



WEEK AT A GLANCE

HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

November 6-10

Monday, Nov 6

Family Teams Activity
12:00pm

Tuesday, Nov 7

Maker Minds Club
at lunch

Volleyball practice
12:15pm

Wednesday, Nov 8

Run Club
8:00am meet in
the gym

Chess Club at lunch

Volleyball Game
Teams 1 & 2
Byng @ Homma
3:00pm

Thursday, Nov 9

Volleyball practice
12:15pm

Friday, Nov 10



Assemblies
*see below

REMEMBRANCE DAY
LEST WE FORGET

Turn your
clocks
back 1
hour on
Sunday

Important Dates

- Nov 11.....Remembrance Day
- Nov 13.....No School
- Nov 14.....Photo Retakes
- Nov 15.....TCO2 Presentations
- Nov 20.....Pro D Day
- Nov 22.....PAC Meeting

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.**



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!

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

Remembrance Day Assembly

A primary assembly will begin shortly after 9:15 am on November 10th and end just before recess. This will be a shorter assembly with Divisions 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 & 23 in attendance.

An Intermediate assembly will begin at 10:30 am after recess on November 10th. This will be a longer assembly with Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 15 & 16 in attendance.

Parents are welcome to attend.



November 8 Indigenous Veterans' Day

Today is the day for all Canadians to recognize the special contribution of Indigenous Veterans. Thank you to our Peoples who have served to protect this country and the freedom we enjoy.

If any of our students are Scouts, Girl Guides or Air Cadets, we encourage you to wear your uniforms for the assemblies on November 10th

Homma will be collecting donations for the Poppy Fund using School Cash Online starting Friday, Nov. 3rd to Tuesday, Nov. 14th.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Through your generosity to the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Trust Fund, the Legion is able to provide funding to eligible organizations undertaking Veteran support initiatives.

Please, take a moment to reflect on the freedoms and peace in your life, and to remember the men and women who served and sacrificed for all we have today. If a tax receipt is required, please donate directly with the Poppy Fund Canada.

Thank you for your support.



Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Calendar for November

12...Diwali ॐ ॴ

27...Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib ॴ

November 12



Diwali is the Hindu festival of lights with its variations also celebrated in other Indian religions. It symbolises the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance".

November 27



Guru Nanak Jayanti is one of the most prominent Sikh festivals which is observed as the birthday of the first of their gurus, Guru Nanak. The founder of Sikhism, Guru Nanak played an important role in shaping and strengthening the Sikh community. Guru Nanak Jayanti 2023 will be celebrated on 27th November (Monday).

HOMMA SPIRIT WEAR IS HERE!



We are happy to be able to offer Spirit Wear to our Homma school community.

This year we will have lots of options to choose from: Hoodies, Crew Necks, T Shirts, Baseball Caps, Touques and much more.

Please visit the Homma Online Store for full list of options, pricing and ordering. The store will close on November 20th. All orders will be delivered to the school office for distribution by Dec 15th.

[Click here for the HOMMA Spirit Wear Store](#)



