

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

## HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### **October 23-27**

Monday, Oct 23

PICTURE DAY



Tuesday, Oct 24

Volleyball practice 12:15pm

PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm via Teams

Wednesday, Oct 25

\*\*Run Club 8:00am meet in the gym

Early Dismissal @ 1:45pm

Thursday, Oct 26

Volleyball practice 12:15pm

Early Dismissal @ 1:45pm

Friday, Oct 27

Hot Lunch
Pizza Factory

HOMMA HALLOWEEN DANCE 6-8PM



### **Important Dates**

Oct 27.....Halloween Dance
Nov 11....Remembrance Day

Nov 13.....No School

Nov 20.....Pro D Day

Nov 28.....PAC Meeting

## 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!

### Daily Health Check

SHOULD I GO TO SCHOOL TODAY?

We appreciate your support in keeping your child home when they are not feeling well.

Students should not come to school when they are sick.

If your child is not feeling well please continue to keep them home until their symptoms have resolved. If you know your child will be absent for a range of days, please leave that information as well.

Staying home when sick helps keep our entire school community healthy including teachers, admin staff and students. **Please** do your part and stay home when sick.







### Back-to-School Wellness Toolkit

As children, teenagers and families across B.C. adapt to their back-to-school routine, BC Children's Hospital has prepared a 'wellness toolkit' for the transition.

**Click HERE for more information** 



### Picture Day is Monday, October 23rd

Our school photo day is fast approaching! Please remember to mark Monday, October 23rd on your calendar, as Edge Imaging will be in the school that day capturing everyone's smiles. Edge provides a variety of photo options to capture your child's true personality, preserving all their school day memories. For more information on photo day, please visit <a href="https://www.edgeimaging.ca">www.edgeimaging.ca</a> for answers to frequently asked questions.



# Homma Volleyball Game Dates

\*All games start at 3:00pm\*

Team 1 & 2

October 16......Diefenbaker @ Homma
November 02......Homma @ Steves
November 08.....Byng @ Homma
November 23.....Homma @ Dixon

**Team 3 & 4** 

October 18......Homma @ Diefenbaker
November 14......Homma @ Steves
November 16.....Byng @ Homma
November 27.....Dixon @ Homma

**Team 5 & 6** 

October 30......Steves @ Homma
November 01.....Homma @ Diefenbaker
November 21.....Dixon @ Homma
November 30.....Homma @ Byng



RICHMOND

Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2019, turning 5 in 2024. These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2024. Online registration opens on November 1, 2023. Please visit our website <a href="www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten">www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten</a> for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs.

We encourage families to complete their registration within the Priority 1 registration window, which spans from November to January, in order to maximize their chances of securing a spot at their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 2, 2024.

Videos detailing Kindergarten registration have been made available on our District website, providing new parents with guidance on the registration process, English Language Learner (ELL) assessments, and District Program Options (Early French Immersion and Montessori). These videos are available in English and Mandarin. Please view the videos at <a href="https://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten">www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten</a>.

Finally, there will be a Kindergarten Information Evening for parents of students with disabilities and diverse abilities on Zoom held on November 8th from 6:30 – 7:30pm. A link to the Zoom is available on our District website <u>www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten</u>.









As a Homma parent, you are automatically a valued member of the PAC. If you're eager to contribute more, feel free to reach out! Email <a href="mailto:contacthommapac@gmail.com">contacthommapac@gmail.com</a> to join our WhatsApp group for either the fundraising committee or events committee.

We invite all parents to join the Homma PAC Community on Facebook, where we regularly share updates and information!

Stay connected with Homma PAC by following us on Instagram @HommaPAC!

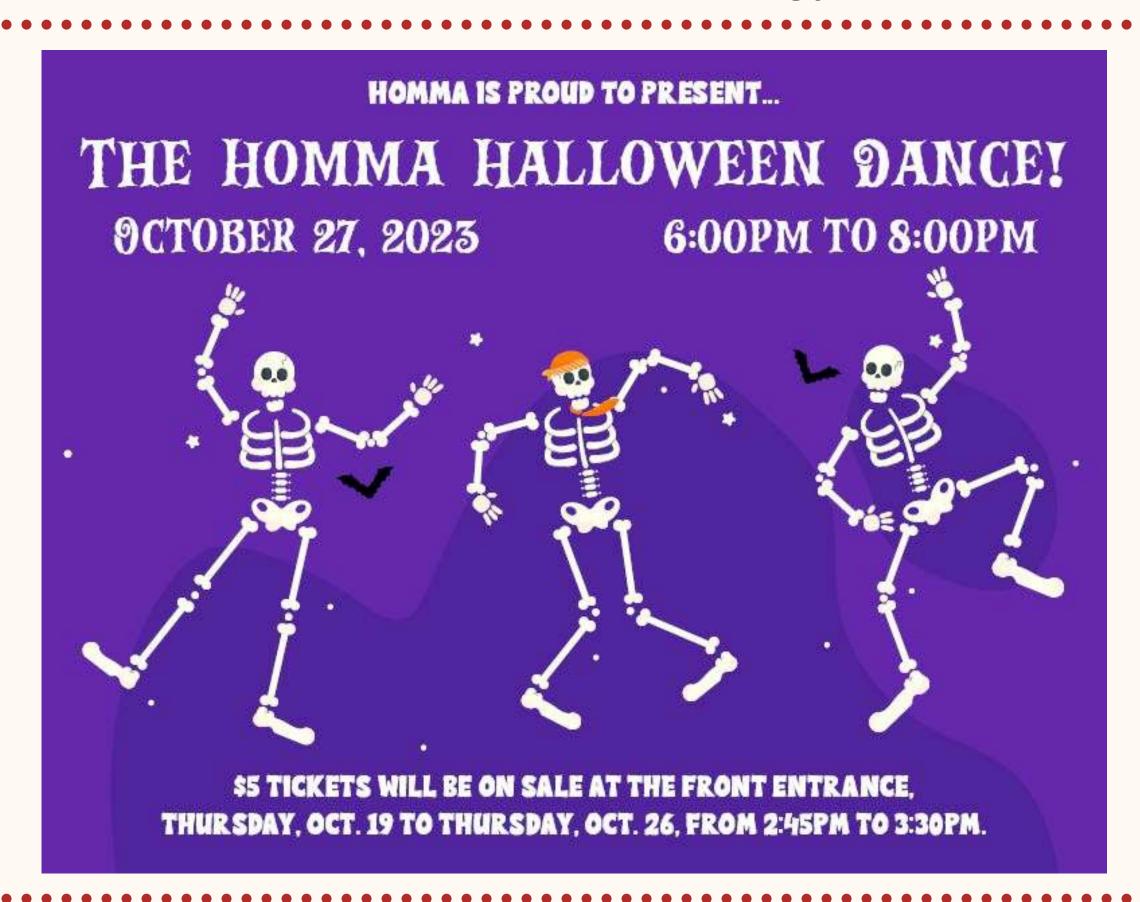
PAC Meeting is Tuesday, October 24th Microsoft Teams meeting
Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

