



WEEK AT A GLANCE

HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



March 6 - March 10

Monday, Mar. 6

Tuesday, Mar. 7

Wednesday, Mar. 8

Thursday, Mar. 9

Friday, Mar. 10

**Hot Lunch
Pizza Factory**

**Camp Jubilee
All forms and
payments DUE
TODAY!!**

**Steveston London Feeder Schools Tournament
March 7, 8 and 9**



Important Dates

- March 02-09 Jordan Hansen Drumming
- March 08..... International Woman's Day
- March 09 Report Cards Home
- March 13-24 **SPRING BREAK**
- March 27 Back to school

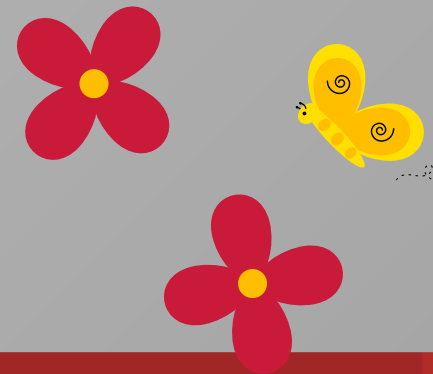
Reminders

Please report any absences, lates, early dismissals, etc. to our **Early Warning Line at (604) 668-6491**

Let us know your child's name, division and WHY they are away and for how long.

If your child(ren) will be arriving late, please make sure to sign in so that we can adjust their attendance.

thank you!



Have you lost something?

Our LOST AND FOUND is overflowing!!

Tables will be set up on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 7 and 8 outside of the main doors.

Items not claimed will be donated.



Have you checked out the Homma Website?

- get the latest news
- check out the latest WAAG
- calendar events
- important information
- and much more.....



homma.sd38.bc.ca





HOMMA BASKETBALL



CONGRATULATIONS

Yesterday the Homma Boys and Girls basketball teams finished a very successful McMath Feeder School Tournament. All the teams demonstrated tremendous growth in playing ability, worked hard and represented Homma in a positive way. The two boys' teams demonstrated strong team play, keeping games close and never gave up. The Homma Girls team improved steadily over the season and brought their best to the tournament. They finished in first place! Congratulations!

We also had a few players who took home individual awards. Mason D. won the hot shot competition and Peyton C. and Daniel K. were named tournament all stars. Way to go!

Congratulations to all of the players and coaches on a successful tournament. Thank you, family members who came out to cheer and helped with rides. We appreciated the support.

Finally, a big thank you to Mr. Yoo, Mr. Wolber, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Wood, Ms. Kerr, Ms. Blue, Ms. Chan and Ms. O'Leary for coaching this year! We are grateful for your time, coaching wisdom and commitment.



Pink Shirt Day activities



Sprinkling Kindness around Homma for Pink Shirt Day



HOMMA

HIGHLIGHTS

The New Green House is Here!



Let's get growing!!

Getting set up for a fun week of drumming with Jordan Hanson





NEWS



All parents and guardians of children who attend Homma Elementary School are members of the Homma PAC and are crucial partners in creating a rich and fulfilling school experience for our children.



We Need Your Help

Now that COVID-19 protocols have been lifted, we are considering hosting a spring event to bring families back together and create a fun, social gathering for everyone on Friday, May 26, 2023 (5:30 to 8:00 pm).

We will only be able to host this event if the school community is willing to volunteer their time and support the planning, coordination and execution.

We need:

- 100-200 parents to volunteer for 1-2 hours
- 20-25 parents to volunteer for 10-20 hours

Without your support, we will not be able to move forward with planning a spring event for 2023.

Please complete this survey at bit.ly/HommaPACSpring23 by Tuesday, March 7 if you are willing and able to volunteer your time. We will use the survey responses to determine our approach to a potential event.

Thank you,

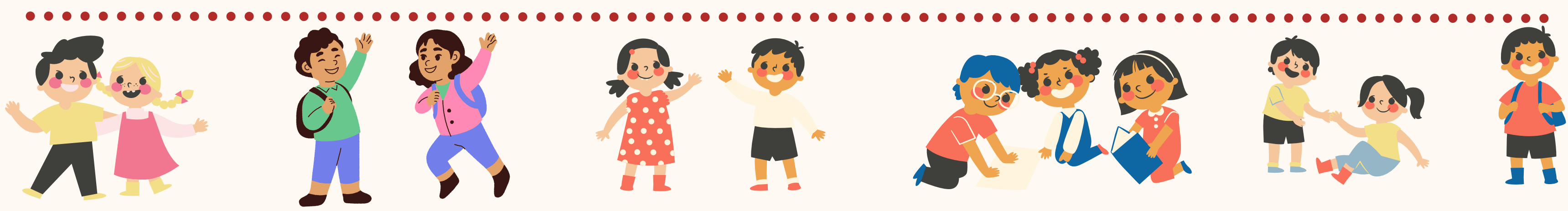
Your Homma PAC Executive
contacthommamac@gmail.com

A reminder about our on-going fundraiser with 74CO5. This Steveston family-run business offers delicious Mexican delights delivered directly to your door.

All you need to do is order online at <https://www.74co5.com> and put "Homma" in the "special requests" section (15% of all orders will support the Homma PAC).



Order deadline: ONGOING



Families With Preschool Aged Children

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Just B4 Preschool
at Richmond StrongStart Centres

Registration for September 2023 opens
March 8, 2023

Children born in 2019 may apply

Our preschool program is specifically designed for 4-year old children (born in 2019) to attend Just B4 with the hope of inspiring and supporting the creation of rich, joyful early childhood spaces. Our approach is emergent, play-based and focuses on children's natural inquiries.

"The image of the child is upheld in the belief that children are strong and capable in their uniqueness and full of potential."