Homma Volleyball Game Dates

All games start at 3:00pm

Teams 1 & 2

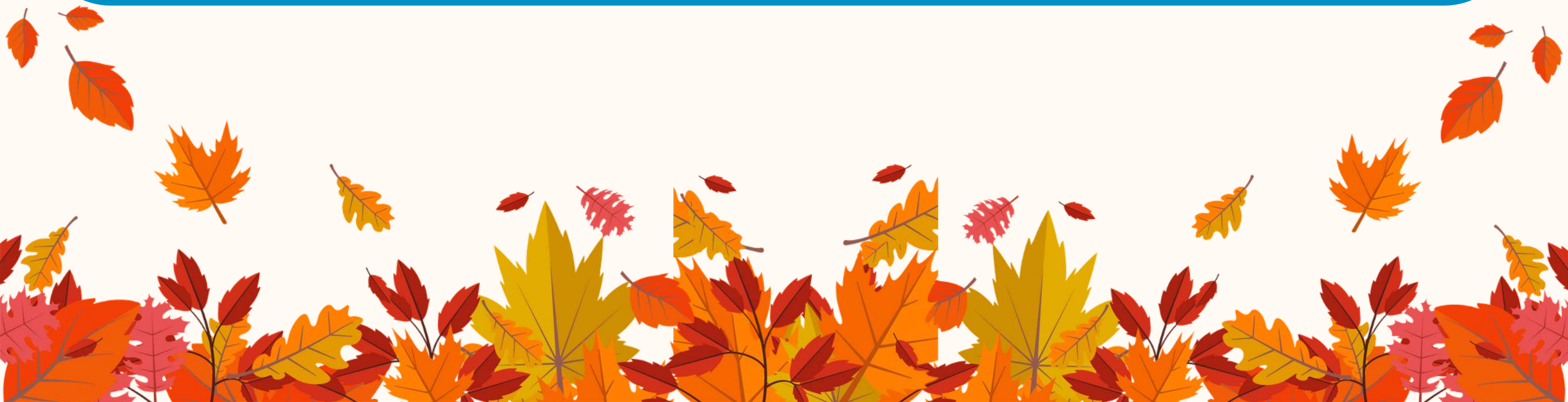
October 16.....Diefenbaker @ Homma
November 02.....Homma @ Steves
November 08.....Byng @ Homma
November 23.....Homma @ Dixon

Teams 3 & 4

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

Teams 5 & 6

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





The Pass is now available to all Richmond students registered in Grade 5, including those home-schooled or attending private schools.

Each Pass includes free admission until June 30, 2024 to:

- Drop-in swimming at Minoru Centre for Active Living and Watermania
- Drop-in public skating at Richmond Ice Centre and Minoru Arenas (skate rentals are an extra fee)
- West Richmond Pitch & Putt with a paying adult (rentals are an extra fee)
- Various drop-in programs at local community centres



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 www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten 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 www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten.

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 www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten.

erase | EXPECT RESPECT & A SAFE EDUCATION

Family Session: Establishing Safe, Caring & Respectful Digital Communities

Family Online Safety Session - Everyone Welcome! Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up.

Three free virtual erase learning sessions for families will be held on November 8, 28, and 30, focusing on establishing safe, caring, and respectful digital communities. These sessions are best suited for families and youth aged 10 and above. Families may register at this link: [erase family sessions november 2023.pdf](#). Please contact erase@gov.bc.ca with any questions or for more information.

The session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sexortion. Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed.



NEWS



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 contacthommapac@gmail.com 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!

