



WEEKLY MEMO

Monday February 24 – Friday, February 28

Mon, Feb 24	Popcorn Day Girls Basketball Practice – after school
Tues, Feb 25	Chess Club at big recess in room 1001 Girls Basketball Practice – big recess Boys Basketball Practice – 2:30
Wed, Feb 26	Pink Shirt Day—Let Kindness Grow Boys Basketball Practice – big recess Boys basketball home game vs Pleasant Valley
Thurs, Feb 27	Chess Club at big recess in room 1001 Girls basketball home game vs Pleasant Valley PAC meeting – North End Library 6pm
Fri, Feb 28	Hot Lunch – Mambo Pizza Boys Basketball Practice – 2:30

Important Upcoming Dates – Please mark your calendars

March 1	Manie Musicale Commence!
March 14	Second Term Reports Sent Home (Email)
March 17-28	Spring Break

Message from the office:

Carnaval week has come to an end and we want to thank Canadian Parents for French, staff and parent volunteers for making it such a successful week. Students from all four French Immersion schools, across our district, were able to come together to watch *La Course des Tuques* on the big screen-in celebration of Carnaval and the love of learning French. They even got a surprise visit from Bonhomme!

With the snow melting and the end of Carnaval week, things are not slowing down for our French loving community. **Up next:** *Maple Sugar Festival and Manie Musicale*.

Maple Sugar Festival and Manie Musicale

Last year staff, students and parents enjoyed learning songs at school and at home through the Manie Musicale platform. This year we will be doing it again!

Please check out the website for more information: <https://www.maniemusicale.info/>

Check out the bracket and playlists:

<https://docs.google.com/drawings/d/10hI5MHR6cuJKo6Ah6oIPexcRqywJuACd5XtyukTgK7o/edit>

Maple Sugar Festival is happening again at Beban and this year they are going all out! Please see the attached information to learn more about what is being offered.

Exciting news... one of the Manie Musicale artists that we all loved and voted for, Missy D, will be performing at the Maple sugar Festival. Please check out the program below!



Dimanche 23 février
10 am – 4 pm

10:30 AM – MR ANDRÉ ET ÉLOI
11:00 PM – HOWARD ANDERSON
12:00 PM – SHAUIT
1:00 PM – KUTAPIRA
2:00 PM – MISSY D
3:00 PM – COLLAGE TRAD



M^r ANDRÉ & ÉLOI

TRAD, FOLK & FUN
DEBUTING AUGUST 2017
@MRANDRE_ELOI



HOWARD ANDERSON

JAZZ, FOLK,
FRENCH SONGS
DEBUTING AUGUST 2017



SHAUIT

FOLK, ROOTS, REGGAE
DEBUTING AUGUST 2017



KUTAPIRA

WEST AFRICAN RHYTHMS & MORE
DEBUTING AUGUST 2017



MISSY D

HIP-HOP, RAP & SOUL
DEBUTING AUGUST 2017



COLLAGE TRAD

FOLK, SWING, JAZZ & ROCK
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Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found has grown very large. Many items are coats and warm clothing. Please label your child's items so we can return them to you. Please take a moment to look through and collect what is yours. We will be donating unclaimed items at the end of February.



Sports & Clubs

Basketball

Congratulations to the Boys and Girls basketball team on a good start to their season. They are working hard and learning a lot. Best of all, both teams have shown excellent fair play and enthusiasm. Well done! Both teams take on Pleasant Valley this week – Bonne chance!

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!

Fencing

The long-awaited fencing, which was the last step of the new build and new gym projects, is under way! Soon the children will not have to worry about balls running down the hill from the top black top area. We will hopefully mitigate some of the human caused erosion of the land where our gym and black top are situated. Fencing around our playground is also underway in an attempt to keep our youngest learners safely separated from accessing the road while playing in our playground.

Parent & Community Corner

Unlock Your Parenting Potential Workshops, *NARSF*

- 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

*Please see attachments to this memo.

