

HAMMOND NEWS

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Principal: Mr. Adam Stanley
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Newsletter #2 - January 31, 2024

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*At Hammond
Elementary, students
and staff work hard to
build a positive school
culture. We believe
that everyone has a
responsibility to create
a caring, safe and
orderly learning
environment.*

We hope that this year is off to a great start for all of our families. So far it's been a bit of a surprise with three snow days, which, if I remember correctly, hasn't happened since 2008. School has been very busy with field trips and activities, many facilitated and sponsored by our PAC. Just last week we had the 'Reptile Guy' in the school, exposing the children to some types of animals that they would not normally be able to see and touch. Basketball season is also underway, and we are thankful to our staff coaches and parent volunteers for making that happen. Many other events are planned before spring break, so check your messages as they come in, and have a wonderful second term!



All the best,
Mr. Stanley

PARKING REMINDER ...
DO NOT PARK IN THE FIRE LANE. Thank you.

STUDENT ABSENCES AND LATES...

Please remember that for the safety of our students we ask that you either call or email the school if your child(ren) is going to be either absent or late **prior to** the start of the school day. You can call the office at 604-460-1136 and leave a voicemail if we are unable to answer or through the parent portal system. Thank you.

WEST COAST RECESS AND LUNCH:

We will be sending the students out at recess and lunch rain or shine 😊 Please make sure they are dressed for the weather—rain coats and boots. Some of the puddles are deeper than the boots are high—rain pants might be a good option! Make sure they have a change of clothes in their backpack or kept in their classroom. Sometimes even 2 changes of clothes!

CALENDAR ITEMS...

- **Monday, February 19** is BC Family Day Statutory holiday; students do not attend this day.
- **Tuesday, February 20** is a Non-Instructional Day;
- Please see our website **Calendar** for all dates:
<https://elementary.sd42.ca/hammond/>

Upcoming Events

Feb. 13 Grade 8 Registration opens
Jan 31-Feb 6 General Kindergarten
Registration
Feb. 19 Family Stat Holiday
Feb. 20 Non-Instructional Day
Mar 14 Parent/Teacher Conferencing
Day
Early Dismissal 11:30 AM
Mar 15 Parent/Teacher Conferencing
Day – All Day, No Classes
Mar 18-28 Spring Break
Mar 29 Good Friday – No Classes
Apr 1 Easter Monday – No Classes

LOST AND FOUND..

Our lost and found is overflowing! Come in the front foyer and check it out! It will all be donated to Freecycle just before Spring Break.

PARKING LOT REMINDER ...

To all families of Hammond, and a reminder to those families using the parking lot at the end of the day, if everyone follows our procedures and is patient for 10 minutes, things will go smoothly and safely. It is with cooperation, patience, kindness and respect for others and following a few simple guidelines that we can minimize the frustrations and keep the parking lot safe for everyone.

Guidelines:

- When double parked or stopping beside a yellow curb you **MUST** stay in your vehicle so you **can move** it if the person you are blocking needs to exit the lot. Many times we have Staff that need to get to meetings outside of our school.
- Do not block an open parking space.
- It is imperative that we leave a **clear path** through the middle of the lot so traffic can keep moving.
- If you get to the **flagpole** and your child has not arrived yet, **continue to circle** the lot until they do.
- **Do not park at the entrance that funnels traffic into and out of the lot as it blocks traffic flow.**
- Use the perimeter sidewalks to walk to the overflow lot rather than weaving in and out of the cars.
- **Travel through the parking lot at idle speed.**
- Please turn your vehicle off while waiting/parking. We are an idle free zone!
- Our parking lot is fairly small for the population of our school and during drop off and pick can be quite congested! If you are driving a larger vehicle or towing a trailer, please consider parking on one of the many side streets and walking to the school to pick up your child/children.
- Please **OBEY** all legal street signs around the school including bus stops and municipal issued no parking signs.

PAC NEWS...

Our monthly meetings are held via Zoom on the first Monday of each month. In the case that the first Monday is a holiday we will send out notice of the date change. You can access these meetings by joining Zoom with Meeting ID: 812 8481 2579 and Passcode: 495397. All parents/guardians of registered students at Hammond Elementary are automatically PAC members and encouraged to attend meetings to discuss/vote on various events/issues pertaining to the education of the kids.

