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Homma Community SUMMER NEWS!!!

June 29, 2019

Dear Parents,

There is so much to celebrate over this past year at Homma and we are thankful that you and your child have been a part of the adventure with us. This year, we have been surrounded by numerous achievements, accomplishments, memories, and events that have brought our community closer together and none of this would have been possible without all of your support and dedication. We send a special thank you to you, the parents, who have contributed in so many ways to the success of this school year. From parent drivers, to classroom helpers, to lunch day supporters, to Heritage Fair volunteers, you have made our school a better place.

This year, your child has been such an important part of our school community and has made such an impression on us, but today, we give you back your child. The same child that you brought to us last fall will walk out of the school this afternoon, but today is a little bit different – a little bit older, a little bit taller, and a little bit smarter. We give you back your child who, even without us, would have grown, flourished, and blossomed, but we love that you allowed us to be a part of their learning. We give you back your child who has made each one of us see the world a little differently and with a little more care. We give you back your child who is so special and means so much to us. Today we give you back your child with a thank you – thank you for allowing us to be a part of their school year.

On behalf of all of the staff at Homma Elementary, we would like to thank you for all of your support, dedication, and involvement this past year. We feel so very fortunate to work in a community that values such a strong connection between the home and the school.

For those of you moving on, we wish you well and for those of you returning to Homma, we will see you in September.

We wish you all a safe and wonderful summer,

Mrs. T Major and Mr. R Yoo
On behalf of the Tomekichi Homma Staff

In Other Homma News:

1) Staff Farewell

As the school year comes to an end, we say good-bye not only to our Grade 7 students and those families who are moving away from Homma, but also to our valued staff members who are moving on. This year, we wish the following staff well as they venture on to new opportunities and challenges: Mr. Miguel Gomez who is moving on to teach Grade 1 and 2 at Whiteside Elementary, Mr. Dustin Quezada who is moving north with his family, and Mme Sarah Grant who is transitioning into a new role as the Vice Principal at Whiteside Elementary. We also wish Ms. Micaela Easter, Ms. Sarah Sperling, and Mme Fanny Parent all the best as they welcome new additions to their families this summer!

2) Staffing Updates

We are pleased to let you know that Ms. Amanda Rennie will be returning to Homma in the fall to teach Kindergarten until Ms. Giovanna Freston returns from her maternity leave. Also joining the Homma staff is Mme Kylie Jao who will be teaching Grade 5/6 French Immersion.

3) First Day Back – September 3, 2019

The first day back to school is Tuesday, September 3rd! All students entering Grades 1 – 7 will attend from 8:45 – 9:45 am and our new Kindergarten students will attend from 1:00 – 2:00 pm. The Homma PAC will host a Welcome and Coffee Morning/Afternoon in the gym when students are in their classes. We hope to see you all then!



4) Elementary School Schedules

Please be reminded of the following Elementary School Schedule coming into effect District-wide for the 2019/2020 School Year:

8:30 am	School Doors Open
8:40 am	Attendance Bell
8:45 am	Classes Begin
10:25 to 10:40 am	Recess
12:00 to 12:52 pm	Lunch
2:45 pm	Dismissal

Dates to Remember:

July 5	Homma School Office closes for Summer Break
August 26	Homma School Office reopens after Summer Break (9:00 am to 3:00 pm)
September 3	First Day of School for Students! 8:45 – 9:45 am for all Grades 1-7 students 1:00 – 2:00 pm for all new Kindergarten students
September 5	Regular School Schedule begins! 8:45 am – 2:45 pm
September 12	Meet the Teacher