A Message from PAC

We are looking forward to hosting our second PAC meeting at the Nanaimo North Library. Hopefully the tech will be kinder to us next week, but if you can, please come in person. If you can't leave your kids at home with someone, bring them! The board room is big enough, and there are plenty of books to keep them entertained. And as always, there will be snacks. PAC meetings are inclusive, meant for all parents. We've got some exciting things happening on the horizon that we can't wait to share with you :)

Agenda: <https://tinyurl.com/yc78yryw>

Jan 30 Meeting Minutes: <https://tinyurl.com/3a8cja77>

PAC Meeting

Thursday, February 27, 2025

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

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

Library Learning Commons

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

Mme Erin is so excited to fill the library with your book choices! She is tallying all of your returned pledge forms so stay tuned for our grand total of hours read and dollars raised next week.

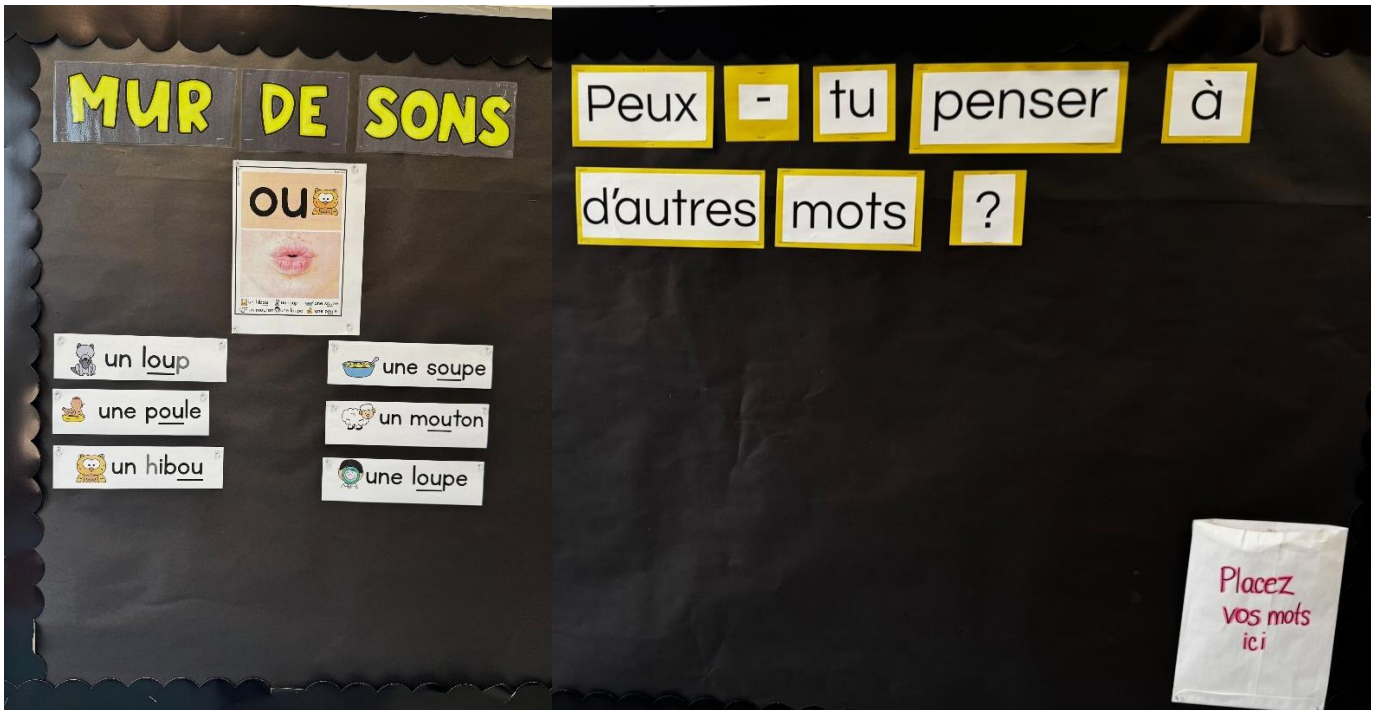
We have also been loving all the book donations. Thank you to all who have been bringing past favourites to share with others. We appreciate you so much!

Le Mur des Sons

Merci pour tous les mots sur le mur de sons pour le son « i ». The three winners for their word submissions were randomly chosen. The winners this month were: Mila S. with the word « voici ». Calvin D with the word « titre ». and Matilda K. with the word « hippocampe ». The new sound is «ou».... please submit your words!

