



ÉCOLE ÉLÉMENTAIRE TOMEKICHI HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Homma Community The Week Ahead – February 24 to 28, 2020

- Monday:** Hoop Dancing with Teddy Anderson begins
Opening Assembly with Teddy 9:00 am
- Tuesday:**
- Wednesday:** Pink Shirt Day – Assembly 9:00 am
Grade 5 DARE
Boys Basketball (Thunder) at Homma 3:00 pm
- Thursday:** Girls Basketball at Diefenbaker 3:00 pm
Boys Basketball (Hawks) at Westwind 3:00 pm
- Friday:** Hoop Dancing Assembly 1:15 pm

In Other Homma News:

1) Pink Shirt Day – Embrace Kindness

Wednesday, February 26th marks the 14th Anniversary of Pink Shirt Day. The idea originally came from two incredible high school students from Nova Scotia in 2007. When a fellow student was treated disrespectfully for wearing a pink shirt, they decided to take a stand. They went out and bought pink shirts to give to fellow students to show their support for their classmate who was treated poorly simply because he had worn a pink shirt.



At Homma we work to Embrace Kindness every day with parents, students and school staff all working together to create a school environment where

everyone feels safe, accepted and respected – regardless of their gender, race, culture, religion, or sexual orientation. Please join us in wearing Pink on Wednesday, February 26th.

2) The Pinewood Derby is back!

The Homma Pinewood Derby is back for the 5th and final year! With the help of an adult, you can build your own car from the provided kits containing a block of pine, plastic wheels and metal axels. Please note this is a home project where you will have approximately one and half months to build your race car!



All orders/payments must be made through the Cash Online System until Friday, March 6th at 9:00 pm. The price for each event car is \$15.00 which includes registration and car kit.

Race days are May 20th and 21st beginning at 5:30 pm. More info provided through the Cash On Line system.

Late orders and previously raced cars will not be accepted or allowed.

Also returning this year are Homma Derby t-shirts!!! Sizes and prices available shortly...

3) Extended Absences

If your family is planning to leave for a vacation prior to the last day of school in March or is planning to return after March 30, 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.

4) Student Council Presents "Care Kits"

Throughout the days of February 19th to 28th, student council will be collecting hygiene products such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouth wash, floss, travel-sized moisturizer, sunscreen, Kleenex, hand wipes, as well as new socks, hats, scarves, and gloves. These items will be donated to the Salvation Army Harbour Light Centre where they will be given to individuals who are less fortunate in our community. Any donation can make a huge difference in someone's life. Thank you for your generosity! – submitted by Rachel

From the PAC:

Save the Dates:

1. Hanging Basket Fundraiser begins **Monday, March 2nd**! All orders to be placed through hotlunches.net. More info to follow!
2. Homma Heritage Fair – **Friday, May 22nd** More info to follow in the coming weeks!

Upcoming Dates:

March 4	Early Dismissal for Conferencing at 1:45 pm
March 5	Early Dismissal for Conferencing at 1:45 pm
March 6	PAC Pizza Lunch Day
March 8	Daylight Savings – Spring forward by one hour
March 10-11	McMath Basketball Feeder Tournament
March 12	Term 2 Report Cards sent home

March 16 -27 **Spring Break – all Richmond Schools Closed**

April 7	Panorama and Class Photos
April 9	PAC Pizza Lunch
April 10	Good Friday – All schools closed
April 13	Easter Monday – All schools closed
April 21	PAC Meeting 6:30 pm

