



WEEK AT A GLANCE

HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

December 4-8

Monday, Dec 04

Tuesday, Dec 05

Wednesday, Dec 06

Thursday, Dec 07

Friday, Dec 08

Maker Minds Club
at lunch

Chess Club at lunch

Hot Lunch
Dairy Queen

Fun Hair Day

Karima Essa
Presentation
(English)

Karima Essa ENGLISH Workshop December 4-8



Important Dates

- Dec 08.....Karima Essa English Presentation
- Dec 15.....Karima Essa French Presentation
- Dec 21.....Report Cards Published
- Dec 22.....Last Day before Winter Break
- Dec 25-Jan 05.....Winter Break
- Jan 08.....Back to School

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.**



Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Calendar for December

- Dec 07-15.....Hannukah
- Dec 25.....Christmas
- Dec 26-Jan 01.....Kwanzaa



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!



Karima Essa Dance Workshop

Dec 4-8 English/Dec 11-15 French



In her trademark charming and humorous style, award-winning Bollywood dancer and choreographer Karima Essa showcases Bollywood dance as a fun cultural art form by opening with an electrifying dance in full regalia. She leads a fun and engaging dance workshop to inspire people of all ages and abilities to get up on dance with her. Students will learn the basic elements of Bollywood dance, including signature neck and head movements, facial expressions and foot and hand movements, to current Bollywood hits.

Karima Essa Dance Workshop

Dec 4-8 English classes - Presentation will be Friday, December 8 in the afternoon.

Dec 11-15 French classes - Presentation will be Friday, December 15 in the afternoon.

Parents are welcome to attend the Friday afternoon presentations, however, we would ask that it is kept to 2 attendees per family. Thank you for your consideration.



SPIRIT DAYS

**Friday
Dec 8**

Fun Friday Hair Day

Students are encouraged to style their hair in a creative and fun way!

**Friday
Dec 22**

PJ Day

Students are encouraged to wear their favourite PJ's for our last day of school for 2023.

November 15, 2023



Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Richmond School District is implementing a new communication tool that will enable both the district and your child's school to send you text messages. This is being implemented to improve the ability to deliver time-sensitive information to you, including emergency notifications. Given the significance of this communication tool, we strongly encourage you to opt-in for this service.

You can choose to opt-in by texting 978338 with a Yes. Please complete this action before November 30, 2023.

To opt-in, please send a text message with a Y or YES to 978338



Once you have opted in, you should receive a confirmation text message from School Messenger. School Messenger is fully compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge, ensuring the safety and confidentiality of your information. Your data will never be shared or sold to any third party.

Thank you for staying connected with us through this new communication tool.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I "opt-in" to receive text messages?

- Ensure your child's school has your cell number listed within MyEducation BC.
- Text Y to 978338 from each wireless device you wish to receive texts on.

How do I "opt-out" of receiving text messages?

- Recipients not wishing to receive text messages to a particular number can simply do one of the following:
 - Do not opt-in and do not reply to the opt-in invitation message.
 - Text STOP to 978338 at any time.
 - Opt-out online at <http://schoolmessenger.com/btmsg>.

I "opted-in", but I am not receiving texts?

- Ensure that your child's school has your correct cell phone number in the MyEducation BC Student Information System. It may take 24 hours for a number to become active after being changed or added.
- Send a text with Y, from that specific device to 978338. You should receive an opt-in confirmation message from the service.
- To receive texts on multiple devices, each device number must complete the opt-in process.

Will I be charged for the text messages I receive?

- School Messenger does not charge recipients for text messages they receive or send, if using a Canada-based phone number; however, wireless providers may charge for individual text messages, depending on the plan associated with the wireless device. Please consult your carrier if you are uncertain if you have a text messaging plan.



