



ÉCOLE ÉLÉMENTAIRE TOMEKICHI HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Homma Community The Week Ahead – December 9 to 13, 2019

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: PAC Purdy's and Poinsettia Pick Up 2:45 – 4:30 pm

Thursday: Band Performances at 1:30 and 6:30 pm

Friday: PAC Sushi Lunch

In Other Homma News:

1) Winter Band Performances

This week the Homma Winter Band Concerts will be held on Thursday, December 12th at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend these performances. Thank you for being respectful of all our performers by remaining in the audience until the show is over.



2) The Homma Outdoor Classroom

If you are planning to update any of your kitchen wear this holiday season, please consider donating used tools and bowls to our mud kitchen! Specifically we are looking for:

- stainless steel bowls
- roasting pans
- large mixing bowls (stainless or plastic only, please)
- wooden spoons, spatulas, whisks, serving spoons
- muffin tins, strainers and colanders
- milk crates and laundry baskets


Donations can be dropped off at the office, or left in the school garden mud kitchen. Thank you!

3) Extended Absences

If your family is planning to leave for a vacation prior to the last day of school in December or is planning to return after January 6, 2020, please communicate this with your child's classroom teacher and the office to complete the necessary forms. As per District guidelines, if students are absent from the school for longer than a four week period of time they are removed from the school register and you will need to re-register upon your return to Richmond.

Additionally, please call the Early Warning Line at **604-668-6491** to report daily absences or known late arrivals. Emails to teachers are often not read first thing in the morning resulting in a phone call home.

Upcoming Dates:



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| December 19 | Winter Performances (K-5 classes) 10:45 am and 6:00 pm Divisions 4 - 13 1:05 pm and 7:00 pm Divisions 17 - 24 |
| December 20 | Student Council presents PJ Day! Last Day of School before Winter Break |
| January 6 | School Re-opens after Winter Break |

From the PAC:

Homma Winter Fundraiser Pick-Up Day is **Wednesday, December 11th from 2:30 pm until 4:30 pm**. Please come by the school foyer to pick up your **PURDY'S, STUMPTOWN COFFEE, and HOLIDAY WREATHS, PLANTERS, OR POINSETTIAS**. *If you have some time to lend a hand, please meet in the foyer.*

Extra Poinsettias for sale! DeVry Greenhouses is overstocked this year for poinsettias and has offered extras to Homma PAC, at a discounted price....and we're passing that discount on to the Homma Community! Starting Wednesday, we will be selling the 6.5" RED, WHITE, AND PINK poinsettias for \$10/each. Get them before they sell out! *On sale Wednesday after school and then daily before and after school, until they sell out.*

Hello Homma Parents,

Many families have expressed that they would love to donate to the school but aren't interested in making purchases through yearly fundraisers. If you would prefer a one time donation, we are providing an opportunity for you to make a contribution of any amount through the Hot Lunch System. If you would like to donate please follow the link to the Homma Hot Lunch System:

<https://homma.hotlunches.net/admin/>

Any amount will help the school provide extra curricular supplies and materials, special programming, technology, and projects that enrich the education experience for all students at Homma. Some of the projects the PAC has funded in the past are the Playground addition, Courtyard improvement, filtered water drinking stations, new iPads for classes and supported the purchase of Smart Boards and most recently the Sensory Path in the primary wing hallway and new sports equipment for the school. We have plans for the future of the Garden and Playground naturalization expansion.

Please consider making a donation in any amount as everything counts and it is very much appreciated.

Many thanks, Your Homma PAC