



WEEK AT A GLANCE

HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

February 16-20, 2026



Monday, Feb 16



No School Today

Tuesday, Feb 17

Wednesday, Feb 18

Thursday, Feb 19

Friday, Feb 20

3pm - Boys Basketball
Diefenbaker @ Homma

Important Dates

Feb 23..... Open Basketball

Feb 26..... Boys Basketball

Mar 16-27..... Spring Break

Mar 30..... Back to School

Stay Informed with SchoolMessenger Text Alerts (Opt-In)

Our District uses SchoolMessenger to share important school and district updates, including weather closures, emergency notifications, reminders, and time-sensitive announcements.

All families with a current cell phone number in our MyEdBC database will receive a text message from SchoolMessenger (Text #: 978338) in February 2026. To start receiving text alerts, you will need to opt in.

How to opt in:

- Watch for a text from SchoolMessenger (Text #: 978338)
- Reply with "Y" to 978338
- You will receive a confirmation message letting you know you're successfully subscribed

Want alerts on more than one device?

To receive text alerts on multiple phones, each phone number must opt in separately by replying "Y" to 978338.

**For Emergency Communication, we
encourage you to please opt in
*This is NOT spam***



Recently, one of the players from the Richmond Sockeyes came to Homma to host a hockey workshop in the gym.

The Sockeyes have gifted Homma **50 complimentary ticket packs; 1 parent / 1 child is one pack.**

In order to get a complimentary ticket pack, you must be registered with the SchoolCashOnline system and NOT the PAC hot lunch system. To register on the SchoolCashOnline system, you must have your student's pupil number.

The tickets will be on a first come first serve basis and limited to 1 pack per family.

Tickets will be available at 3:00pm on Tuesday, February 17, 2026.

Gr. 6/7 Basketball Schedule *all games start at 3pm*

Thu, February 19	Boys - Diefenbaker @ Homma
Mon, February 23	Gr. 7 Open - Homma @ Diefenbaker
Thu, February 26	Boys - Homma @ Westwind





QUICK SURVEY

Student Learning Survey

Help us plan for the future – tell us about your education experience. Students in Grades 4, 7, 10, 11 and 12, their parents and all staff in B.C. public schools are invited to participate in an annual online satisfaction survey about their school experience.

The survey covers a range of topics, providing a comprehensive picture of the educational experience in B.C. public schools. Questions were developed with input from partner groups, teachers and experts in educational measurement and inclusive education.

Select Richmond District and Homma from the drop-down lists. Parent surveys are also available in 18 additional languages and takes about 30 minutes to complete.

- **Parent Logon:** The parent and guardian/caregiver survey is now available online at <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp> or **CLICK HERE** and is available in 18 different languages (go to the “Parents” section, and under “District”, select “38 Richmond” and then select your child’s school under “School”).
- The survey will be available until Friday, May 1 and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Your responses are voluntary and anonymous, and your child will not be identified as a result of your participation in the survey.

The survey is available online from January 5 to May 1.

Please refer to the letter attached for more information.



In Person events for parents and caregivers.

Connect & Learn

In Person Events for Parents and Caregivers in Richmond

Every month, we host free events for parents and caregivers at Richmond Public Library, Brighthouse Branch. Join us and other families for a video presentation and discussion facilitated by a Family Peer Support Worker.

January

- Understanding, Supporting and Connecting with Teens with Depression
- Emotion Regulation
- Beyond Behaviours: When is it more? What it looks like at ages 4 to 8 years.

February

- Building Connection with our kids when it feels impossible.
- ADHD - The Real Deal
- Parenting When Anxiety Shows Up As Anger

Free. Registration Required at familysmart.ca/events



Support for parents and caregivers after a mental health crisis.

Help for the Hard Times

When our kids experience a mental health crisis, it can leave our families feeling overwhelmed, isolated, and unsure of what to do next. Help for the Hard Times is a free, online workshop created by families, for families like ours. We've been there too, and we want to help.

What You'll Learn:

- How to support a safety plan at home
- How to take care of yourself and your family after a crisis
- How to find the resources you need

Free and Online. Registration Required.
Register online at familysmart.ca/workshops



Online events for parents and caregivers.

Connect & Learn

Online Events for Parents and Caregivers who have children or youth struggling with their mental health and/or substance use.

Every month, we host events for parents and caregivers. Join us and other families for a video presentation and discussion facilitated by a Family Peer Support Worker.

January

- Connecting with Our Kids When Anxiety Leads to Social Isolation
- Supporting Safety at Home When Your Child Has a Mental Health Crisis

February

- For Families: A Conversation About Eating Disorders
- Mental Health and Preparing for the Transition to Post Secondary

March

- Self-Harm: There is Always Help, There is Always Hope
- Parenting When Anxiety Shows Up As Anger

Free and Online. Registration Required at familysmart.ca/events



NEWS



As a **Homma parent or guardian**, you are **automatically** a valued member of the **Homma PAC**. If you're eager to contribute more, feel free to reach out by:

- Email: contacthommapac@gmail.com
- Join our WhatsApp group: [Homma PAC Parents](#)

We also invite all parents and guardians to join the [Homma PAC Community](#) on Facebook and follow us on Instagram [@HommaPAC](#), where we regularly share updates and information!

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Homma Community Celebration/Derby

Planning for the Homma Community Celebration AKA the "Derby" is under way 🏁🚗.

The date for the Derby this year is planned for Friday, June 5.

We are still searching for a lead volunteer co-ordinator. Most of the work can be duplicated from last year's volunteers website. Without a volunteer coordinator, the number and scope of activities will be greatly limited, unfortunately.

Please send an email to contacthommapac@gmail.com if you are interested or have any questions about the role.

Many thanks.

PAC MEETING

Please mark your calendars for the next PAC meeting on Tuesday, February 24 @ 6:30pm.

This will be a virtual meeting and details will be communicated closer to the meeting.



What happens if my child is away from school on a Hot Lunch Day?

If your child is away from school on a Hot Lunch day, you can arrange for their order to go to their sibling or you can pick it up at the school. To make these arrangements, please email the classroom teacher and copy the Homma Office (homma@sd38.bc.ca) before 10:00 AM. If you plan to pick up the food order, please come to the school at 12:15 PM, which gives our team enough time to focus on distributing food to the classrooms.

**SAVE THE DATE!
MEET HOMMA FAMILIES AND
SUPPORT OUR PAC FUNDRAISER!**

HOMMA SOCIAL NIGHT March 6 | 7 pm

Stay tuned! Tickets will be available on the [Hot Lunch Website](#) soon.

See you at Milltown!

milltownbar.com