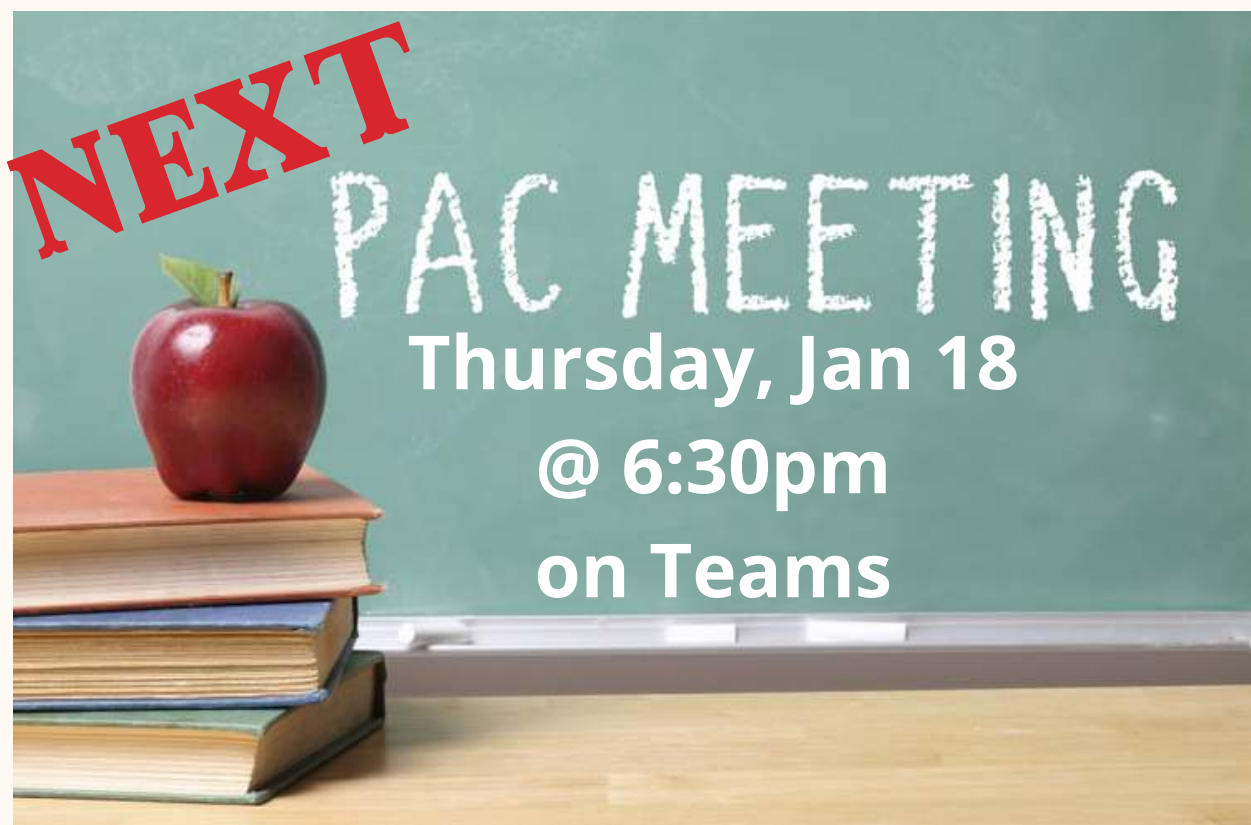
NEWS



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 by:

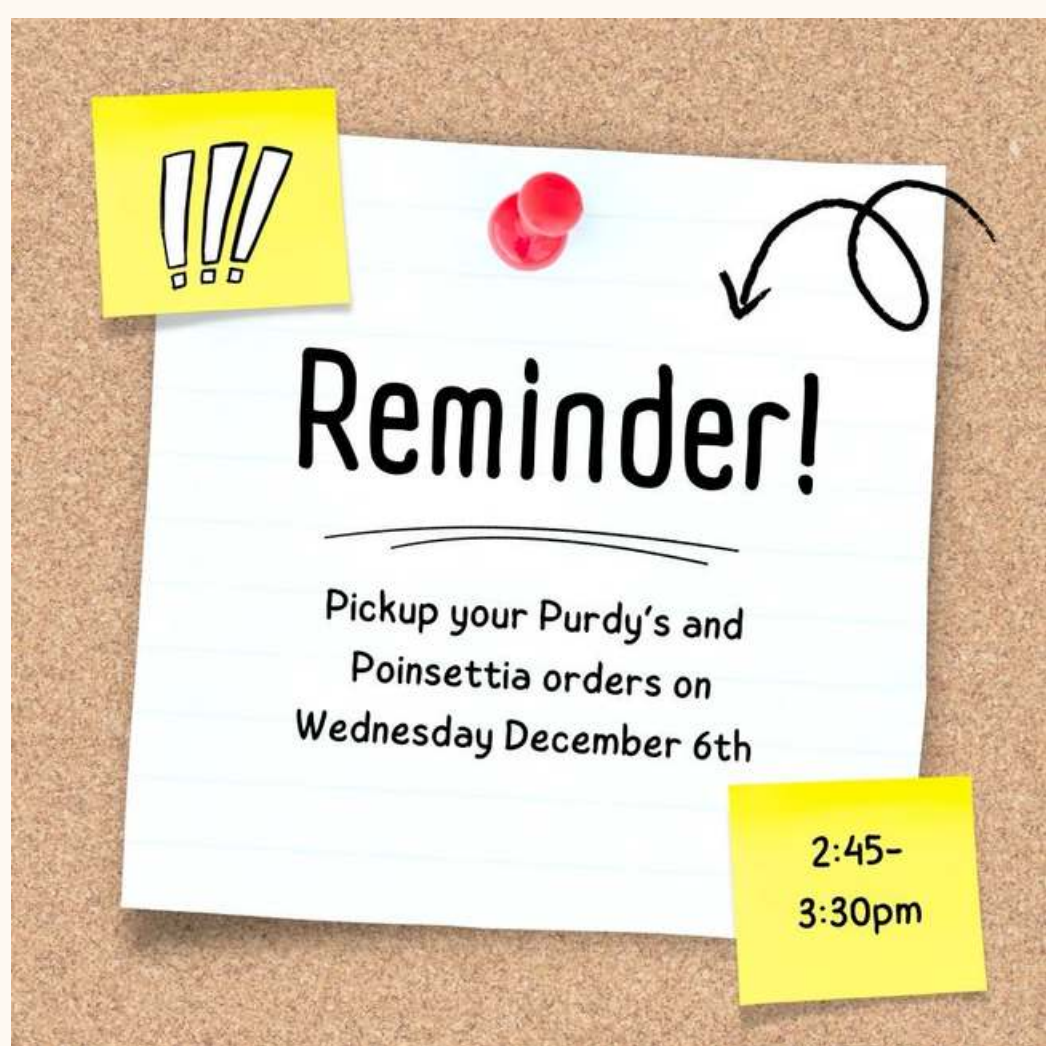
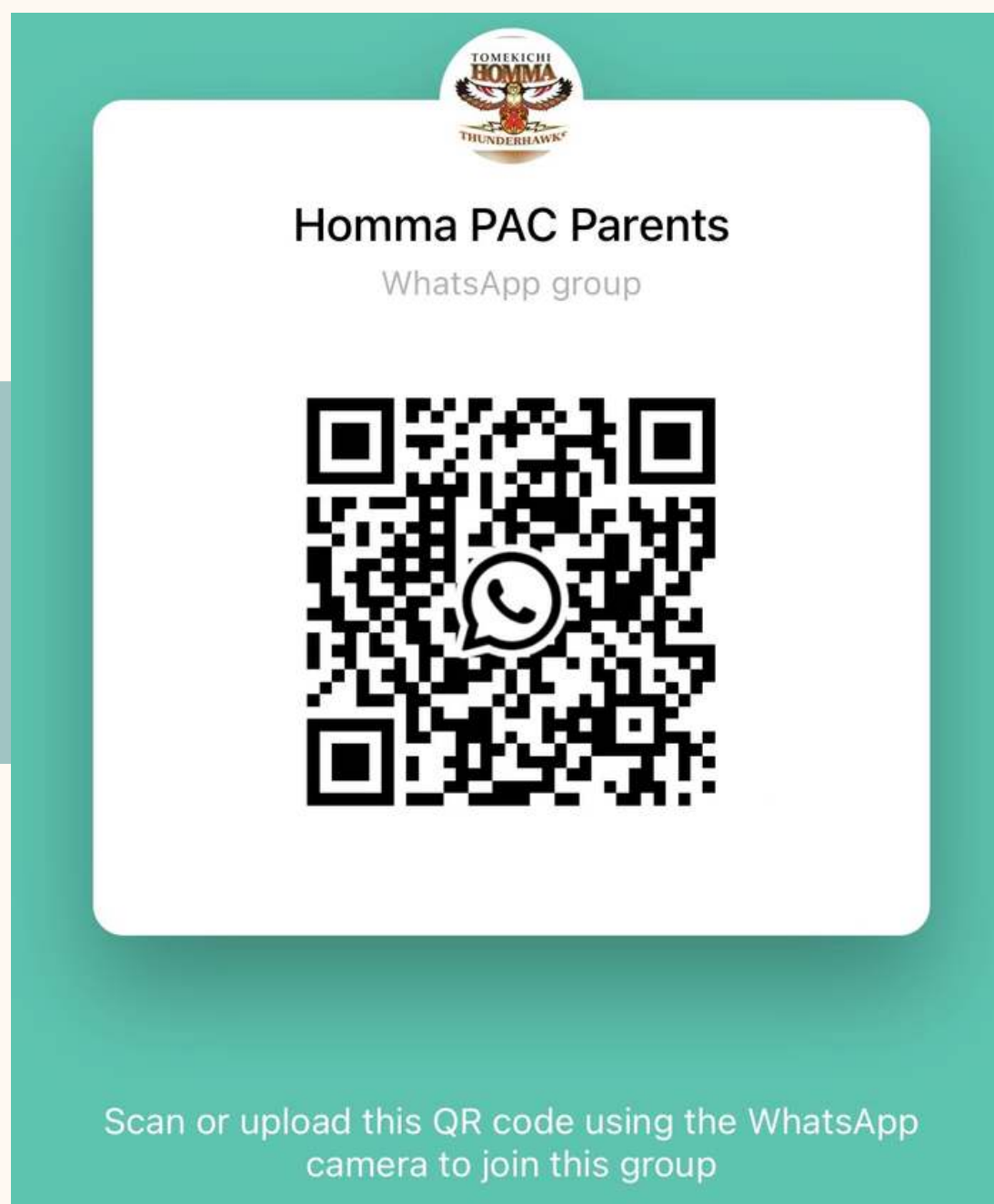
- Email contacthommapac@gmail.com
- Join our WhatsApp group

