





WEEKLY MEMO

Monday, June 2 – Friday, June 6

Mon, June 2	June 2-5 Bike or Walk to School Week K & Gr 6 Immunizations Neck Point Run for classes who participate	
Tues, June 3	Bike or Walk to school!	
Wed, June 4	Rainbow Spirit Day Neck Point Run for classes who participate Gr 7 Ultimate Frisbee Home game @2:30 Bike or Walk to school day	
Thurs, June 5	Bike or Walk to school day last day!	
Fri, June 6	Hot Lunch – Edo Japan PAC Fun Fair 4-7pm- Hope to see you there!	

Important Upcoming Dates – Please mark your calendars

Wednesdays in June	Every Wednesday in June is a SPIRIT day. The next Spirit Day will be JERSEY DAY on June 11
June 9	Gr 7 Ultimate Frisbee practice after school
June 11	Band Concert 1pm Jersey Day
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>

Sports & Clubs

Track and Field Grades 3-7

Well done to all athletes (70+) who competed at the Zone Meet on Tuesday. You all showed tremendous enthusiasm and effort! Ribbons will be delivered to the school for distribution.

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the top 4 in their events and have qualified for the District Track Meet on June 12th :

Tyke		PeeWee			Bantam	
Daniel	Conor	Oliver	Archer	Alec	Elsie	Maceo
Felix	Char	Gabe	Declan	Dante	Hadley	Colbie
Sam	Leo	George	Xavier	Elyse S.	Isaac	Whistler
Ella	Orrin	Tatum	Kenzi	Mady	Lina	
Mikaela	Clara	Benson	Emerson R.	Ethan		

**Relay qualifications are top 8 times from all zone meets so will be announced next week.*

Bike to School Week Monday, June 2nd – Friday, June 6th

See how many kilograms of greenhouse gases you save.

Participation is free, fun, helps you stay fit and healthy, and it's great for the environment!
...AND, you can win great prizes!!

If you'd like to join our school team and help log your biking trips, you can do this two ways:

1. Go to the GoByBike BC website (<https://gobybikebc.ca>). Register to sign up first, then click Join Team (Hammond Bay Elementary) . If you already have an account, click "Join Team". You can log in your biking trips on our school page.
2. Send an email to our team lead Cheryl at cheadey@gmail.com. with your child's name (First and Last). I can manually add your child and the bike trips to our team page.

Want more reasons to join?

*Additional participants draw prizes for registered students handed out at the end of the week-our school only!

*Hammond Bay School Onsite Celebration Station with snacks, giveaways and biking safety information

*Help support Nanaimo families in need by donating outgrown or retired bikes. I will be collecting bikes (contact me to arrange drop-off/pick up) all week in partnership with Vibe Bikes www.vibe-bikes.com

Important message from the PAC re: FUN FAIR on June 6th

We need many volunteers to make this year's Fun Fair operate. This includes set up and take down shifts and ticket sales. These are essential.

See list of open shifts below.

If you or your family member can help out, please sign up for shifts through this link or contact the PAC directly if you the link does not work for you.

Thank you in advance!

<https://volunteersignup.org/7HTY4>

or email:

ecolehammondbaypac@gmail.com



MERCREDI LE 4 JUIN	 RAINBOW DAY 
MERCREDI LE 11 JUIN	 JERSEY DAY 
MERCREDI LE 18 JUIN	 CHARACTER DAY 
MERCREDI LE 25 JUIN	 SUMMER BEACH DAY  

Parent Corner

Shyness, Shame & Social Anxiety: Teasing them apart (online by Dr Neufeld)

- Thursday June 5, 2025 10-12pm (\$35/person)
- <https://neufeldinstitute.org/event/shyness-shame-and-social-anxiety-online-lecture/>

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

Pathways Nanaimo: Community Service Directory (for parents)

- https://nanaimo.pathwaysbc.ca/service_categories/6

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

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

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

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

Class placement for 2025-2026

We have started to have questions at the office regarding class placement requests.

Please note:

- We are not able to take requests for individual teachers nor are we able to accommodate requests for a straight grade vs. a combined grade class.
- Requests must be based on your own child's specific educational information only. All requests will be considered and shared with our teaching team.
- We can not promise requests will be met.
- The final decision will be made by staff. Our team takes great care in creating each class in a way that maximizes the teaching and learning conditions for all students while adhering to the constraints of class size and composition and the district's inclusion policy.

If you have *specific educational information* about your child that you would like us to consider while making class placements, please contact the office via email by **June 7th**

All emails must have "Class placement Request" as the subject line:

To: *info.hb@sd68.bc.ca*

Subject: *Class Placement Request*

What's happening at Ecole Hammond Bay





**Congratulations to Annabel from
Div. 8 – the winner of this year's
Silly Boat Regatta Poster Contest.**



**Another beautiful morning
outdoor learning adventure with
Div. 5 at Neck Point Park!**

