



**WEEKLY MEMO**

**Monday, April 21 – Friday, April 25**

<b>Mon, Apr 21</b>	Easter Monday – School Closed Happy Good Friday and Easter Monday to all those who celebrate!
<b>Tues, Apr 22</b>	Earth Day/ Jour de la Terre Come dressed for the weather. *Chess Club tournament recess in room 1001
<b>Wed, Apr 23</b>	Neck Point Run for classes who participate (check with classroom teacher if not sure).
<b>Thurs, Apr 24</b>	Chess Club final tournament in room 1001 PAC meeting 6PM North End Library
<b>Fri, Apr 25</b>	Neck Point Run (check with classroom teacher if not sure).  Gr 2-5 Line Dancing w/Mme Josee at big recess in room 1001 Hot Lunch – Subway --THANK YOU PAC volunteers



**Important Upcoming Dates – Please mark your calendars**

<b>Apr 28</b>	Popcorn Day
<b>May 1</b>	School Track & Field meet
<b>May 5</b>	Pro-D Day – No school for students
<b>May 19</b>	Victoria Day- School Closed

## Message from the Office

On Tuesday April 15th the Dufflebag Theatre company came to Ecole Hammond Bay to perform the “Three Musketeers” (in both French and English). This was an interactive event that involved audience participation. It received rave reviews from students (and staff) at all grade levels. The audience was an important part of the show and the student’s keen cooperation helped to make the show a success. *Merci and Congratulations to all students for being involved and to those who were brave enough to put up your hand to volunteer to be an actor in the show. Well done!*

## Tuesday is EARTH DAY please come dress for the weather!

Next week at Ecole Hammond Bay we are recognizing Earth Day as a school by asking students to **dress for the weather and inviting classes to help with grounds clean up including our school property, Neck Point and Whalley Creek**. Please ensure your child comes to school prepared for the weather with proper footwear.

This week we are also asking students and staff to take part in our **Waste-Free Challenge week!** Throughout the week, students will be asked to bring home any lunch or snack waste—such as wrappers, food scraps, and containers—so families can recycle, compost, or dispose of items properly. It's a great way to spark conversations at home about reducing waste and protecting our planet.

*Thank you for the support from home!*

## Mur des Sons: an/en

Don’t forget to add your word to the “Mur de Sons”. The sound wall is located at the top of the stairs on the way to the library. Please make sure you put your name and division on the back of the words you submit. We will be drawing names to win a prize!



## Track and Field

Track and Field Season has arrived for Grade 3-7 Students!

Our whole school meet will be on **Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at Rotary Bowl**. Parents of Grade 3 to 7 students will have received an email for volunteer sign up. We need many helpers to make the day work.

*As in other years, PAC will be running the concession offering small snacks, drinks and pizza. Cash only. Permission forms were sent home today. If your child is in grade 3-7 and did not bring home a permission form, please email teacher to ensure a second is sent home on Tuesday. All forms are due back on Wed April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025.*

## Message from PAC

We are looking forward to our PAC meeting next week, and hope that many of you can come. Our Fun Fair is just around the corner, and we are excited to share what we have prepared, and we know that many of you will have ideas and feedback from the previous fun fairs that can help to make this one even more successful.

Please join us next Thursday, April 24 at 6:00 in the North Nanaimo Library, as well as on teams. Please come in person - there will be tea, snacks, and of course, community!

To sign up for upcoming PAC events or to order hot lunches for the Spring Term, please visit <https://www.munchalunch.com/login>



## Parent Corner

### Unlock Your Parenting Potential Workshops, **NARSF**

- Week 1: Self-Compassion (April 17 @ 6pm), Week 2: Boundaries & Communication (April 24 @ 6pm), Week 3: Digital Wellness (May 1 @ 6pm), Week 4: Self-Care (May 8 @ 6pm)
- To Register: Contact Mia Maarika [mmaarika@narsf.org](mailto:mmaarika@narsf.org) | Phone: 250-754-2773 ext. 123
- This is a free service, open to Parents and Caregivers of teens aged 12-18

### Nanaimo Pediatrics: <https://nanaimopediatrics.com/>

- Nanaimo Pediatrics is a collaborative project implemented by the Nanaimo pediatricians and their medical office assistants

### GRADE 7 PARENTS: Mark on your calendar...

- Parent Night at Wellington – Wednesday April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30-7:30pm
- Parent Night at NDSS - Thursday May 15th, 6-7pm

## Sewing help needed:

We have a 10 ft parachute that needs some TLC. **Our parachute needs to have its seams and handles reinforced.** It is otherwise still good to use. We are doing a school wide call out to see if anyone would be willing and able to fix the parachute for the kids? If that person is you: please contact the office at [info.hb@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:info.hb@sd68.bc.ca) to arrange pick up.

## Donation request:

We are currently looking for any gently used outdoor games for more than one player that can be set up and taken down at recess time. In particular we are looking for: Spike Balls Sets (x5) and Ladder ball Sets (x5)



# What's Happening at Ecole Hammond Bay

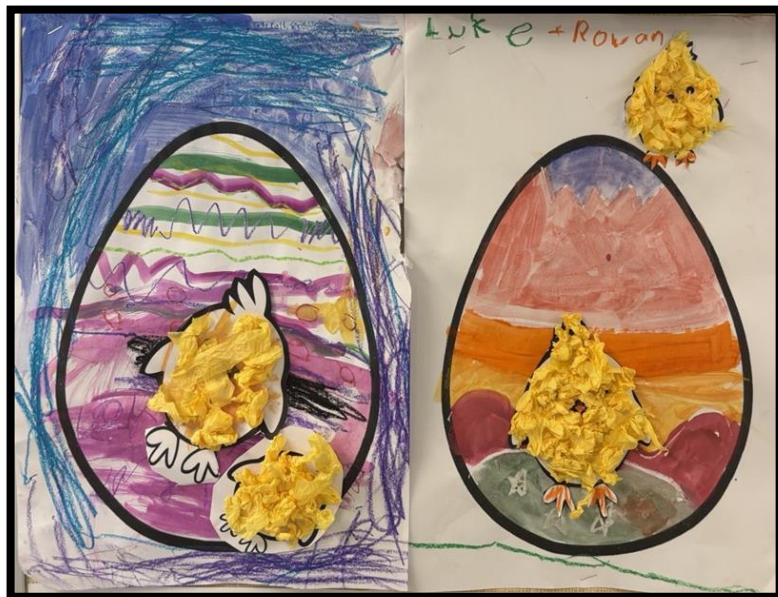
## Friends to the Earth



Volunteer Clean up by a couple of our grade 1 students



Planning of Earth Day by two grade 6 students



Spring is in the air.  
Happy Easter to all those who celebrate!

## Recess Fun in the Sun:



Casual Recess “Baseball” Game and Fun Loving Photo Bombing by Friends



Daisy Chains and Fairy Weights

Les Trois Mousquetaires / The Three Musketeers (Dufflebag Theatre)