We also invite all parents to join the Homma PAC Community on Facebook and follow us on Instagram @HommaPAC, where we regularly share updates and information!



The next PAC meeting is set for Thursday, January 18 starting at 6:30 p.m. It will be conducted virtually. We look forward to seeing you there!

Join us on WhatsApp!



Pick up December 6th!

Upcoming Hot Lunch

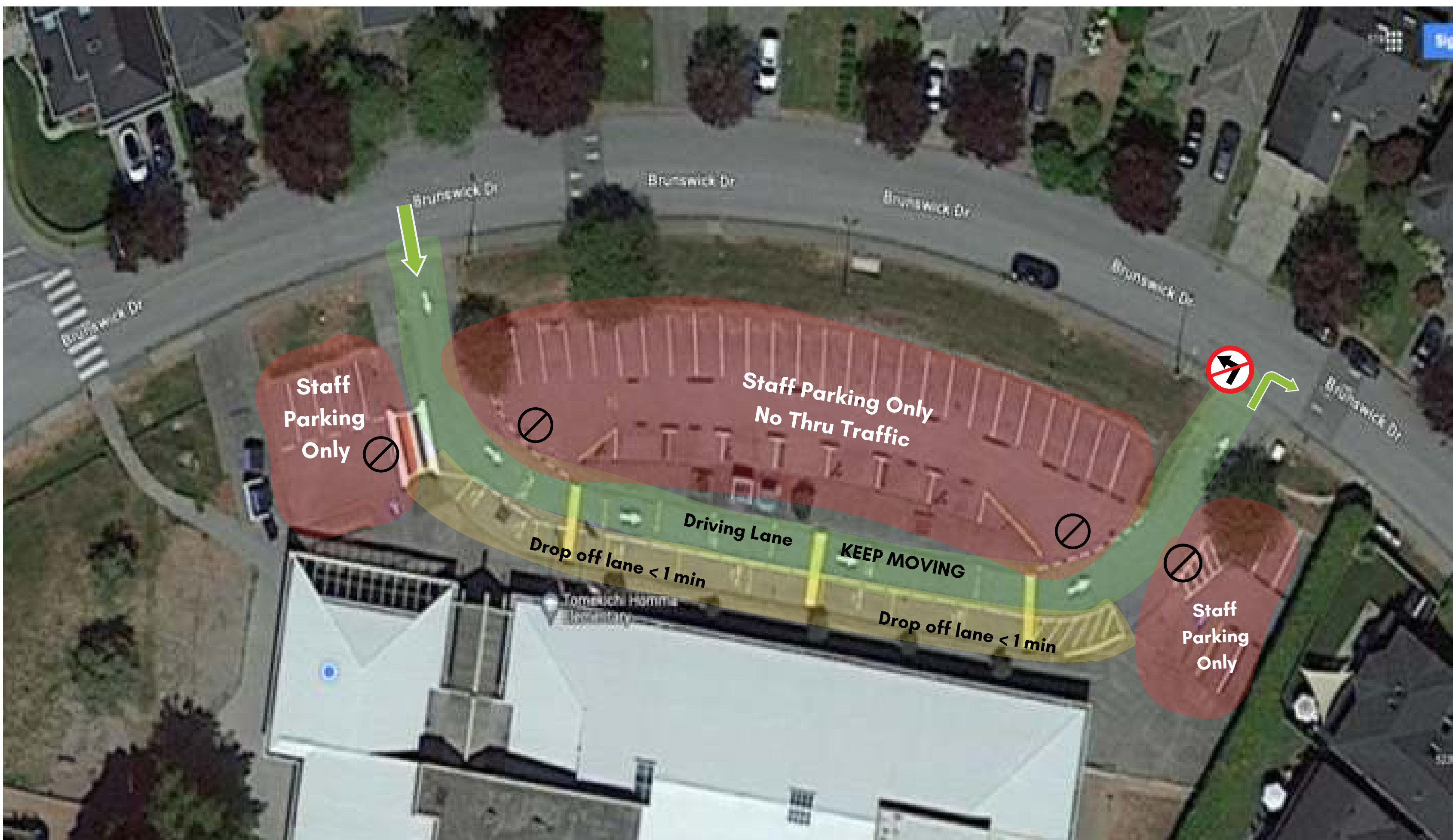
Hot Lunch Day	Vendor	Order Deadline (9pm)
Friday, Dec 08	Dairy Queen	Thursday, Nov 30
Friday, Dec 15	Pizza Factory	Thursday, Dec 07



PLEASE 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





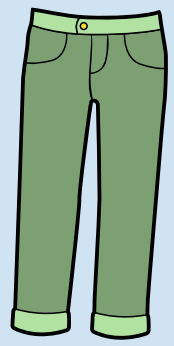
Dress for the Weather



As our weather is changing and its getting wet and cold, it might be helpful to bring:



rain coat



rain pants



rain boots



mittens and scarf



winter coat



extra clothing including socks

DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT

HOW WE LEARN AND WORK TOGETHER

The Board of Education recognizes its obligation to provide all members of our school district community with a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment.

As we learn and work together, we will...

- 1 Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.
- 2 Behave in a safe, considerate and courteous manner.
- 3 Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media.
- 4 Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.
- 5 Show respect and pride in our school district buildings and equipment through care and appropriate use of school district property.
- 6 Respect the non smoking environment of our schools and school district facilities.

Our expectations for how we learn and work together shall apply to everyone in our schools and at school functions.

The complete code of conduct is available online at: sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct



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!