PROGRAMS

Just B4 - Lee Elementary
M/W/F Program (9:00 - 11:30 am)

Just B4 - Lee Elementary
T/Th Program (9:00 - 11:30 am)

Just B4 - Grauer Elementary
M/W/F Program (12:30 - 3:00 pm)

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APPLY ONLINE:

<https://sd38.bc.ca/programs/early-learning-programs/just-b4-preschool>



  [sd38.bc.ca /Justb4](https://sd38.bc.ca/Justb4)

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YOU'RE
INVITED!

Ready,
Set,
Learn!

EARLY LEARNING FAMILY EVENTS

APRIL 3, 2023 : GRAUER ELEMENTARY - 9:30-11:00 AM

APRIL 3, 2023: GENERAL CURRIE ELEMENTARY - 1:00-2:30 PM

APRIL 4, 2023: WOODWARD ELEMENTARY - 9:30-11:00 AM

APRIL 4, 2023 : WALTER LEE ELEMENTARY - 1:00-2:30 PM

ACTIVITIES, STORIES, CRAFTS AND A CHILDREN'S PERFORMER



FEATURING PENNY POM POM



PENNY POM POM IS A CANADIAN CHILDREN'S PERFORMER
WHO USES MUSIC, STORYTELLING, AND MAGIC.

JOIN ALONG IN THE FUN!

Spring Break

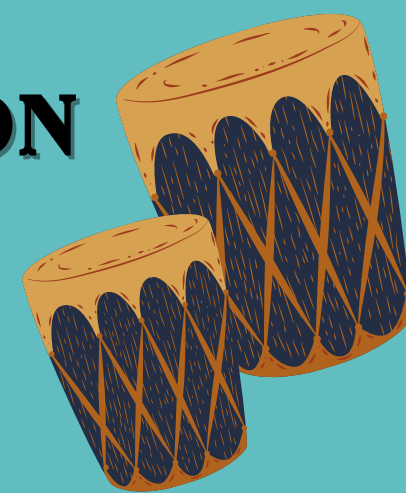
Don't forget.....
Spring Break is coming up
March 11-26.

Back to school on Monday, March 27.





JORDAN HANSON DRUMMING MARCH 2-9



Join world traveler Jordan Hanson on a guided musical adventure. His personal quest for music brought him to remote corners of the Amazon, traditional African village festivals and most recently, on stage with members of the band Santana. Jordan's passion for learning get passed on to your group through the active participation in trying out something new. He gets your group playing upbeat, energizing rhythms within seconds! Smiles and laughter break out as your group become "instant musicians" and let loose with the rhythm.

Thank you to the PAC for providing funds to support this workshop.

SUMMER OF LEARNING



Click here for
more information



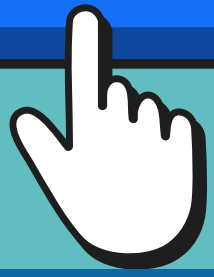
Summer 2023 is shaping up to be another exciting season of learning! There will be many courses and camps to choose from.

- Students who enroll in Elementary Enrichment, Exploration, Fine Arts or Innovation may take only **ONE COURSE**.
- Students who enroll in Academic Full Credit, Academic Completion or Secondary Enrichment may take in **ONE or MORE** courses.
- All international students with valid BC Study Permits will be charged tuition fees and may take one or more courses.
- Students may enroll in **ONE or MORE** fee paying summer camps.
- Students who have completed Kindergarten can register for **Grade 1 Summer Courses**.
- Students who have completed grade 7 can register for **Grade 8 summer courses** (with the exception of Skill Building 8 and 9 which are for students who already took the course.)

MORE DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN MID-APRIL

Grade 4 and Grade 7 Parents

TAKE SURVEY



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Parent/Guardian Surveys:

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- Parents of students in grades 4 and 7 may access the survey by the Direct Access from the following website: http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
- Surveys are to be completed by parents with children in Grades 4 and 7. A parent may complete a survey for each child in the targeted grades.
- The parent survey is available in English, French and 16 other languages.
- Parents can complete surveys on their own time.
- Surveys will be open until April 29, 2023.
- It takes between 20-30 minutes to complete the survey.



**Do you live,
work or play
in Richmond?**

Take a short 10 minute survey

Share your thoughts. Help shape the future of City of Richmond's parks, recreation, arts, culture, heritage and library facilities, services and programs.

For more information, visit:
[www.LetsTalkRichmond.ca/
NeedsAssessment](http://www.LetsTalkRichmond.ca/NeedsAssessment)





DROP OFF LANE AND PARKING LOT SAFETY

To ensure the safety of all students, **please do not park in the drop off lane and NO PARKING Zones** (you may be ticketed) to bring your child into the school as it disrupts the flow of traffic.

It would be **very helpful for cars not to left turn from Brunswick Dr** into the parking lot. Cars are unable to exit the parking lot thus causing an extreme back up for drop offs.

Please pull up as far as possible in the drop off lane when coming to school in the mornings.

Street parking is available on Railway Ave.

At the **end of the day, the drop off lane is closed** to vehicles and we ask that you do not remove the parking lot chain to enter.

As we are part of the community, we ask that we are courteous and respectful to our neighbours.

Thank you for your support with this.



Dress for the weather!

As our weather is changing and the rain starting, it might be helpful to bring:



winter coat



rain coat



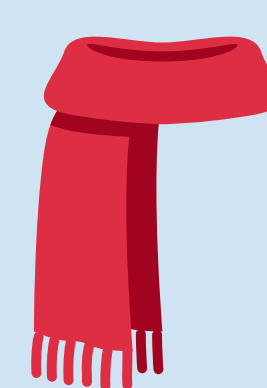
rain boots



mittens



touque



scarf



extra clothing including socks