Hot Lunch for February:

February 16 - Fuel

February 23 - Boston Pizza

March 8 - Pizza Pizza

Our amazing volunteers with the birthday book cart will be working hard to catch up on all of the birthdays. Each child will receive a book as a birthday gift from PAC.

GRADE 8 BAND ...

Forms were sent home regarding Grade 8 band at Westview. If your child is interested in Grade 8 Band information can be found here: <https://sites.google.com/view/westviewmusic/home>

S R T HOCKEY ACADEMY

Offered in partnership by RPM Hockey Company,
SRT Secondary & School District 42



CHARACTER • INTEGRITY • TRADITION

ABOUT THE ACADEMY

This program is available for students in grades 8 to 12.

RPM & SRT Secondary (Maple Ridge) have developed a program & curriculum that provides students with the opportunity to balance their educational requirements while developing their hockey skills.

RPM provides personalized instruction that educates and develops students in both the physical and mental aspects required to excel in hockey. The school and RPM, in consultation with students and parents, help design a personalized teaching plan catered to meet each player's individual needs. Students are tested both on and off the ice monitoring their individual improvements.



SRT

ACADEMY COST

The total price for the academy is \$1,920. Please note a \$192 deposit is required at the time of registering the actual cost of the Hockey Academy is \$1920 (-\$192 Deposit) As a convenience to parents RPM will accept a payment plan of \$192 per month Sept 1-May 1).

Once you have registered online at www.rpmhockey.com, you must also notify the school that you would like to participate in the program.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

- Academy -Ministry Approved
- Bantam & Midget Players (grade 8-12) Obtain Academic Credits
- On Ice Development
- Off-Ice Conditioning
- Tactical/Game Play
- Performance Testing
- Educational Special Events
- Work Experience
- Offered inside the normal school timetable
- Students can play minor hockey & school sports
- Professional/Certified Instruction

REGISTRATION OPENS FEB 2, 2024 @ 8:30AM
REGISTER AT WWW.RPMHOCKEY.COM

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**BUILDING GREAT KIDS IN THE CLASSROOM,
ON ICE AND IN THEIR COMMUNITY!**



NEW PARENT - ZOOM MEETING

February 1 2024 at 7:00 pm

Meeting ID: 847 9035 4730

Passcode: 335751



HIGHLIGHTS:

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A typical week for all of our Academy players includes:

- **2 hours on ice**
 - Mondays - Power Skating
 - Wednesdays - Puck Skills, Individual & Team Tactical, Game Play
- **1-hour off ice**
 - Fridays - Sport-Specific Conditioning
 - Special Events/Classroom Sessions

Sport Specific Conditioning utilizes a variety of training devices and techniques and may also include out trips.

Theory instruction provides players with skill breakdowns, progressions, individual and team tactics, practice planning, proper nutrition, strategies for high-level performance, and motivation and goal setting.

Secondary - Maple Ridge - Grades 8-12 - **February 1, 2024 @ 7pm**

Topic: SRT New Parent Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

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[SRT Academy Brochure 2024](#)

PITT MEADOWS HOCKEY ACADEMY

Offered in partnership by RPM Hockey Company, Pitt Meadows Secondary & School District 42



NEW PARENT - ZOOM MEETING

January 30 2024 at 7:00 pm
Meeting ID: 889 4559 0969
Passcode: 902307

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AFTER-SCHOOL
PROGRAMS

First Aid Pro

Stay Safe for
Youth

Babysitter Training



Stay Safe for Youth (Ages 9-13)

Location: Maple Ridge
Elementary

Date: Wednesday,
January 24th, 2024

Time: 9:30am - 1:30pm

Cost: \$62.99

Red Cross Babysitting (Ages 11-13)

Location: Maple Ridge
Elementary

Date: Tuesday, February
20th, 2024

Time: 9:30am - 4:30pm

Cost: \$73.49

register at: [SD42 Perfectmind.com](https://SD42.Perfectmind.com)

For more information:
Hannah Macdonald, 604.837.2384
or hannah_macdonald@sd42.ca.





Free Winter Program for Families!

Learn about healthy eating, physical activity, and building long-lasting habits as a family in Generation Health. This 10-week program for families with children ages 8 to 12 is FUN and interactive!

Delivered through YMCA BC starting February 2024 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings.

Families who join this program will receive a complimentary YMCA membership.

Register today!



gv.ymca.ca/generation-health
generationhealth@bc.ymca.ca



University
of Victoria



ANGER MONSTER

CHILD'S PROGRAM

This children's program is designed to teach children what anger is. This program is designed to allow participants to be able to identify their triggers and learn tools to help control their anger.

ADULT'S PROGRAM

The parents program features skills from Neufeld Institute, including various anger cycles and goals of behavior. Participants will also learn how to help support their child's efforts to tame their anger, along with different calming techniques.

AGE: 8-12YRS OLD
DATE: FEB 3 - MAR 9
(SATURDAYS)
TIME: 3:30-5:30PM
PRICE: \$90

(BASED ON A REGISTRATION FOR ONE ADULT AND ONE CHILD)



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

The Family Education & Support Centre
22554 Lougheed Hwy, Maple Ridge
(604) 467 - 6055 or reg@familyed.ca



Healthy Relationships

Do you want to learn the basic fundamentals of any adult relationship including learning about needs, wants, and new communication skills? If so, the healthy relationships course is for you!

Feb 4 & 11
9am-3pm
\$90



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REG@FAMILYED.CA



FINDING SELF CARE CHALLENGING?

NEED HELP MAKING CHANGES?

Join us for a free 8-week program:
Mental Wellness for Parents



Date: Jan 31st- March 20th 2024 (Wednesdays)

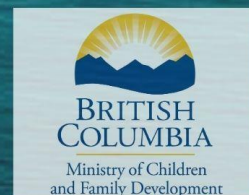
Time: 1130am-130pm

Cost: Free

Childminding available for children under 6 years.

For more information or to register, please contact
Sheena at 604-467-6055 or s.sharp@familyed.ca

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2023 - 2024 School Calendar

School Opening Day for Students (late start 12:30 pm-2:20 pm)	Tuesday, September 5, 2023
National Truth and Reconciliation Day.....	Monday, October 2, 2023
Non-Instructional Day (School Growth Planning Day)	Tuesday, October 3, 2023
Thanksgiving Day Stat	Monday, October 9, 2023
Non-Instructional Day (province-wide)	Friday, October 20, 2023
Non-Instructional Day (school-based)	Friday, November 10, 2023
Remembrance Day Stat	Monday, November 13, 2023
Early Dismissal for Conferencing (11:30 am dismissal).....	Thursday, December 7, 2023
Conferencing Day (no classes).....	Friday, December 8, 2023
Last day before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 22, 2023
Winter Vacation	Monday, December 25 to Friday, January 5, 2024
Schools Reopen after Winter Vacation.....	Monday, January 8, 2024
Non-Instructional Day (district based)	Wednesday, January 24, 2024
Family Day Stat	Monday, February 19, 2024
Non-Instructional Day (school based)	Tuesday, February 20, 2024
Early Dismissal for Conferencing (11:30 am).....	Thursday, March 14, 2024
Conferencing Day (no classes).....	Friday, March 15, 2024
Schools Not in Session.....	Monday, March 18 to Friday, March 22, 2024
Spring Break.....	Monday, March 25 to Thursday, March 28, 2024
Good Friday	Friday, March 29, 2024
Easter Monday	Monday, April 1, 2024
Schools reopen after Spring Break	Monday, April 2, 2024
Non-Instructional Day (district based)	Wednesday, May 15, 2024
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20, 2024
Last Day for Students (12:00 pm dismissal).....	Tuesday, June 25, 2024
Year-end Administrative Day	Wednesday, June 26, 2024
Schools Close for Summer Vacation	Wednesday, June 26, 2024

SCHOOL HOURS & BELL SCHEDULE	
Warning Bell:	8:25 am
Classes Begin:	8:30 am
Recess:	10:20 – 10:35 am
Lunch:	12:00 - 12:40 pm
Classes Dismissed:	2:20 pm

