



# WEEK AT A GLANCE HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

April 8 - 12

Monday, Apr 8

Tuesday, Apr 9

Wednesday, Apr 10

Thursday, Apr 11

Friday, Apr 12

Rubiks Cube Club at Lunch

Chess Club at Lunch

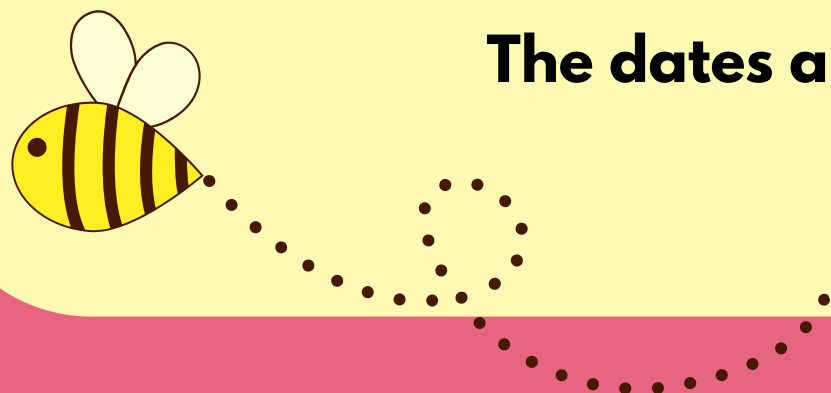
Hot Lunch  
Pizza Factory

## Parent Sessions on Social Media Awareness

In partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, Safer Schools Together is offering parent sessions on social media awareness. These sessions all take place in the evenings from 6:30 – 7:30pm and all parents/caregivers and their children (aged 10 and up) may attend.

The dates are: Tuesday, March 26 / Wednesday, April 10 / Tuesday, April 16

Click [HERE](#) for information and registration



## Important Dates

- Apr 12.....Hot Lunch PIZZA
- Apr 17.....PAC Meeting at 6:30pm - virtually
- Apr 18.....Immunization Clinic K, Gr 1, Gr 6 & Gr 7
- Apr 19.....Pro D Day - No School
- Apr 25.....Learning Updates on the Parent Portal
- Apr 26.....Hot Lunch DAIRY QUEEN

## 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!*



## 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](mailto: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.

# Next Learning Update is April 25

**PARENTS:**

Please note, the written updates are drafts and NOT the final Learning Update. FINAL Learning Updates are published on 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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

9.....Ramadan Ends  
9-17 .....Chaitra Navratri  
10.....Eid-al-Fitr Celebration  
13.....Vaisakhi  
14.....International Day of Pink  
14-20 .....Bangla Heritage Week  
17.....Ram Navami  
22-30 .....Pesach  
23.....Hanuman Jayant



## 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.**



**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](mailto: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!



**Have you checked out the Homma Website?**

- get the latest news
- check out the latest WAAG
- calendar events
- important information
- and much more.....



[homma.sd38.bc.ca](http://homma.sd38.bc.ca)





# Solar Eclipse

## Monday, April 8

**What time?**

- 10:40am - 12:20pm

**What is the school doing to keep students safe?**

- Students will be kept inside from 10:30am to 12:20pm

**Where can I safely view the event?**

- NASA Eclipse 2024 - [click HERE](#)

**Where do I find more information on the solar eclipse?**

- Government of Canada Eclipse 2024 - [click HERE](#)

**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.





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](mailto: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!

**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

**Makes great Mother's Day Gifts!**

**Order by Friday, April 19 at**  
<https://tomekichihomma.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

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

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

Hot Lunch orders for the remainder of the school year are open. Orders can be submitted online by clicking [HERE](#).

With respect and support for our school community members, there will be no food orders served during Ramadan.





# SWIS

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## CARE AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES



Peer Support in Richmond



LEARN ABOUT THE NEW FREE SERVICE AVAILABLE TO FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN RICHMOND.

SPEAKER - SANDY CHEN - FAMILY PEER SUPPORT WORKER - RICHMOND ICY TEAM

TO REGISTER

CLICK HERE



Wednesday, April 10, 2024  
From 10:00 am to 11:30 am

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Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada / Immigration, Réfugiés et Citoyenneté Canada

## Online Session Summer Learning 2024

Learn about the courses and camps available to students during Summer.

Presenter: Jason Higo  
District Administrator- RSD  
Apr 17 - 10 am to 11:30 am

To Register

CLICK



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