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Homma Community The Week Ahead – March 2 to 6, 2020

Monday:

Tuesday:

**Earthquake Drill at 1:00 pm
Girls Basketball at Byng 3:00 pm**

Wednesday:

Early Dismissal for Conferencing at 1:45 pm

Thursday:

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Friday:

**PAC Pizza Lunch Day
Rainbow Dance Performance 1:15 pm**

In Other Homma News:

1) Student Learning Survey 2019/2020

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents, teachers and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

This month, the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 and 7, their parents, and all school staff. We encourage parents to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Any computer with an Internet connection can be

used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link and the *Direct access* section of the log in page by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

The e-survey site will be open until April 3rd.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Major at the school at 604-668-7844 or tmajor@sd38.bc.ca.

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.

From the PAC:

Please Remember:

1. Hanging Basket Fundraiser begins **Monday, March 2nd**! Orders can 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 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

