



WEEK AT A GLANCE

HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



June 30-Sept 4

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Tuesday

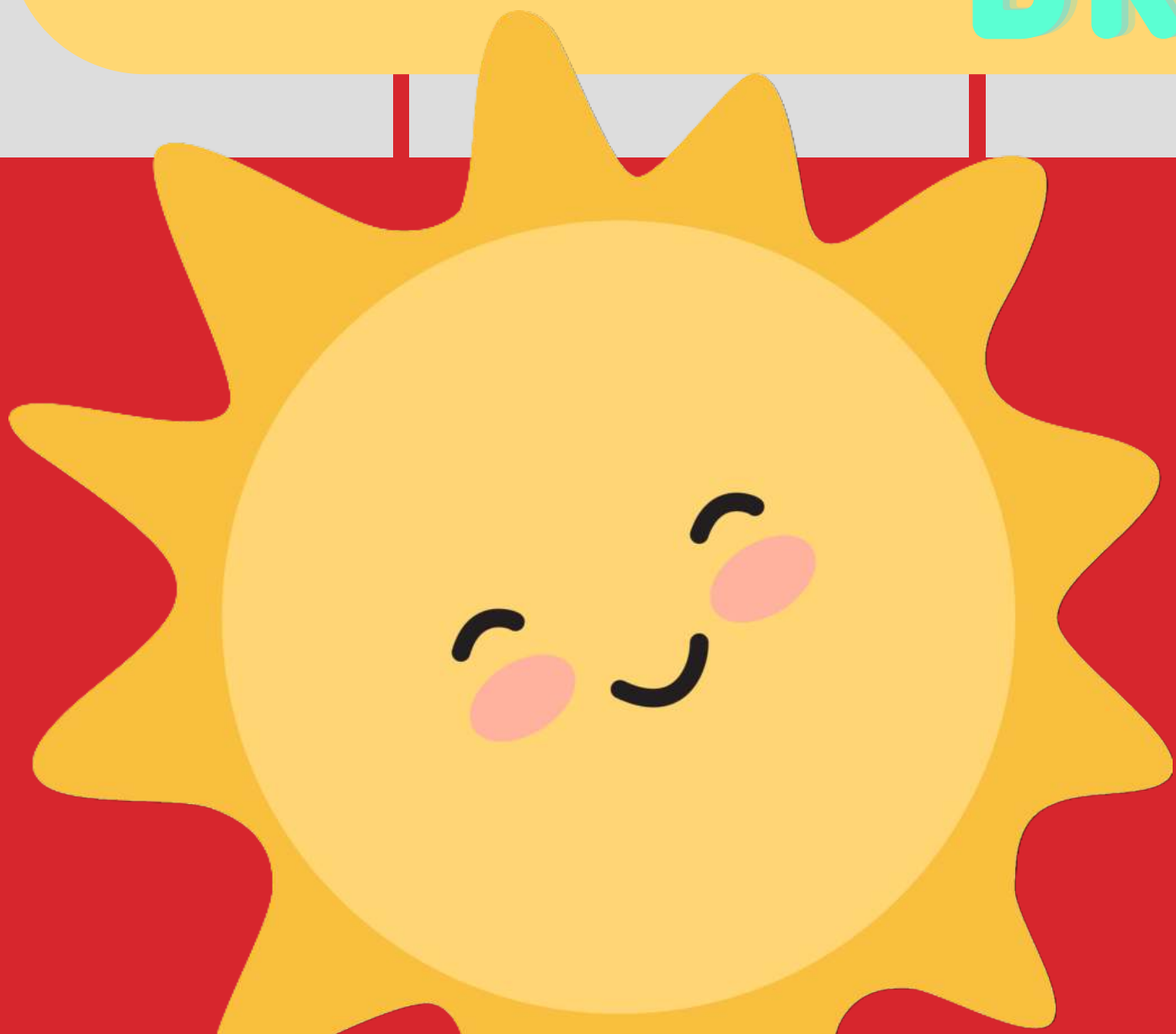
Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

**SUMMER
BREAK**

See you in
September



**ENJOY THE
SUMMER**

On behalf of the Homma staff, we wish you a safe, relaxing summer full of fun and great memories!

Thanks for another great school year!

To all of our Grade 7 students moving on, we wish you all the very best in high school!

For those interested in the year end video, please click [HERE](#)

Password is 2023

See you all in September!!

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS SUMMER 2023

We are looking for families to care for our AMAZING garden over the summer. If you are interested in helping to keep our garden growing in July and August, please use the link below to sign up for a week or two of care and watering. Any help is greatly appreciated! Mrs. Regan & Mrs. Zeni will be in touch regarding specific details of what will be required. Thank you.

Please use this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OcqkluiNppWG5K8u4W/WXiSNw8QiW7mLdcB0sEBYIDJ0/edit?usp=sharing>





Year End Message

With the beginning of summer comes an opportunity to reflect on what has been a fantastic year at Homma! This school year we were able to return to many of the events that we were doing pre-covid. Through these events we were able to reconnect as a community, build new relationships and celebrate together. We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our Homma families for all your contributions. We are grateful for your generosity, support, and commitment throughout the year. Through your partnership with the school, students have continued to show growth in all areas of their learning. Thank you for trusting us with your children.

