



WEEKLY MEMO

Monday, May 19 – Friday, May 23

Mon, May 19	Victoria Day – School Closed
Tues, May 20	Happy Tuesday!
Wed, May 21	Neck Point Run for classes who participate Gr 7 Ultimate Frisbee Away game @2:30
Thurs, May 22	PAC meeting, North End Library – 6pm
Fri, May 23	Neck Point Run for classes who participate Hot Lunch – Mambo Pizza Gr 7 Ultimate Frisbee practice after school

Important Upcoming Dates – Please mark your calendars

May 27	*Zone Track Meet (for athletes who qualify)
May 29	Div 9-15 Instrumental Performance 1pm
June 2-5	Bike to School Week
June 6	PAC Fun Fair – 4-7pm
June 11	Band Concert 1pm
June 12	*District Track Meet (for athletes who qualify)
June 26	Last day of school for students/Reports sent home electronically <i>Happy Summer!</i>

Track and Field Grades 3-7

Students who qualified for the Zone Meet, have all received consent forms. Please return these as soon as possible and if your child won't be able to attend, please let us know so that we could provide the opportunity to another child – Thank you!

*Zone Meet – May 27th

*District Meet – June 12th

Library News

The Hammond Bay Pizza Pals won the Grand Prize in the VIREL reading link challenge. In this final challenge, they faced the winners from 7 other school districts, to claim final victory. Congratulations to Elyse, Livija, Lucy, Shae, and Sydney on this wonderful accomplishment!



Parent Corner

Rainbows (free), <https://rainbowsnanaimo.ca/>

- Rainbows provide support to families going through a major loss or change in their family

Nanaimo Community Hospice (free), <https://www.nanaimohospice.com/services>

- Hospice offers one-to-one grief support in a safe, comfortable, and non-judgmental place that is ideal for self-exploration and understanding.

Triple P Parenting (free): <https://www.triplep-parenting.ca/ca/triple-p/>

Confident Parents: Thriving Kids (free): <https://welcome.cmhacptk.ca/>

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

- Nanaimo Pediatrics is a collaborative project implemented by the Nanaimo pediatricians

Sports & Clubs

The Ultimate Frisbee team had their first games on Wednesday, May 14th afterschool. They played well, showed great spirit and have already learned so much – *well done!* Thank you to Cheryl, Dave, and Mme Erin for making it happen.

Spring Concerts

Our Div 1-8 spring concert was a huge success and all students did a fantastic job – *félicitations!* Thank you so much to M Bamford and all the students for a wonderful performance. The next Spring Concert will be on May 29th and will feature students from divisions 9-15. An email will be sent out by M Bamford early next week to families of students performing and to invite you to come and watch. There will be an ask that you RSVP by Tuesday, May 27th if you are planning to attend.

**Information about our final spring band concert (Div 14-17) will come out within the following few weeks. Hold the date for June 11th.*

Mur des Sons: The new sound is: au, ô, o, eau

Merci pour tous les mots avec le son “an” pour le mur de sons/Thank you for submitting words with the sound “an” to last month’s sound board. 164 mots ont été soumis/164 words were submitted. Bravo! 3 winners have been randomly selected. Les gagnants sont/the winners are:

Rhys de la class de Mme Zwick avec le mot “ange”

Riley de la class de Mme Marie avec le mot “dans”

Leo de la class de M LaBounty avec le mot “printemps”



Bike to School Week

"Bike to School" week is only 2 weeks away! We have many new bike racks located at the front of our school near the parking lot. We encourage students, staff and parents to bike or walk to school. Don't forget to wear a helmet and use your road sense! Parent drivers, please be aware that there may be extra foot and bike traffic during the week of June 2-6th.



Message from PAC

Volunteers still needed for the Fun Fair. Many Hands make light work!

Please contact ecolehammondbaypac@gmail.com if you are able to help out.

The next PAC meeting is on Thursday May 22nd at 6pm at the Nanaimo North Library—location is 6250 Hammond Bay Rd.

We hope to see you there!

For all things PAC, check out the PAC page on our school website.

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

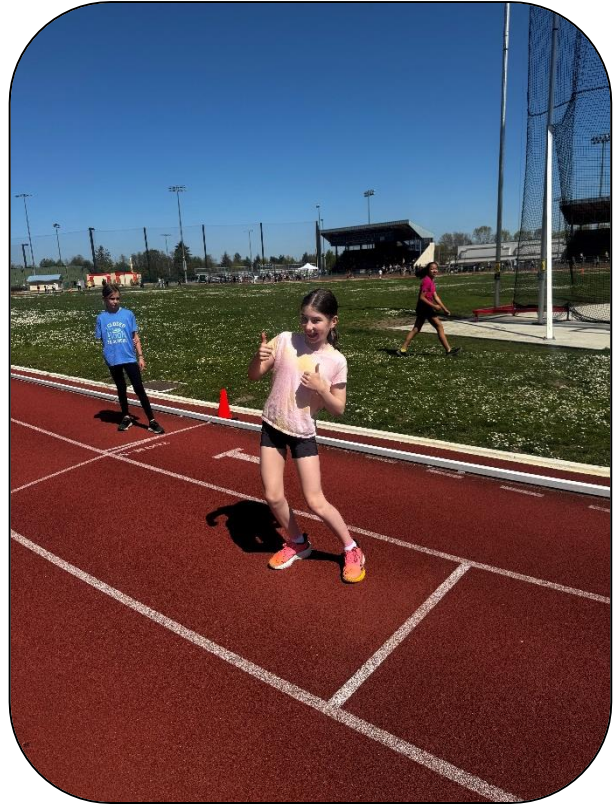
Radio-Canada's live broadcast of *Panorama*

On **Wednesday, May 21**, the *Association des francophones de Nanaimo (AFN)* is thrilled to welcome **Radio-Canada's live broadcast of *Panorama***, happening right here in Nanaimo at **Departure Bay Beach (Kinsmen Park)** from **3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Here is the event page for full details (in french and english):

👉 <https://francophonenanaimo.org/radio-canada-en-direct-avec-lassociation-des-francophones-de-nanaimo/>

What's Happening at Ecole Hammond Bay







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