

# AGENDA



## Homma PAC Meeting

May 18, 2021

6:30pm – 8:00pm

### PAC Executive:

Anna Reithmeier, Chair

Allan Dorff, Vice-Chair

Marcie Beggs, Treasurer

Nikki Pena, Secretary

Arezou Mirzaei, Secretary

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
6:30 to 6:40 PM	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of agenda</li> <li>Approval of this list of items to become our agenda..... <b>Shazia; Jenny Oliver seconds</b></li> <li>Approval of minutes from April..... <b>Sharmila; Nikki seconds</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Anna:</b> June 15<sup>th</sup> will be our AGM to vote for our annual budget.</p>	Anna Reithmeier
6:40 to 7:00 PM	<p>Update from the Homma School Admin Team</p> <p><b>Special Student Presentation for a rainbow crosswalk.....</b> M Autio; Mme Oliver; Hailey Buckley; Hailey Chan; Callum Haupt; Lilly Maharaj, Ella Felgar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposal sent to superintendents, rec'd full support of the city to take the next steps</li> <li>PAC invited to write a letter of support</li> </ul> <p><b>Kevin:</b> 2021/22 student registration. Confirmed at 23 divisions Max Choinski will be returning to Homma in the Fall</p> <p><b>Tanya:</b> welcome to kindergarten is happening next week. Still able to make it fun and inviting event despite covid restrictions. Meet staff; do a craft; take home an activity bag; FI coming on Thurs; Eng coming on Fri.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other upcoming activities: track and field meet cancelled again this year. But classes will do individual events/skills.</li> <li>Virtual sports day: Grades 6/7s will have a hand in creating games.</li> <li>Grade 7 farewell: filming farewell ceremony. Individually packed luncheon from Steveston Built at Garry point June 28<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Kevin:</b> planning for next year. Staff will be involved in classroom placement</p> <p><b>Tanya:</b> outdoor mural. Question/answer with the artist and some students. Will start painting in June.</p>	Tanya Major Kevin Vines

	<p><b>Tanya:</b> immunization typically done in K and Grade 6. All parents should have rec'd an update. We will not be having an in school vaccination clinic as community nurses have been reassigned due to covid.</p> <p><b>Tanya:</b> update on the homma library. We could not roll out our library plan. It was just not possible due to covid. Next year we are hoping that we are not cohorting again and that we can use the library as it has been intended.</p> <p><b>Kevin:</b> Ms Wilson supported in other ways.... Providing books for lit circles, etc.</p>	
7:00 to 7:30 PM	<p>Budget Update – Treasurer’s Report</p> <p>Discussion about ideas and activities that will be a part of the 2021-2022 school budget</p> <p><b>Amy:</b> do we know of any other elementary schools who are contributing to mcmath scholarships?</p> <p><b>Anna:</b> actually, no.</p> <p><b>Amy:</b> are we doing what we can to help serve the greater community?</p> <p><b>Anna:</b> this particular line item was in the gaming grant, but had to be moved to the operational account.</p> <p><b>Tanya:</b> mostly because mcmath is our feeder school... this year 95% of our students are going to mcmath.</p>	<p>Marcie Beggs</p> <p>All</p>
7:30 to 7:40 PM	<p>Hot lunch update (if needed)</p> <p><b>Tanya:</b> are we adding more hot lunches next year?</p> <p><b>Sharmila:</b> we definitely can! But we also have to see what school will look like next year....</p> <p><b>Tanya:</b> I don’t see us going backward next year...or it wont be worse than what we’re seeing now.</p> <p><b>Anna:</b> so sharmila, do you want the hot lunch budget line to look different?</p> <p><b>Sharmila:</b> on a positive note.... Lunch days have been going so well!</p>	<p>Sharmila Lakhani</p>
7:40 to 8:00 PM	<p>Other business</p> <p>Questions</p> <p>1. As track and field meets are cancelled this year, are teachers still planning (or encouraged) to do any track practice with their individual classes?</p> <p>2. Why did Mr. Choinski (band/music teacher) not return to Homma half way through the year? I believe we were told he would split his year 1/2 and 1/2 between two elementaries.</p>	<p>All</p>

3. Update on Library at Homma? I remember hearing that intermediate classes may be able to request books, through the on-line catalogue, that could be delivered to their classes.

4. What can be planned for the Grade 7 grad?

**Parent Workshop Feedback:**

**Kathy:** why the poor turnout on safer schools? Tanya thank you for promoting the event. Only 36 parents was a disappointing turn out.

**Tanya:** it was a similar presentation to what was given two years ago. The content was almost the same, which was disappointing. Maybe use the \$1000 for something a little more expensive and different.

