



WEEK AT A GLANCE

HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

April 22 - 26

Monday, Apr 22

3 on 3 Intramural
Basketball Club
at lunch

Track Attack continues
this week

Tuesday, Apr 23

Wednesday, Apr 24

Chess Club at Lunch

Intramural Basketball
Open Gym
at lunch

Div 23 - Field Trip to
Richmond Nature Park

Thursday, Apr 25

3 on 3 Intramural
Basketball Club
at lunch

Consent Education for
Gr 6/7

Learning Updates
on Parent Portal

Friday, Apr 26

Hot Lunch
Dairy Queen

Div 4/6 - Field Trip to
Salmon Hatchery

PAC Bake Sale
after school



Important Dates

Apr 25.....Learning Updates on the Parent Portal

Apr 26.....Hot Lunch DAIRY QUEEN

May 27.....Minoru Track Meet (gr 4-7)

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.

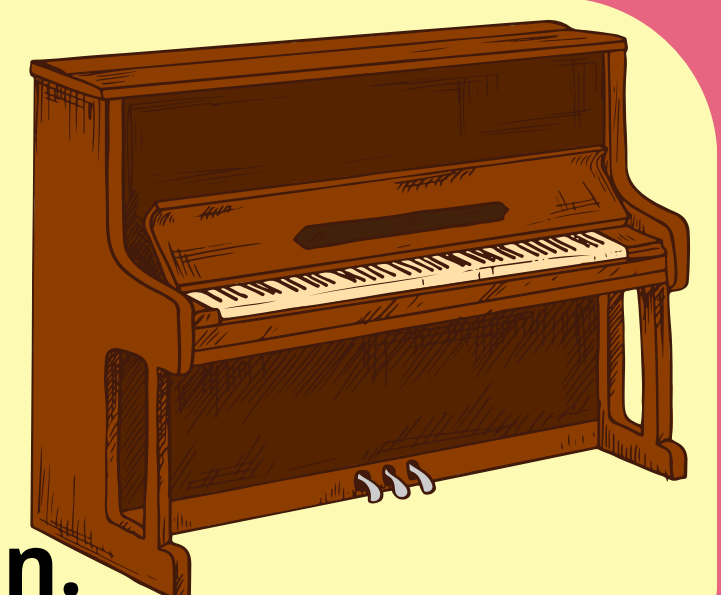
*thank
you!*



A big congratulations to Nina Hunter, Mar O'Malley, Andrew Shaw, Ella Cavazzi, Eve Thomas and Maksim Aun who competed at the District Concours (a French speaking contest) this week at McRoberts. They all worked very hard to write and memorize their speeches. Good luck to Andrew who will be competing at SFU in the Provincial Concours in May.

In search of a pianist/accompanist to volunteer and collaborate with M. Autio's Grade 5/6 class for a June concert.

Please contact jautio@sd38.bc.ca for more information.



PARENTS:

Please note, the written updates are drafts and NOT the final Learning Update. FINAL Learning Updates are published on April 25.

Next Learning Update is April 25

All SD38 Elementary Schools will be publishing Learning Updates 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 Learning Updates.

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 Learning Updates cannot be archived on the Parent Portal. Each Learning Update will be removed 4 weeks after publication. Please download any Learning Update that you would like to save.



Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Dates Ahead

April is.....

Sikh Heritage Month
Autism Acceptance Month

14-20.....Bangla Heritage Week

17.....Ram Navami

22-30.....Pesach

23.....Hanuman Jayant



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

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.





Track Attack

Begins Tuesday, April 16

Track Attack is starting up on Tuesday, April 16 for students in Grades 4-7.

Please make sure all students come to school in proper foot wear, active wear and a water bottle.

Track Meet at Minoru will be Monday, May 27. Stay tuned for more information.



CELEBRATE EARTH WEEK

WITH 30+ FREE AND LOW-COST ACTIVITIES

April 20–28 | richmond.ca/EarthWeek



RICHMOND

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

STUDENT AND FAMILY AFFORDABILITY FUND

The provincial government recently announced a renewal of one time funds for the Student and Family Affordability Fund.

