



WEEK AT A GLANCE

HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

May 06 - 10

Monday, May 06

Tuesday, May 07

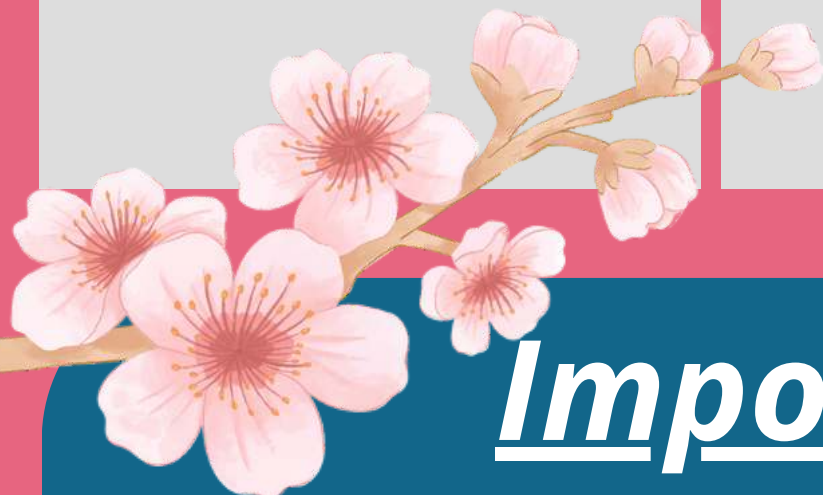
Wednesday, May 08

Thursday, May 09

Friday, May 10

Chess Club at Lunch

Hot Lunch
PIZZA



Important Dates

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 30.....RAIN OUT day for Track meet

May 31.....Hot Lunch TAKEYA SUSHI

June 07.....Sports Day

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!



REMINDER Outdoor Ed Grade 5 & 6

For students who would like to participate in water activities at Outdoor Ed, the school will require a copy of the WaterSafe certificate or a copy of the Swimmer 4 completion.

If you have not yet handed in your certificate, please hand them into the office by the week of September 9, 2024.



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.

Track Meet

Track Meet at Minoru will be Monday, May 27. The RAIN OUT day is Wednesday, May 30.

If your child(ren) will NOT be attending the track meet, please remember to fill in the intent to attend track and return to the office.

SAVE THE DATE

Sports Day

Sports Day will be Friday, June 7.



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



Garden Reminders

Dear Homma community,

This week the students have arrived to the garden each morning to find many plants have been pulled out of the ground (rhubarb, cabbages, radish, peas, lemon cucumber, bok choy, potatoes). We assume that this is happening after school or in the evening. Please supervise your children if they are playing in the garden after school. If you notice anyone doing this, please feel free to talk to them right away and explain why this is not how we treat our shared garden.

Also, a reminder that all the mud kitchen materials (pots and pans), and large loose parts (loose wood and tires) are also supposed to remain in the garden space. If your child plays with these items before or after school, please remind them to return them to the garden.

Thank you for your help supervising and advocating for the appropriate use of this space, when school is not in session.

Sarah Regan - Outdoor classroom and school garden teacher



Cybersafe from Exploitation

Parent Presentation

REGISTER NOW



Did you know?

- Luring counts for more than 75% of online sexual exploitation reports
- Sextortion (digital blackmail) affects boys the most
- Fortnite, Roblox, Minecraft, and Discord are the top dangerous gaming platforms
- It is difficult to experience a gut feeling online
- At any moment, there are 750,000 predators online looking to connect

What we will cover:

- Defining sexual exploitation and why online poses more risk
- Current online exploitation trends
- Effective language to use when talking to children
- The red flags and warning signs of grooming
- How AI and Deepfakes connect to sexploitation
- Digital blackmail into sextortion, trends, and what to do
- Information sharing- What is and is not okay
- Addressing risks associated with online gaming platforms
- Age of consent laws and how they can help you as a parent
- How to have effective conversations with your child
- The answers to common concerns amongst parents

May 23, 2024

7pm Register at:
<https://shorturl.at/tOPUo>



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!

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MEETING

PAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

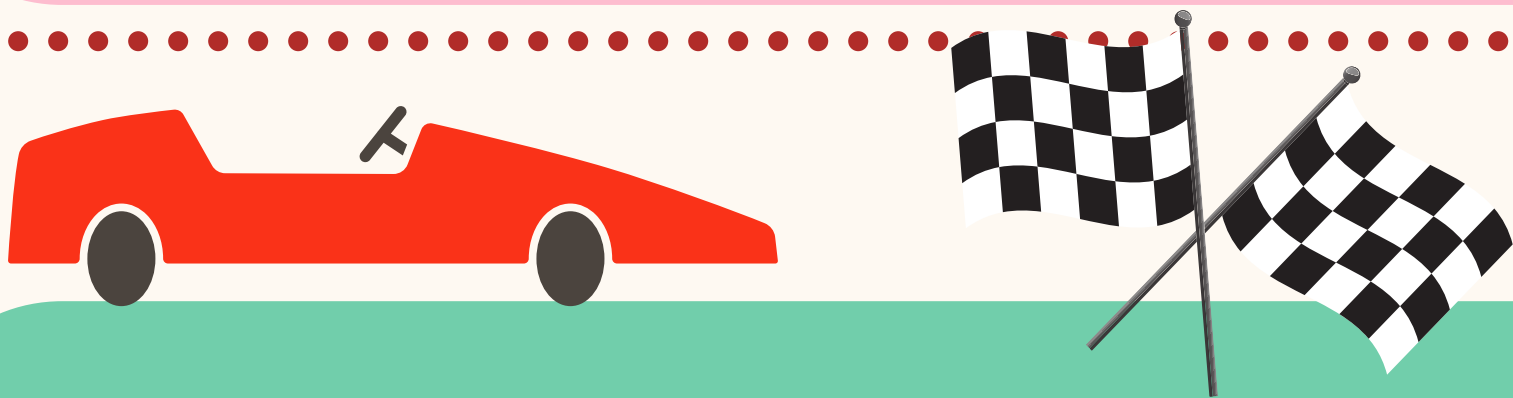
The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. It will be held in person at Homma, and we are looking forward to your attendance.

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](#)

Spring Plant Fundraiser Pick-up Reminder:

Pickup for plants is Monday, May 6, 2:45 pm - 3:30 pm



The Homma Pinewood Derby Family Fun Night

We are excited to re-introduce a much-loved school tradition.
Hosted on Thursday, June 13 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm!

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.

Please contact PAC if you are interested in volunteering for this event or have a donation for a raffle draw! We are looking for four parent volunteers to coordinate our derby races, concession stand, ticket sales and volunteer check in. The time commitment would be approximately 3-6 hours over the course of the event and a few days leading up to the event. Thank you for your support!

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CARE AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES



FAMILY

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 (TRANSLATION IN MANDARIN)

TO REGISTER

CLICK HERE



Wednesday, May 15, 2024
From 10:00 am to 11:30 am

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

JOIN SWIS & FSGV FOR OUR SPRING COOKING SESSION

Explore quick lunches and nutritious school lunch ideas making lunch boxes a breeze for busy parents.

MAY 13, 2024
9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM
CARING PLACE: 7000 MINORU BLDV.

DON'T MISS OUT - RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!
MORE INFO: MBHARA@SD38.BC.CA

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