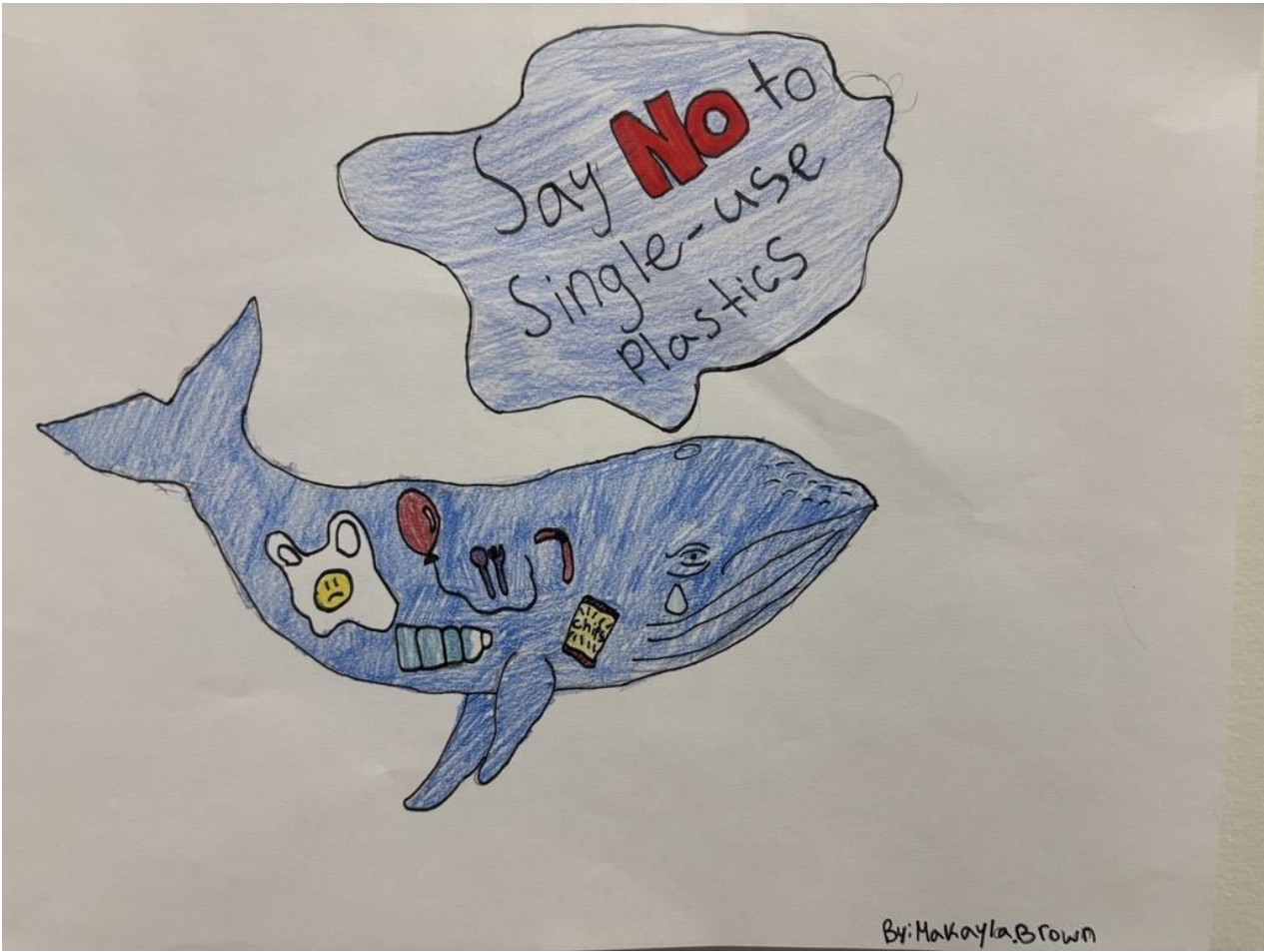
What's Happening at Ecole Hammond Bay:

Le Mur des Sons



We are stewards of the land. Div 3





Recess chalk art