Click here to join the meeting

Meeting ID: 269 486 064 759

Passcode: 2HpJJy

We look forward to seeing you there!



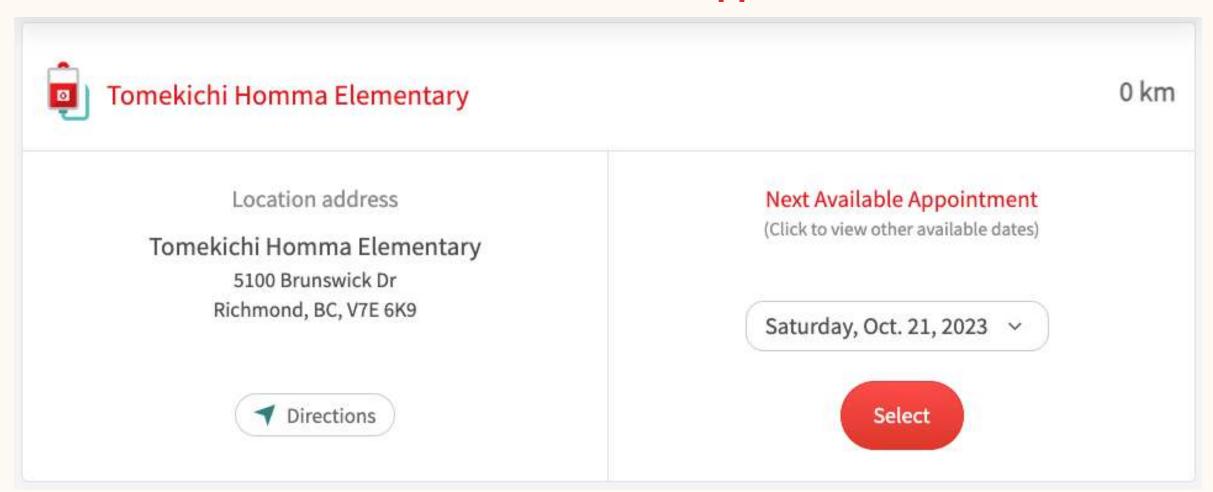
#### **Upcoming Hot Lunch Vendor Hot Lunch Day Order Deadline (9pm)** Friday, Oct 27 Pizza Factory Thursday, Oct 19 Friday, Nov 03 Takeya Sushi Thursday, Oct 26 Friday, Nov 17 Thursday, Nov 09 Taco Luis Friday, Nov 24 Pizza Factory Thursday, Nov 16 Friday, Dec 01 Olive Lunch Thursday, Nov 23 Friday, Dec 08 Dairy Queen Thursday, Nov 30 Friday, Dec 15 Thursday, Dec 07 Pizza Factory



BLOOD PLASMA STEM CELLS ORGANS & TISSUES

### Saturday, October 21st Blood Drive at Tomekichi Homma

Click below for available appointments







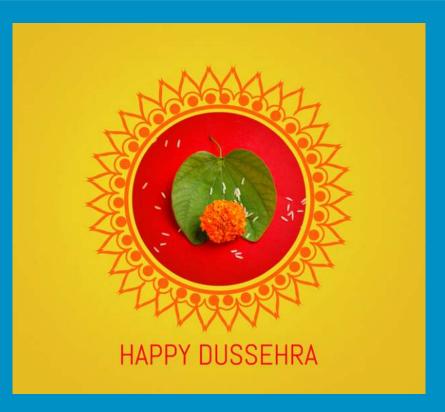
### **Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Calendar for October**

24...... Dussehra 35



### October is...

**ADHD & Learning Disabilities Awareness Month German Heritage Month Canadian Islamic Month Community Inclusion Month Latin American Heritage Month Women's History Month** 



October 24

In 2023, Dussehra also known as Vijayadashami will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 24th. The festival is celebrated by Hindus all over the world, and it commemorates the victory of good over evil.



### If your child needs to leave school early.....

If your child needs to leave early for an appointment or needs to be pulled from school for any reason, PLEASE email your teacher and the Homma Office homma@sd38.bc.ca

This will be less disruptive to the rest of the class if the teacher knows ahead of time that a student will be leaving. Thank you!



### New Bell Schedule

8:40 am..... Warning Bell

8:45 am.....Classes Begins

10:15 - 10:30 am.....Recess

11:50am - 12:05pm.....Eating Lunch Inside

12:05 - 12:42pm.....Outside Lunch

2:45 pm.....Dismissal