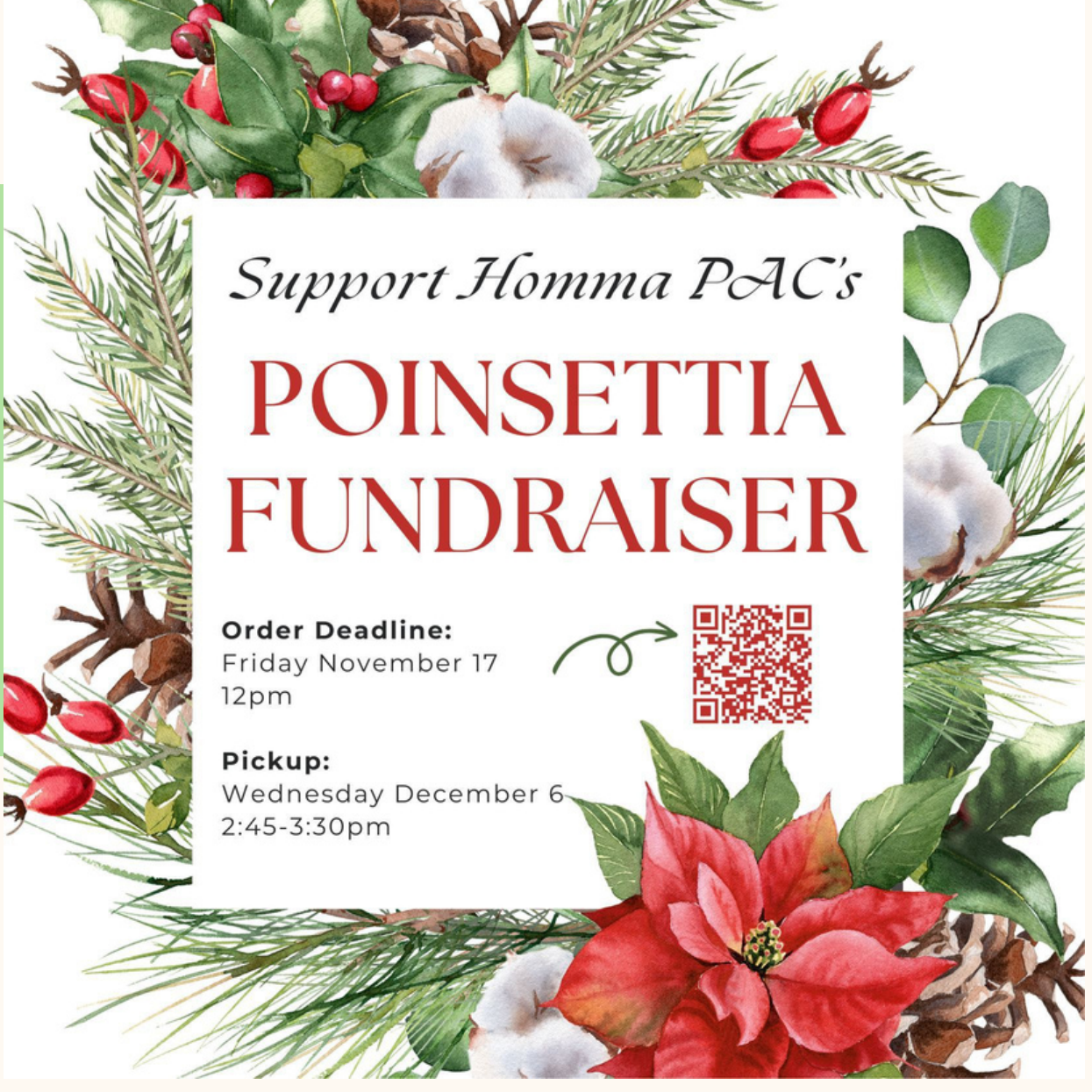
Stay connected with Homma PAC by following us on Instagram [@HommaPAC](#)!

The Homma PAC asks for your kind support of our holiday fundraisers!



Purdy's Fundraiser
Please place your order online for Purdy's at fundraising.purdys.com/1769635-108471
Order deadline: Friday, November 17 at 12:00 PM
Pick up: Wednesday, December 6, 2:45 to 3:30 PM.

Pointsettia Fundraiser
Please place your order online for poinsettias, floral arrangements or wreaths at tomekichihomma.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home
Order deadline: Friday, November 17 at 12:00 PM
Pick up: Wednesday, December 6, 2:45 to 3:30 PM.

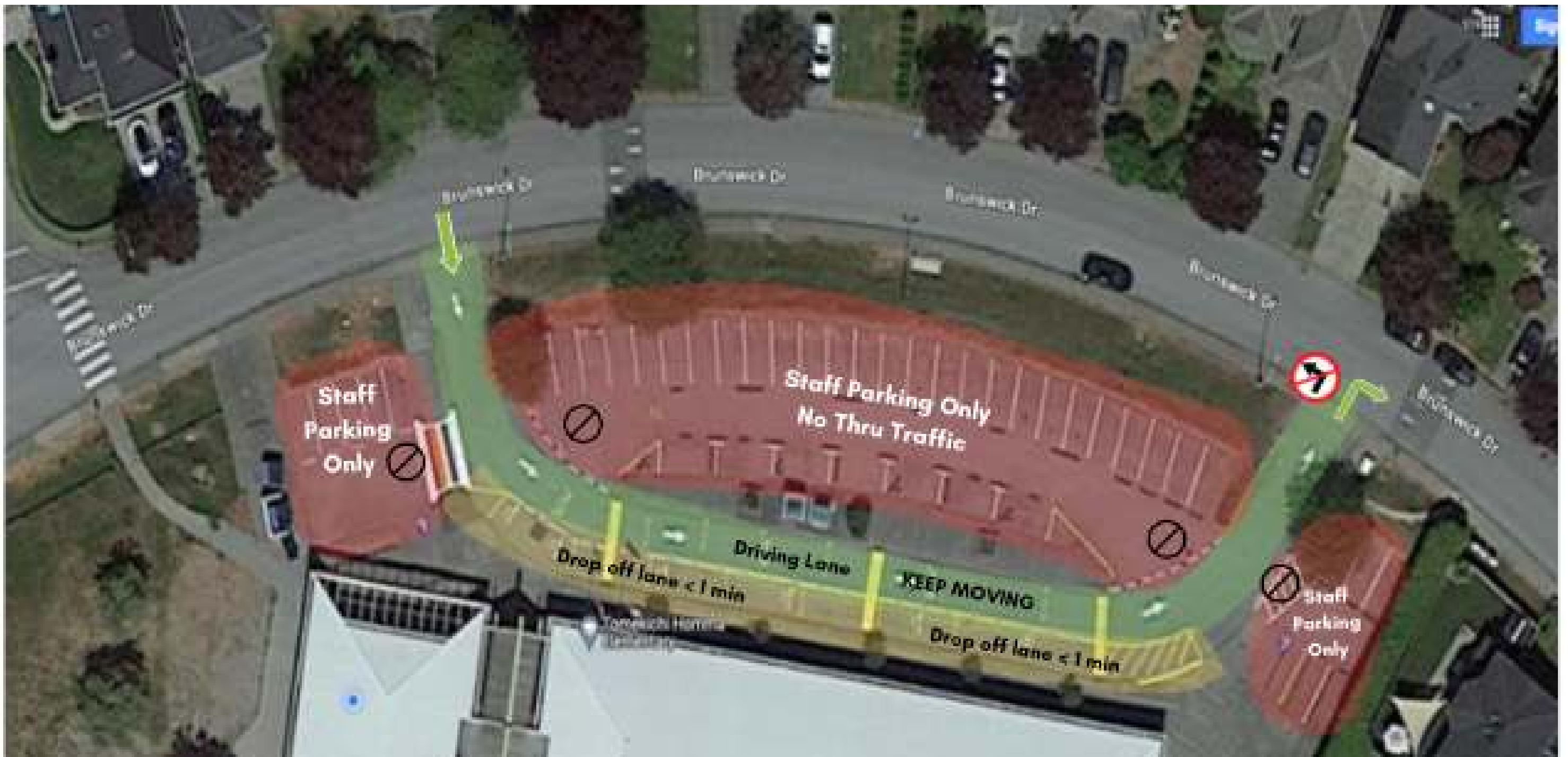


Join us for a Parent Pub Night on Friday, November 17 at 6pm
Purchase your ticket through homma.hotlunches.net by November 14 @ 9am

KEEP OUR PARKING LOT SAFE

We appreciate and are thankful for families who are following the parking and traffic expectations around the school. By working together, we can all help to make sure that our Homma students and families are safe.

Homma Parking Lot Map



Neighbourhood Parking Options Available Street Parking in Purple



WE want to hear from YOU about CHILD CARE IN RICHMOND



share your thoughts and ideas through

THE CHILD CARE STRATEGY SURVEY



✓ Access the online survey using the QR code here
or visit LetsTalkRichmond.ca/ChildCare2023

✓ Paper surveys available at participating locations:
City Hall Richmond library •
Recreation centres branches

Survey deadline is Sunday, November 26, 2023

Your input will help inform Richmond's new 10 year Child Care Strategy

Contact childcare@richmond.ca for more information