold outside, and the forecast is calling for snow. Please remember to have your child come to school dressed for the weather. This includes hats, gloves, snowpants/rain pants and boots. If you need support purchasing outdoor clothing items, please let your teacher or the office know. We are here to support you!

Drive like a turtle and Walk like a penguin: With icy roads in the mornings, please slow down when driving and walk like a penguin when walking on icy surfaces.

Parent & Community Corner

Unlock Your Parenting Potential Workshops, *NARSF*

- Week 2: Boundaries & Communication, Thursday, February 13, 2025, at 6:00 PM
- Week 3: Digital Wellness, Thursday, February 20, 2025, at 6:00 PM
- Week 4: Self-Care, Thursday, February 27, 2025, at 6:00 PM
- To 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

Substance Use Prevention: Mental Health & Decision Making

- Complimentary Webinar for Parents, Guardians and Caregivers
- 6-7.30pm February 20th, 25th, 26th

Library Learning Commons

Love is in the air! Love of Reading, that is. Our Read-a-thon has been a tremendous hit!

As of Wednesday evening, our students have read for 232 hours and 4 minutes, and have raised \$1027.25. **Sheets and pledges can be returned to the library anytime before February 21st.** Please bring cash or cheque made payable to SD68 to Mme. Erin, in the library.

A huge thank you to everyone who participated and pledged. I am so excited to fill the library with your book choices! I promise



We have also been loving all the book donations. Thank you to all who have been bringing past favourites to share with others. We appreciate you so much!



What's Happening at Ecole Hammond Bay:



