



WEEKLY MEMO

Monday March 31 – Friday, April 04

Mon, Mar 31	<p>Welcome Back! Popcorn Day Intermediates invited to Dance with Mme Blackbird at Big Recess</p>
Tues, Apr 01	<p>Chess Club at big recess in room 1001</p>
Wed, Apr 02	<p>Neck Point Run</p>
Thurs, Apr 03	<p>Chess Club at big recess in room 1001</p>
Fri, Apr 04	<p>Neck Point Run</p>

Important Upcoming Dates – Please mark your calendars

Mar 30	Grade 7 Bottle Drive – 9:30am (Hayes Road Bottle Depot)
April 18	Good Friday – School Closed
April 21	Easter Monday – School Closed
May 5	Pro-D Day
May 19	Victoria Day

Message from the office:

We are paddling together * Nous Ramons Ensemble * Kwanátul yu'ishul



STUDENTS CAUGHT BEING KIND. BRAVO!

Kindness and gratitude continues to grow at Ecole Hammond Bay!

Gratitude from the office:

Thank you to the students, staff and community members for making Ecole Hammond Bay such a fantastic place to work, learn, and play! I big shout out to all the volunteers that make Sports teams, Hot lunches, Extra curricular games and Special events possible. Without the volunteer hours of the PAC, community, staff and students these events would not be possible. *Merci!*

Staffing Update

It is with mixed emotions that I let you know, Mme Isa Goyer is moving back to her home province of Quebec. Mme Isa has been a teacher, friend and colleague to so many in our school district. She has worked at several of the French Immersion schools as an elementary teacher and Inclusion support teacher. She has also worked with the District as a French Immersion Coordinator. Mme Isa is well known for her love of nature and the kids. Mme Isa will be missed by all, though we are glad to know that she is going to be with her family. *We wish her all the best on her next adventure!*

An announcement will be coming out on or before Monday April 9th with the new staffing that will be put in place to cover Mme Isa. Admin is currently working with HR to ensure we have a qualified teacher and continuity of learning.

Parent & Community Corner

Surviving in Nanaimo Guide: This interactive guide provides links to organizations websites, social media and more, that provide services in Nanaimo

<https://www.nanaimo.ca/your-government/community-safety-and-wellbeing/community-and-social-service-programs/surviving-in-nanaimo-guide>

For BC Youth aged 12-24 and their Caregivers: Access virtual services through the Foundry BC App – co-created with and for youth and their caregivers in British Columbia.

<https://foundrybc.ca/virtual/>

Grade 7 Bottle Drive

Support the Grade 7s by donating bottles at their next Bottle Drive.

March 30, 9:30am – 2375 Hayes Rd, Nanaimo, BC

Message from PAC

The purpose of the PAC is to provide community and connection and to help our kids have some “extras” that make their education so much more special through school year through doing fundraising. Thank you to all those who have been attending the PAC meetings, helping with hot lunches and participating in the extra curricular events.

To learn more about what is going on with the PAC please check out the PAC page:

<https://hb.schools.sd68.bc.ca/parents/pac/>

Sign up for upcoming PAC events such as hot lunches please visit this site:

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

Manie Musicale:

Manie Musicale is in full swing here at Hammond Bay! *Sois Pas Timide, Comment Tu Vas, Minimum Ca et On se Moque* are all through to the next round. When we get back from the break, we will find out who won in matches 5-11 and continue voting for matches 12-15. Qui serait le vainqueur? Qui va gagner? On va voir !!

What's Happening at Ecole Hammond Bay:



Happy St. Patricks day!





Pyjamas and Movie Night Cuteness!