**Kathy:** it was a very dry presentation. Im happy to still dig and little deeper to find other options.

**Sharmila:** maybe it was the pre-registration?

**Kathy:** look into Mom's Pantry for fundraising. It's a Canadian company

Wrap-up

**Sharmila** to motion to close meeting

**Kathy** to second

# Previous PAC Meeting Minutes (by Arezou Mirzaei)

Meeting Date and Time: April 20, 2021 6:30pm – 8:00pm

To be approved

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
6:30 to 6:40 PM	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of agenda</li> <li>• Approval of this list of items to become our agenda</li> <li>• Approval of minutes from February (please see below)</li> <li>• Richmond District Parent Association Rep update</li> </ul>	<p>Anna started the session at 6:33pm with land acknowledgement. Meeting started with 13 participants.</p> <p>Carrie and Sharmila approved the items. Penny approved the minutes, Sharmila seconded.</p> <p>Carrie approved agenda. Sharmila seconds.</p> <p>Penny approved last meeting notes. Carrie seconds.</p> <p>Anna: thanks to Shazia for stepping up and becoming executive Richmond PAC rep stepped up, we appreciate that support from you.</p>
6:40 to 7:00 PM	<p>Welcome from the Homma School Admin Team</p>	<p>Tanya: FSA administered and completed. The booklets are back to school. All parents and children Gr 4 and 7 will get back their booklets with feedback. This is just a check-in measure to assess students' learning.</p> <p>Kevin: Priority 1 kindergarten registration has taken place, 70 kindergarteners with 40 in English 30 in French are joining us. We will have the same number of divisions in Fall.</p> <p>Tanya: garden project- Picnic tables, butterfly garden project is now completed. Shed and gazebo will start to be built in the next 2 weeks.</p> <p>Megan: Just want to say thank you to the PAC for supporting the garden project.</p>

		<p>Tanya: we are going to put together treat basket for the crew who worked on the garden. School will be putting some money in to it, we are proposing putting \$100 of PAC into it as well.</p> <p>Kevin: Community mural- We had our first meeting with our artist. Classes will have the opportunity to ask question and engage in the design of the painting. End of May early June painting will start.</p> <p>Tanya: we have been working on our vision statement and it was developed last year. We got student and parents input on words that come to mind when think of Homma. Tanya showed a picture of a hand signing the shape of heart with words such as Kind, Diversity, Friendship, and Community based on parents' input and students got the following words: Fun, Safe, Kind. We feel positive about the feedback we have been getting.</p> <p>Tanya: we are trying to see what are the spring activities we can do, we might do virtual one but next month we would know more.</p> <p>Shazia- has the transitional numbers gone up again? Tanya- We currently have 10 students at Homma who are in transitional learning.</p>
<p>7:00 to 7:10 PM</p>	<p>Treasurer's Report</p>	<p>Marcie Beggs: The money set aside for Gazebo is \$10,010, I don't see any issues with putting aside \$100 for snacks for the workers.</p> <p><i>Motion that \$80 goes to 'thank you' gift</i></p> <p><i>Carrie and Allan seconded</i></p> <p><i>Got 5 'YES' votes</i></p> <p>Marcie: not a lot of action on budget...Received a cheque for Purdy's for \$4000, I don't have the Mother's Day fundraising. We are also giving</p>

		scholarship \$350 to 3 students Homma alumni that currently attend MacMath.
7:10 to 7:30 PM	<p>Proposed education workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Media Awareness with Nick Chernoff from SafeSchools Together</li> </ul>	<p>Anna: I received an email from Cathy about the social media awareness workshops.</p> <p>Student session is 60 min about social media awareness, digital footprints and cyber bullying</p> <p>The session for staff is 90 min</p> <p>Parents' workshop is 90 min, 60 min presentation followed by 30min Q&amp;A for social media awareness,, digital footprint and cyber bullying.</p> <p>It's \$800 for students and \$1000 for staff and parents per presentation.</p> <p>Tanya: Gr5/6/7 is definitely a target, they can all be in the same session.</p> <p>Anna: If booked more than one session, \$200 reduction per presentation. This needs to be checked with Safer Schools Together.</p> <p>Marcie: The budget we have for this workshop is \$1000 for students and \$1000 for parents. That's what we have set aside at this point. Previous years we shared the cost with other schools.</p> <p>Anna: They are now booking in to May, we have to make a decision sooner than later otherwise it's going to be next year.</p> <p><i>Marcie and Sharmila talked about how informative the workshop was.</i></p> <p><i>Ridout via chat: The content the facilitator shared was very good.</i></p> <p><i>Carla in chat:</i></p>

		<p><i>“Just an FYI, the Delta School district used someone named Jesse Miller. The district provided the online presentation for parents and posted the video of the session for a limited time online after. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=90-PiP5yjhE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=90-PiP5yjhE</a> “</i></p> <p><a href="https://deltalearns.ca/internetsafety/">https://deltalearns.ca/internetsafety/</a> to download handouts</p> <p>Tanya: Jessie has been around a long time, he is very good but extremely expensive.</p> <p>Carrie: I think we should go ahead with Safer School. Kids are now active online specially during pandemic.</p> <p>Tanya: Staff session might not work out as the Pro D day is already planned, I don't want to spend the money on staff and offer it after hours.</p> <p>Carrie: teachers can sit in with students so we can just go ahead with parent/students</p> <p><i>Sharmila agreed with the above</i></p> <p>Voting: I counted 5 'Yes' votes</p> <p>Anna: We will go ahead with it.</p> <p>Tanya: Can you sent us the pdf document with workshop information for us to look at?</p> <p>Anna- yes, I will take that off Cathy's hand since she is very busy</p>
<p>7:30 to 7:40 PM</p>	<p>Hanging Basket Fundraising update</p>	<p>Sharmila Lakhani: 146 baskets were sold. We have extras and it will be first come, first serve.</p> <p>Pick up will be on early dismissal day, May 6, at 1:30-4:30. Extras will be sold on the same day.</p> <p>Tanya- can you give us a printout of the parent names? We can send a mass</p>

		email to them a week before about the orders.
7:40 to 8:00 PM	Other business Questions Wrap-up	<p>Carrie: where is the gazebo being built at?</p> <p>Tanya- have you seen the butterfly garden with rocks? It's close to that. We were delayed since the cost of lumber has increased substantially.</p> <p><i>Motion to close: Carrie, Sharmila</i></p> <p><i>7:35 pm ended the session</i></p>



