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<u>Homma Community</u> <u>The Week Ahead – September 5 to 8, 2023</u>

On behalf of the Homma staff, we would like to welcome you back to a new school year! We hope you had a fantastic summer, and we are looking forward to seeing everyone next week. We would also like to welcome new families and students to this wonderful school community, and we are excited to meet you and get to know you. Information below will help prepare families for the week ahead.

Schedule for Next Week

Tuesday, September 5th

Returning Homma Students from Grades 1 to 7 attend from 9:00 - 10:00 am

- Please report to last year's classroom door or meeting spot at 9:00 am
- Families, please pick up your child(ren) from these same doors for the entire week

New to Homma Grades 1 to 7 attend from 9:00 – 10:00 am

- Please report meet in the front entrance to the school, a staff member will meet you there and bring your child into the library
- Students will be walked down to an age appropriate classroom where they will stay for the week until placed into their new class for the year
- A teacher will let you know which door to pick up your child at, at 10:00 am.

Kindergarten Students Attend from 1:00 – 1:45 pm

- For our Kindergarten students, please line up at the following doors by group (please see map attached to this e-mail for door numbers)
 - English Kindergarten students Group A use outside door 4
 - English Kindergarten students Group B use outside door 5
 - French Immersion Kindergarten students Group A use outside door 7
 - French Immersion Kindergarten students Group B use outside door 9

(Please note the classroom that starts in on Tuesday will not necessarily be your child's classroom teacher for the upcoming school year)

- Kindergarten students will be picked up from the door they entered the school from
- Kindergarten students will follow the gradual entry schedule, attached
- If you did not receive any information regarding gradual entry, please contact the office

Wednesday, September 6th and onwards

- All students in Grades 1 7 will attend for full days, which is from 8:45 am to 2:45 pm.
- Students are to pack a snack, lunch and water bottle
- Our Kindergarten students will follow the Gradual Entry Schedule
- All students will report to, and be dismissed from, the same classroom doors or designated meeting area during this week until they are placed in their new classes for the year, which will likely be on Friday, September 8th

(Please note – Grade 1 students (last years K students will be in other classrooms so that new Kindergarten students can participate in gradual entry)