



WEEK AT A GLANCE

HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

March 11 - March 15

Monday, Mar 11

Rubiks Cube Club
at Lunch

Tuesday, Mar 12

Lockdown Drill
Today

Wednesday, Mar 13

Science Behind
Presentation Div 2

Chess Club
at Lunch

Thursday, Mar 14

Gr 5/6 Students
Outdoor Ed
1st Deposit Due
Today

Friday, Mar 15



No School Today

INTERNATIONAL
Women's Day March 8

Important Dates

Mar 14.....Last Day of School
Mar 15-28.....SPRING BREAK
Mar 29.....Good Friday - No School
Apr 01.....Easter Monday - No School
Apr 02.....Back to School

Have you lost something?



Our LOST AND
FOUND is
OVERFLOWING!!

Tables will be set up all week starting on
Monday, March 11 until Thursday, March
14 at the front entrance to the school.

Items not claimed will be donated to
charity.

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!*

Daylight Savings Starts Sunday, March 10th



**Don't forget
to change
your clocks
before bed on
Saturday night**



HOMMA BASKETBALL



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the boys and girls Grade 6 and 7 basketball teams!

The boys had a thrilling win over Byng on Wednesday, played hard and improved all year long. The girls team won the tournament and showed character, determination and excellent team work!

Thanks to all of the players for a great year of basketball and thank you to Mr. Yoo, Ms. Blue, Ms. Kerr, Ms. Chan, Mr. D, Mr. Wolber, Ms. Lee and Mr. White for coaching this year. We are grateful for your time, coaching wisdom and commitment.

Thank you, family members who came out to cheer and helped with rides. We appreciated the support.



PARENTS:

Please note that the written updates are drafts and NOT the final report card. Please wait until the report cards are published on April 25.

Next Report Card is April 25

All SD38 Elementary Schools will be publishing report cards electronically to the MyEducation BC Parent Portal.

There will be NO PAPER COPIES issued.

MyEducation BC is the secure, provincial Student Information System. The MyEd BC Parent Portal account provides you with access to your child's demographic information, records of academic achievement, assessment records, and current report cards.

All parents/guardians should already have either an active MyEd BC Parent Portal account or received an email (in December 2023) from sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca with login account instructions.

If you have any questions regarding the use or functionality of the MyEd BC Parent Portal, please contact your child's school office, or for account or technical support, please send an email to: MyEdParentPortal@sd38.bc.ca

Parent Portal STEP BY STEP Instructions and Tip Sheet can be found on the Homma Website.

Please note that Report Cards cannot be archived on the Parent Portal. Each report card will be removed 4-6 weeks after publication. Please download any report cards that you would like to save.



March Celebrations



Proclaimed in 2022, Irish Heritage Month celebrates the contributions of Irish Canadians to the story of Canada and serves as an opportunity to learn more about Irish-Canadian history.



March 10

Ramadan marks the month when the Quran (the ancient religious text of Islam) was said to have been revealed to Prophet Muhammad by God. The event is defined as "a month of fasting and abstaining from things considered to be impure for the mind and body."

This is why Muslims are required to spend the full month abstaining from food and drink during daylight hours as it is a means of honouring their faith while their hunger allows them to empathise with others' suffering. Ends April 9.

March 29 & April 1



March 29 - Good Friday is a Christian holiday commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus and his death at Calvary. It is observed during Holy Week as part of the Paschal Triduum. It is also known as Holy Friday, Great Friday, Great and Holy Friday.

April 9 - What is Easter? Easter is one of the principal holidays, or feasts, of Christianity. It marks the Resurrection of Jesus three days after his death by crucifixion. For many Christian churches, Easter is the joyful end to the Lenten season of fasting and penitence.



March 25

Holi is considered as one of the most revered and celebrated festivals of India and it is celebrated in almost every part of the country. It is also sometimes called as the "festival of love" as on this day people get to unite together forgetting all resentments and all types of bad feeling towards each other. The great Indian festival lasts for a day and a night, which starts in the evening of Purnima or the Full Moon Day in the month of Falgun. It is celebrated with the name Holika Dahan or Choti Holi on first evening of the festival and the following day is called Holi.

SPRING BREAK

SPRING BREAK SCREEN-FREE FAMILY ACTIVITY IDEAS

Imagination Play and Physical Activity

- Create a flower/plant scavenger hunt
- Create relays/an outdoor game to play
- Go for a nature walk
- Go birdwatching at a local park/beach
- Go for a bike ride
- Build a blanket fort



Science and Literacy

- Write or illustrate a book
- Design a menu for a special meal
- Write a poem, song, or story
- Read a book or a magazine together
- Listen to an audiobook
- Do a science experiment
- Design a cardboard marble maze

Music, Arts, and Crafts

- Learn Origami
- Paint or draw
- Make paper planes and have a contest
- Listen to music/sing together
- Paint kindness rocks
- Create a gratitude jar together
- Make a bird feeder to hang outside



Games and Helping Others

- Design a treasure hunt in your home
- Help a friend or neighbour together
- Make a card for someone
- Cook or bake together
- Do a puzzle together
- Play or make a board game
- Plan a picnic

Crossing Guards

We have decided to put the crossing guard program on hold temporarily as we have had concerns from the school community about the safety of students. In order to continue, we will be looking for parent volunteers to help supervise and we will be looking for other ways to move forward to provide crossing guards.

In the meantime, please remind your children about how to safely use the crosswalks.



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!



Save The Date! Keep an eye out for more details on the upcoming Cookie Fundraiser after school on Friday, April 26.

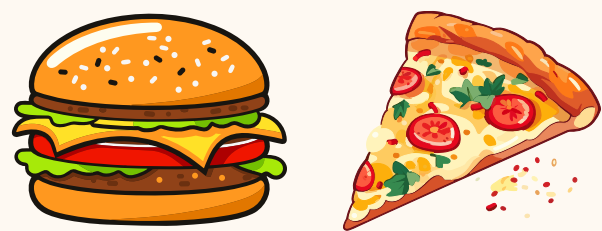
PAC is excited as we plan for an upcoming Spring event and fundraisers. We'd love your help to make these events awesome! Feel free to reach out—your support is crucial for the success of these fantastic events!



Reminder! There will be no PAC meeting in March due to Spring Break.

The next PAC meeting is set for Wednesday, April 17, starting at 6:30 pm It will be conducted virtually.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Upcoming Hot Lunch



Hot Lunch Day

Friday, Apr 12
Friday, Apr 26
Friday, May 03
Friday, May 10
Friday, May 24
Friday, May 31
Friday, June 07
Friday, June 14

Vendor

Pizza Factory
Dairy Queen
Steveston Seafood House
Pizza Factory
Dairy Queen
Takeya Sushi
Pizza Factory
Pizza Factory

Order Deadline (9pm)

Thursday, Apr 04
Thursday, Apr 18
Thursday, Apr 25
Thursday, May 02
Thursday, May 16
Thursday, May 23
Thursday, May 30
Thursday, June 06