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Homma Community The Week Ahead – June 10 to 14, 2019

Monday:

Tuesday: Pine Wood Derby Award Assembly at 2:00 pm

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: Parent Appreciation Morning 8:45 am
Sports Day – 1:30 Dismissal
PAC Hot Lunch Day - Pizza

In Other Homma News:

1) Sports Day – June 14th

Homma Sports Day begins first thing on Friday, June 14th! This year's theme of toys and games has been a hit with the students and teams have been busy preparing for the day. Our student leaders have done a fantastic job creating the station games and we know you will enjoy the throw back of games to your own childhood! This year **Teams 1-10 will wear BLUE, Teams 11-20 will wear ORANGE, Teams 21-30 will wear RED,** and Teams 31-40 will wear BLACK. Please plan to join us during the day from 8:45 am to 1:30 pm!

Please see the attached Sports Day Parent Information Notice for the Shape of the Day.

2) Parent Appreciation Morning – June 14th

The Homma Staff appreciates all you do to support our school from volunteering around the school, to helping out in classrooms, supporting PAC with special events, and accompanying classrooms on field trips, just to name a few! To show our appreciation, we will be hosting a **Parent Appreciation Morning beginning at 8:45am** on Sports Day, Friday, June 14th at the back of the school. Please enjoy your coffee and morning treats on us while you watch your children participate in all of the Sports Day events!



3) Summer Watering!

We would like to invite 2 families per week to care for our garden over the summer months. A sign up sheet has been posted in the front foyer of the school. If your family is interested in helping to keep our garden alive and well in July and August, please consider signing up for 1 or more weeks. Tasks will include watering the outer pollinator garden, making sure the irrigation system is working properly in the beds, weeding where needed, and even harvesting some of the summer crops.

You can also contact Mrs. Regan sregan@sd38.bc.ca & Mrs. Zeni mzeni@sd38.bc.ca with your available week(s) if you are unable to sign up in the foyer and they can add you to the schedule. All volunteers are welcome to attend a quick training session right after school on Tuesday June 25 in the garden.

Thank you all so much for your continued support of our garden.

4) Class Placement Information

In the spring of each year we begin our planning for the coming year. We have preliminary staffing meetings with board office personnel where we look at possible scenarios for organization in the fall. At Homma we collect information about students from many sources to help us in determining the best placement for all the children. This includes information about your child's strengths and needs, their social relationships, their interests, their learning styles, and previous placements. We value parent input and how you have been working with your child's teacher this year through conferences, report cards, after school conversations, emails, and phone calls. Class placements are made as a team of the current year's teacher, resource staff, and administration. When placing students, the following considerations are made:

- ✓ Available grade level combinations (single grade, combined class)
- ✓ A child's placement in the class in relation to previous years (single grade, combined class)
- ✓ Ministry composition guidelines
- ✓ Classroom balance
- ✓ Number of years with a teacher
- ✓ Learning requirements and supports
- ✓ Placement recommendations made by teachers (classroom, resource, speech and language pathologist, administration, counsellor, etc.)
- ✓ Social Responsibility strengths and needs
- ✓ Level of confidence/anxiety

If you feel there is **any new information** required by the school to help determine the best placement for your child, please submit this information in writing to the school administration by Friday, June 14, 2019.

Thank you for understanding that it is not possible to request specific teaching personnel.

5) Follow us on Social Media!

At Homma we love to share events and activities with our Community! Please follow Homma School on twitter and Instagram at [@homma_school](https://www.instagram.com/homma_school) and the Homma Library on twitter by following [@hommalibrary](https://twitter.com/hommalibrary). Student photos will not be posted without signed parent/guardian consent.



Upcoming Dates:

June 19	PAC Meeting and AGM at 6:30 pm in the library
June 21	Recognition Assembly at 11:00 am
June 24	Divisions 1,2,3,14,15,16 Beach Day Field Trip
June 26	Final Report Cards sent home
June 27	Grade 7 Farewell Assembly at 9:00 am
June 27	Last day of School – Dismissal at 2:43 pm
June 28	Administrative Day - Schools closed for students