The Student and Family Affordability Fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs in the following areas:

- school and course fees
- school supplies and course materials
- field trips
- school-related extracurricular opportunities
- clothing and footwear required for sports and school activities

The additional funding is also used to support school meal programs and other nutritional supports for students.

Please reach out to Mr. Cherry via email at dcherry@sd38.bc.ca if you are in need of assistance.

As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need in order to be successful at school.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.



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!

PAC
MEETING

PAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The meeting will be held in person at Homma, and we are looking forward to your attendance.

FUNDRAISERS

Homma Elementary

Bake Sale

After School on Friday April 26, until we sell out

Freshly baked cookies

\$3 each, cash only

To Support the Homma PAC

Cookies made by a Homma Parent.
Instagram: @timeoutbaking.com
Facebook: timeoutbaking?mibextid=sCpJLy

Made with PosterMyWall.com

OUR SPRING PLANT FUNDRAISER IS HERE!

Plants are a great way to encourage friends and family to get out into the garden.

- ⊙ Hanging Baskets
- ⊙ Indoor Potted Foliage
- ⊙ Patio Planters
- ⊙ Assorted Herbs
- ⊙ Strawberry Baskets
- ⊙ Starter Pack of 10 Assorted Veggies
- ⊙ Geraniums, Petunias & Marigolds
- ⊙ Potting Soil & Fertilizer

Order by **Sunday, April 21**
<https://tomekichihomma.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

Pick-up is **Monday, May 6**,
after school between 2:45 - 3:30 pm

Makes great Mother's Day Gifts!

Volunteer Assistance

Homma PAC is kindly asking for 2 more volunteers to assist with the cookie sale after school on Friday, April 26th from 2:30 pm to roughly 3:20 pm. It will very likely wrap up sooner than that.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please respond in the Homma Parents WhatsApp group or email contacthommapac@gmail.com



The Pinewood Derby

The Homma PAC is excited to re-introduce a much-loved school tradition: The Pinewood Derby! Students (with help from adults) build small wooden cars that race down a long wooden track. The fastest cars, as well as the most creative designs, win trophies!

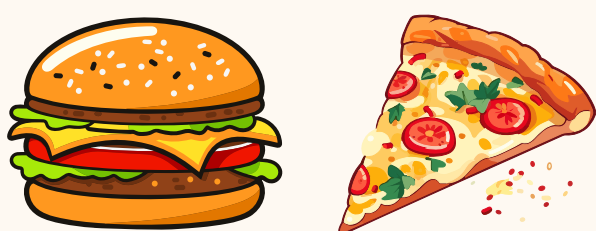
Save the date: Thursday, June 13, 2024, 5:30 pm. All families are welcome!

Please order your \$15 wooden car kit through the Homma Pinewood Derby sale on the [Homma Hot Lunch site](#) to be registered to participate in the races. Deadline to order: Sunday, April 21.

The car kit will be distributed during the week of May 13, so students can start building their own creations in time for the Derby on June 13.

A few things to note:

- Having access to tools can help make building your car easier, but sandpaper, patience and paint also work.
- Families who would like to participate, but cannot for financial reasons should please contact Mr. Cherry. Car kits will be provided by the PAC.
- Siblings can share a car.
- A student may submit only one car to the competition.
- Curious to learn more about a Pinewood Derby? Check out Google.
- If you have any questions: contacthommamac@gmail.com



Upcoming Hot Lunch



Hot Lunch Day

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

Vendor

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

Order Deadline (9pm)

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



What happens if my child is away from school on a Hot Lunch Day?

If your child is away from school on a Hot Lunch day, you can arrange for their order to go to their sibling or you can pick it up at the school. To make these arrangements, please email the classroom teacher and copy the Homma Office (homma@sd38.bc.ca) before 10:00 AM. If you plan to pick up the food order, please come to the school at 12:15 PM, which gives our team enough time to focus on distributing food to the classrooms.