



WEEK AT A GLANCE

HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

March 02-06, 2026



Monday, Mar 02

Tuesday, Mar 03

Wednesday, Mar 04

Thursday, Mar 05

Friday, Mar 06

3pm - Open Basketball
Diefenbaker @ Homma

**NO
Hot Lunch
Today**

Important Dates

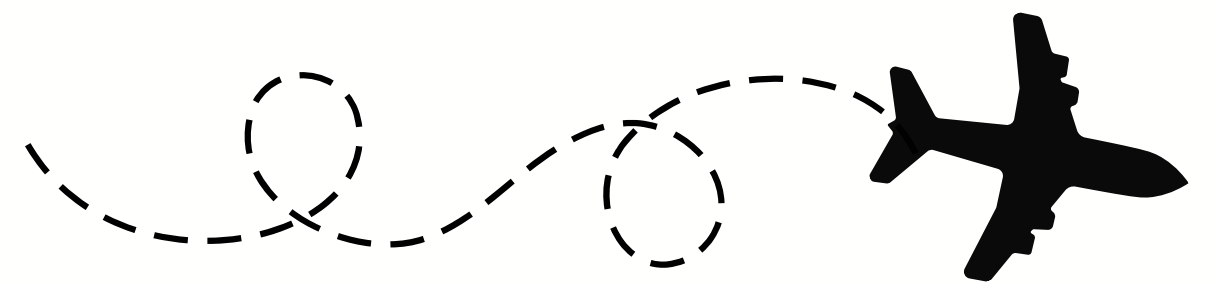
Mar 10..... McMath Feeder Tournament

Mar 16-27..... Spring Break

Mar 30..... Back to School

Apr 03..... Good Friday -no school

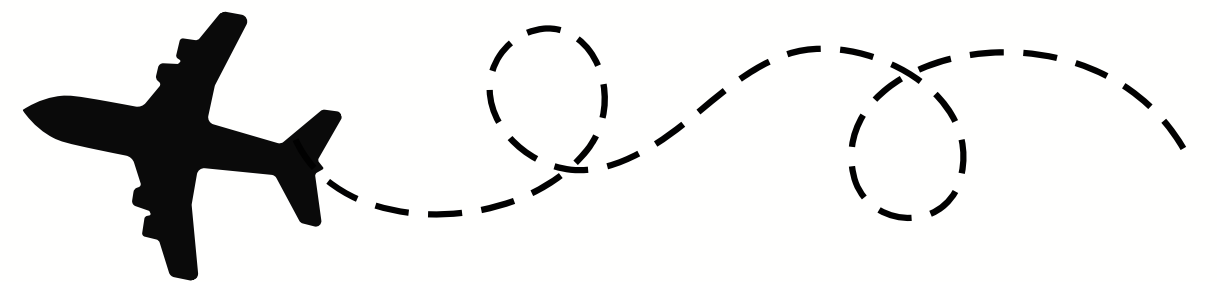
Apr 06..... Easter Monday - no school



Extended Spring Break

If your family is planning to extend their Spring Break by leaving early or returning late, please inform your classroom teacher **AND** the office of this ahead of time. We will provide you with a form to fill out to confirm the dates of this planned absence.

Thank you.



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***



Reminders

Please report any absences, lates, early dismissals, etc. to our

Early Warning Line at (604) 668-6491

Let us know your child's name, division and WHY they are away and for how long.

If your child(ren) will be arriving late, please make sure to sign in so that we can adjust their attendance.





**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.

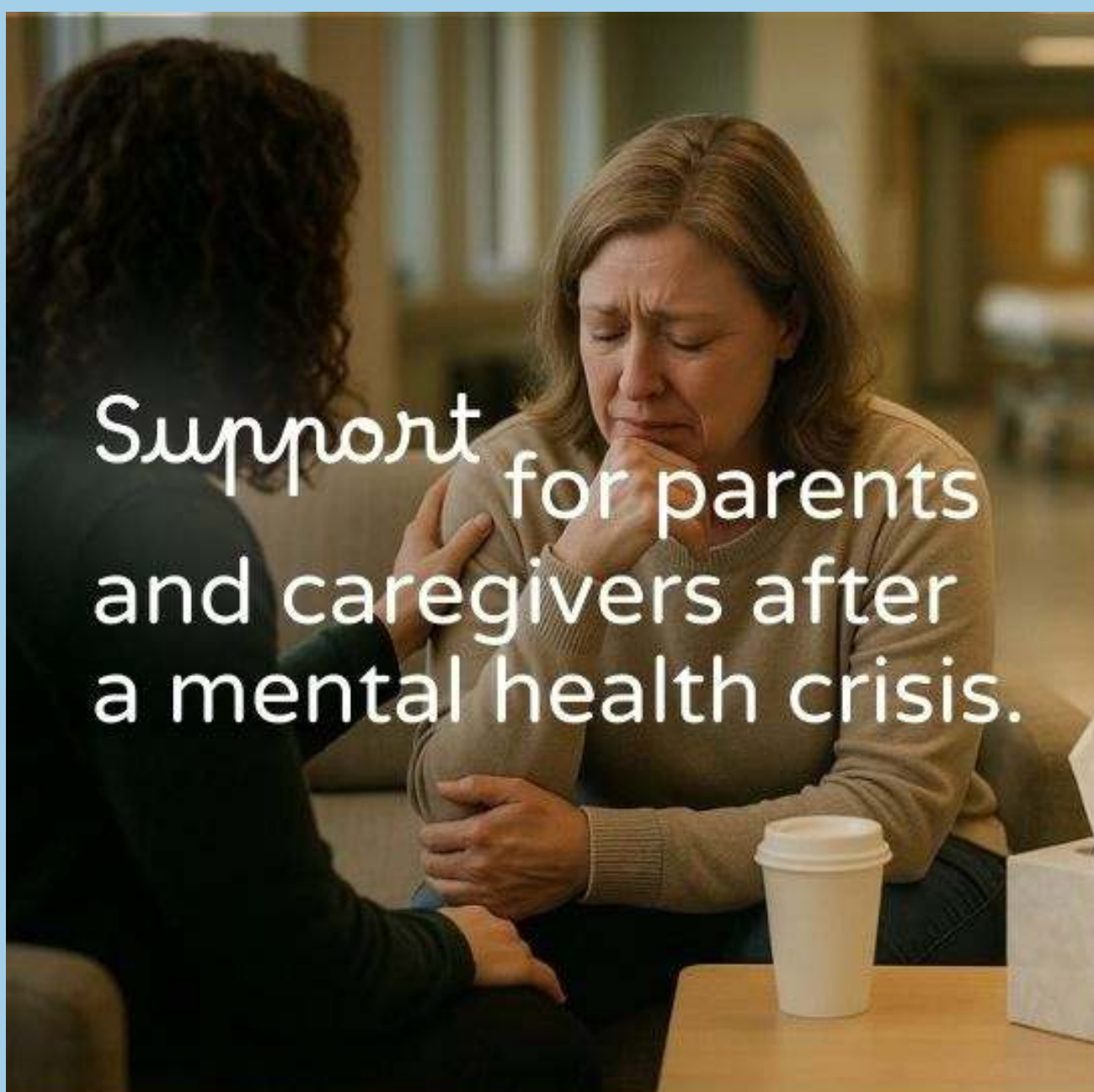
The survey covers a range of topics, providing a comprehensive picture of the educational experience in B.C. public schools. Questions were developed with input from partner groups, teachers and experts in educational measurement and inclusive education.

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.



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:

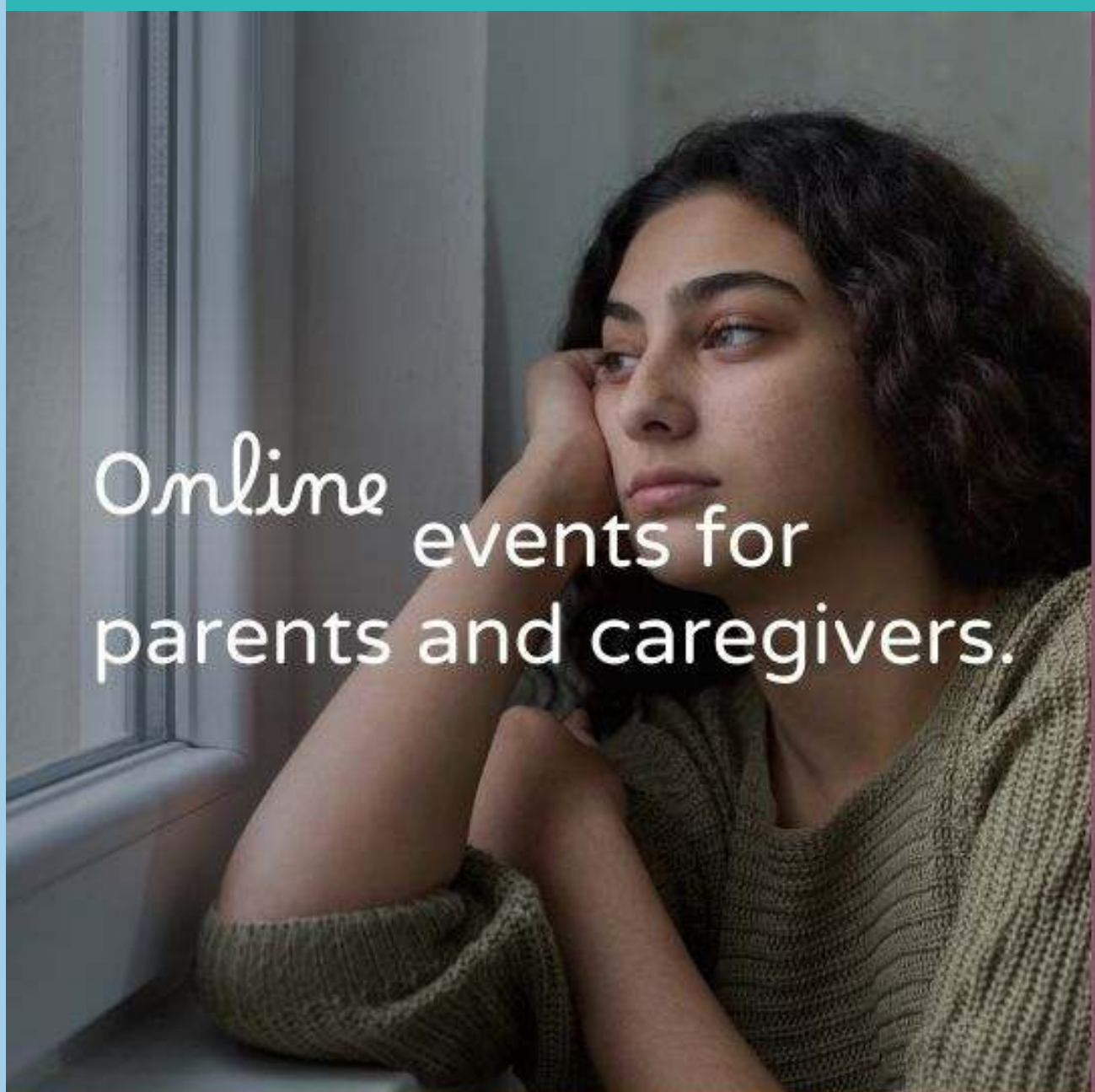
- How to support a safety plan at home
- How to take care of yourself and your family after a crisis
- How to find the resources you need

Free and Online. Registration Required.

Register online at familysmart.ca/workshops



FamilySmart
Together-Centred



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



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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!

Join fellow Homma parents for a fun evening of food, drinks, music, and trivia — while supporting our school community.

HOMMA PARENTS NIGHT OUT

TICKETS: \$35
ON HOT LUNCH WEBSITE

INCLUDES A BURGER*, FRIES AND
CHOICE OF A BEER, HOUSE WINE,
HIGHBALL OR SODA

*beef or veggie

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 AT 7PM

MILLTOWN
— BAR + GRILL —

Bring a friend. Meet new parents.
Have an easy night out.

Tickets live on homma.hotlunches.net

Driving? Parking voucher and 20% off brunch voucher included.



HOMMA PARENTS NIGHT OUT – TICKETS NOW LIVE

Ready for an easy Friday night out?

Join fellow Homma parents at Milltown Bar & Grill for a relaxed evening of great food, music, trivia, and connection. No assigned seating, no formal program — just a full room of familiar faces and a well-earned night off.

 Friday March 6 | 7 PM onwards

 \$35 includes burger, fries, and a drink

 Limited to 65 spots

The best way to make it a great night? Text 2-3 Homma parents and grab your tickets together.

Tickets available now at
homma.hotlunches.net



Still **NEEDING** a lead volunteer coordinator. It's mostly a commitment on the day of the event June 5. We **REQUIRE** 1-2 people to commit to this role. It is Homma's biggest event of the year and can't run without help.

Please reach out to inquire if you can help.



FOR LEAD VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

- 2 volunteers needed on the day of June 5 to help from 3pm-8pm to check in volunteers.
- Roughly 5-10 hours of commitment beforehand to help organize student and adult volunteers

If a Lead volunteer coordinator cannot be secured for this event, the Derby activities will be **DRASTICALLY** scaled back.

Contacthommapac@gmail.com