



WEEK AT A GLANCE

HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

April 29 - May 03

Monday, Apr 29

3 on 3 Intramural
Basketball Club
at lunch

Track Attack continues
this week

Tuesday, Apr 30

Div. 21 Field Trip
Rmd Art Gallery

Wednesday, May 01

Chess Club at Lunch

Intramural Basketball
Open Gym
at lunch

Thursday, May 02

3 on 3 Intramural
Basketball Club
at lunch

Friday, May 03

Hot Lunch
Steveston Seafood
House

Div. 5 Field Trip
Rmd Museum

Div. 22 Field Trip
Rmd Nature Park

Important Dates

- May 10.....Hot Lunch PIZZA
- May 14.....PAC Annual General Meeting
- May 15.....Welcome to Kindergarten
- May 17.....Pro D Day (No School)
- May 20.....Victoria Day (No School)
- May 24.....School Panorama Photo 9am
- May 24.....Hot Lunch DAIRY QUEEN
- May 27.....Minoru Track Meet (gr 4-7)
- May 28 or May 30 - Possible RAIN OUT day for Track meet
- May 31.....Hot Lunch TAKEYA SUSHI

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.

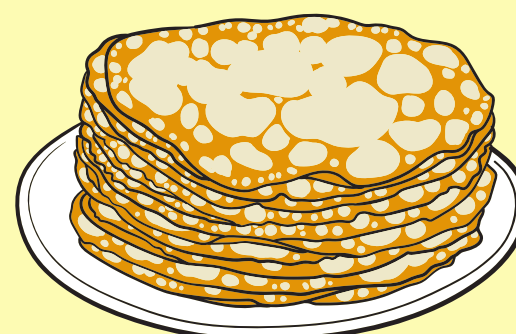
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Safety After School

It has come to our attention that students are climbing on top of the garden shed and the large garbage/recycling containers after school is dismissed. This is a dangerous and we are asking for everyone's help to make sure this doesn't happen.

Crepe



These week our French Immersion classes were introduced to crepe making. The students enjoyed this French cultural experience.

PARENTS:

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

Learning Update is Now Available on the Parent Portal

All SD38 Elementary Schools will be publishing Learning Updates electronically to the MyEducation BC Parent Portal.

There are 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.