We also appreciate the hard work of Homma PAC. The Homma PAC planned, organized, and lead several successful community events and fundraisers such as Bingo Night, hot lunch program and Homma Spring Fair. We are grateful for your vision and commitment to the school.

Finally, we want to thank our Homma students for being our inspiration. Each day they collectively demonstrate Homma Hawk values. They are helpful, kind and show care for each other. They work to solve problems in peaceful ways and they take care of our school. Working with each of them, to help them grow and learn, is a gift and we all feel grateful for the opportunity. They are the “heart” of the school and the reason why we love what we do.

This summer, please take time to pause, reflect and celebrate another great year at Tomekichi Homma. On behalf of the staff, we want to thank you for your support, care, and involvement in the school this year. We feel grateful to be working in a community that values belonging and connection.

For leaving students, staff, and families we wish you luck. Thank you for being part of our community. For those returning in September, we are looking forward to hearing all about your summer adventures if September.

Have an amazing summer!

Mr. Cherry and Madam Val

On behalf of the Tomekichi Homma Staff





We learned this week that Mr. Gallevo has taken a position doing graphic design in Long Beach California. We are so happy for Mr. Gallevo and the opportunity that this new and exciting opportunity presents for him. Mr. Gallevo, we are sad to see you are leaving but know you will be amazing in your new position. We wish you all the best and thank you for all that you have done to support Homma staff, families and students.

Ms. F. Slaihi has taken a position at Hugh Boyd Secondary as the Middle School IB Coordinator. We are sad that Ms. Slaihi is leaving, but know that she will be great in her new position. Thank you Ms. Slaihi for all of the support you have given to students, staff and families at Homma. Best of luck in your new role!

And last but definitely, no least, Ms. M. Villanova is retiring. Congratulations! We are going to miss her kind, thoughtful and gentle approach to supporting our students at Homma. We wish her the best of luck in her retirement.

Also leaving Homma are:

Ms. L. Brown, Mme M. Boutin, Mme V. Carrierre, Mr. M. Choinski, Mme F. Ledsma, Mme F. Parent, Mme L. Roozbeh, Ms. I. Wang, Mme K. Yau and Ms. M. Zeni.





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.

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June 28, 2023

Hello Homma Families!

Wow! What a fun year!

A huge thank you to our awesome Homma Admin Team, teachers, staff and custodians for your dedication and time. We are grateful for all you do to support our children's learning and growth in and outside of the classroom.

After a few years of being apart, it felt good to rebuild family engagement with our school community and bring back some Homma traditions, like the Bingo Night and the Family Fair! These events would not have been possible without the support of parents, grandparents, family, friends and neighbours who have helped with their time and generosity. Penny - our events coordinator - we would not have been able to even attempt these events without your vision, energy and commitment. Thank YOU!

This year, our Hot Lunch program was amazingly successful (fun for the kids, helpful for parents and a fundraiser for our school), so a big thank you to Jodie and Jeff for your time and leadership, and your team of volunteers! Thank YOU! all! Please know that every Friday I don't have to make a lunch, I send you my sincere gratitude!

Jen, Corrine, Marcie - you are an amazing PAC Executive team! Thank YOU for answering all my texts, for offering to help whenever and wherever, and for taking the time out of your very busy schedules to give back to our school. We look forward to welcoming Jarrod and Miranda aboard, so thank you for stepping forward into the Chair and Treasurer roles.

And last but certainly not least, Sharmila! Over 13 years, you have been a thoughtful advocate and a PAC volunteer extraordinaire! Your care for those around you and the Homma students is something we will all miss very much. Thank YOU for all you have done to support our school community!

What's next? Mark your calendars for our first PAC meeting of the school year on Tuesday, September 19 at 6:30 PM in the school library. We will be rotating days and times for meetings next year to hopefully find ways to engage with more parents. Remember everyone is a member of the Homma PAC, so we look forward to you joining us! No need to commit, so just participate as little or as much as you can manage.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please contact us at contacthommapac@gmail.com.

Have a fun and restful summer with your loved ones!

Warm regards,

Anna Reithmeier

On behalf of the Homma PAC





SUMMER fun

GET YOUR \$29 SUMMER ACTIVE PASS

All summer long

This affordable, unlimited pass is for 5 to 18 year olds to participate in select drop-in activities including:

- Swimming
- Skating
- Pitch & Putt Golf
- Fitness Centres
- Group Fitness
- Additional drop-in activities at community centres

Certain restrictions apply. See website for details.

PURCHASE A PASS TODAY



VALID JUNE 10 TO SEPTEMBER 4, 2023
FIND ALL LOCATIONS AND DETAILS
WWW.RICHMOND.CA/SUMMERPASS



INTRO TO JUDO SUMMER CAMP JULY 24 - 28

NO PREVIOUS JUDO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

LED BY OLYMPIC MEDALIST YUKI YOKOSAWA



LINK FOR EASY REGISTRATION

SCAN ME

Who: For children aged 8-12
When: July 24-28, M-F from 10 am-12 pm
Where: Steveston Martial Arts Centre Building, 4111 Moncton Street
Cost: Early Bird fee deadline June 16: \$150.00 / Regular fee deadline July 7: \$175.00
Be Ready: Wear light and comfy clothes for activity and bring a water bottle

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