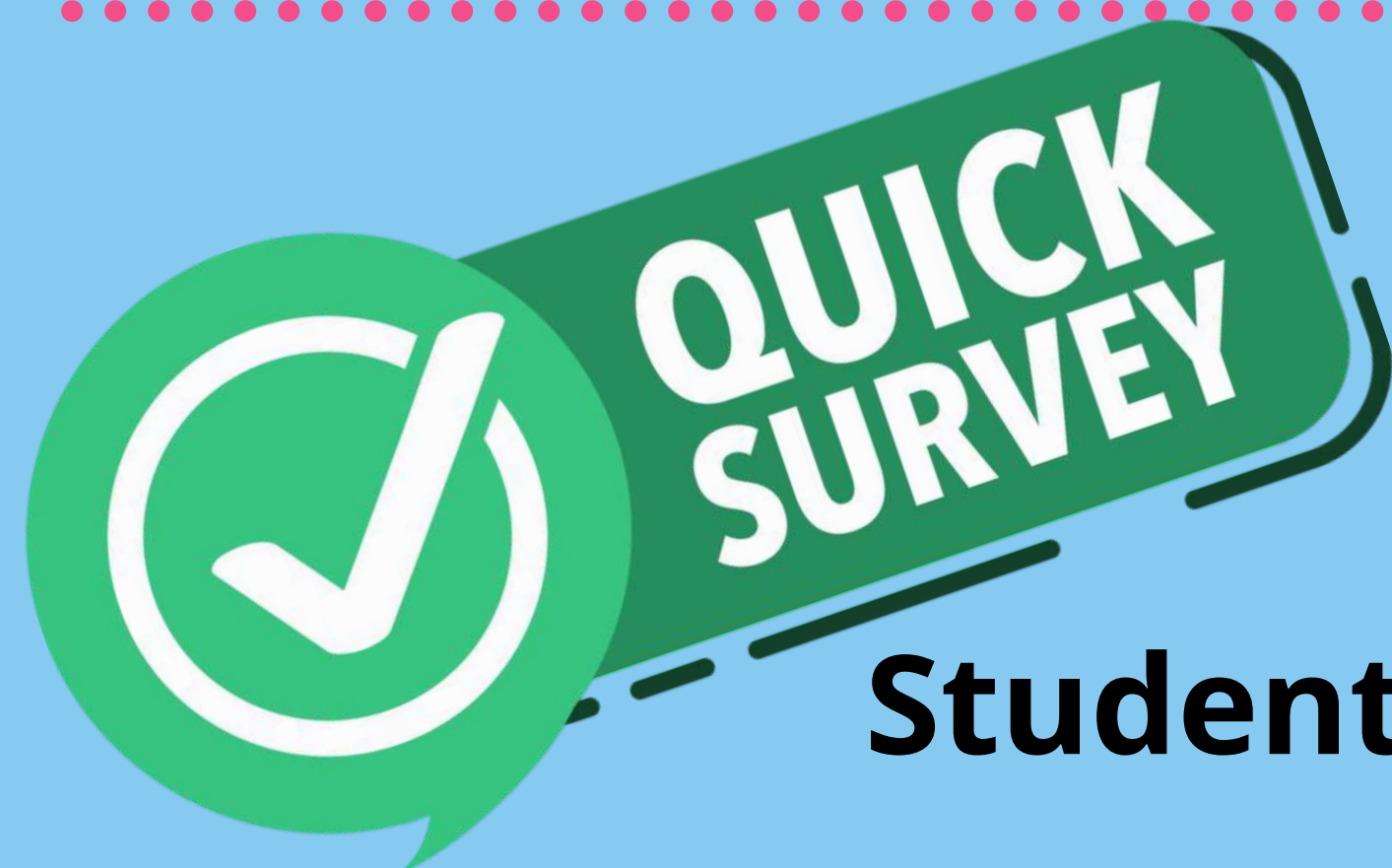
Track Attack

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. The RAIN OUT day could be either May 28 or May 30 depending on track availability.



Student Learning Survey

The parent and guardian/caregiver survey is now available online at <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp> and is available in 18 different languages (go to the "Parents" section, and under "District", select "38 Richmond" and then select your child's school under "School").

The survey will be available until Friday, May 3 and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Your responses are voluntary and anonymous, and your child will not be identified as a result of your participation in the survey.

Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Dates Ahead

May is.....

Asian Heritage Month
Canadian Jewish Heritage Month



- 5.....Cinco-de-Mayo
- 5.....Dutch Heritage Day
- 5.....Red Dress Day
- 5-6.....Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
- 10.....Bear Witness Day
- 15.....Buddha's Birthday
- 17.....International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia
- 19-25.....Anti-Racism Awareness Week
- 21.....World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue Development
- 23.....Anniversary of Komagata Maru
- 24.....Vesak/Wesak/Buddha Day/Visakha Puja

Community News

TRY NO EQUIPMENT NEEDED
LACROSSE!
FREE TO PLAYERS TO COME AND TRY
AVAILABLE TO CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN 2014 AND 2019

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 24TH
6:00PM - 7:00PM
MINORU ARENAS — STADIUM RINK

FOR MORE INFO WWW.RICHMONDLACROSSE.COM

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Snacks & Facts

Employment Resources and Services

Join **WorkBC** and **Back in Motion** for a **Snacks & Facts** session.

Enjoy a snack and learn about:

- **Employment resources and services**, such as career exploration and skills upgrading, to help people find a job
- **Free employment programs** in Richmond for all job seekers including immigrants, persons with disabilities, young adults and more

When:
Tuesday, April 30, 2024
2:00 – 4:00pm

Where:
Ironwood Library
8200-11688 Steveston Hwy, Richmond, BC

Drop in – no registration needed
Light refreshments provided.
For more information, visit:
richmond.ca/CommunityResources

Richmond Public Library

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 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

At our May AGM, we will review our proposed budget and vote on spending plans for the 2024-2025 school year. We will also be taking nominations and voting for our PAC executive. All roles are open. If you are interested in the Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary or Treasurer role, please get in touch with Mr Cherry. If you have questions about the roles, please email contacthommapac@gmail.com.

You can also review our PAC constitution and bylaws for more info. [Tomekichi Homma PAC Constitution and Bylaws](#)

The Homma Pinewood Derby Family Fun Night

We are excited to re-introduce this much-loved school tradition and will be hosted in the early evening of Thursday, June 13!

Please mark your calendars, as this will be a wonderful opportunity for families to come together, support our school community and create memories for our kids. We are planning the Pinewood Derby car races, games, entertainment and food vendors. Interested in helping out? Please email contacthommapac@gmail.com
We need volunteers!



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.