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## Homma Community The Week Ahead – October 18 to 22, 2021

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

PAC Pizza Day  
PAC Meeting at 6:30 pm

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

Professional Development Day – No School for Students  
**Last Day to Order PAC Mr. Cooper's Pies Fundraiser**

### In Other Homma News:

#### 1) Supporting Mental Wellness

The Canadian Pediatric Society offers suggestions and ideas to help promote healthy mental wellness in our children. "Mental health affects the way people think, feel and act. Taking care of our mental health is just as important as having a healthy body. As a parent, you play an important role in your child's mental health:

- You can **promote good mental health** by the things you say and do, and through the environment you create at home.
- You can also learn about the **early signs of mental health problems** and know where to go for help."

For more information, please visit: [https://caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/mentalhealth/mental\\_health](https://caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/mentalhealth/mental_health)

#### 2) Student Leadership Update

A big thank you to all of our students who have taken on a Leadership Job this term! We have an incredible group of students who are stepping up to be Morning Announcers, Kindergarten Monitors, Virtual Assembly helpers, Crossing Guards and Gate Keepers, and Hot Lunch helpers! Our school is a better place because of you!

### 3) Dressing for the Weather and the MUD KITCHEN!



As you know, we believe fresh air and time spent outside is important to student health, well-being and learning. At Homma, we plan for “West Coast Weather” and we will be outside for most recess, lunch, and outdoor learning in rain or shine. Please help us by sending your child in weather appropriate clothing such as jackets and boots. **We also ask that you send your child to school with these items if they enjoy playing in the mud kitchen!** Even on non-rainy days, the mud kitchen is full of mud and inappropriate clothing will result in a day of wet, mucky clothing!

### 4) Drop Off Lane and Parking Lot Safety

To ensure the safety of all students, please pull up as far as possible in the drop off lane when coming to school in the mornings. Please do not park in the drop off lane to bring your child into the school as it disrupts the flow of traffic. Street parking is available on Railway Ave or Brunswick Drive. **At the end of the day, the drop off lane is closed to vehicles and we ask that you do not remove the parking lot chain to enter.**



### 5) Student Absences

If your child will be away from school, please call the Early Warning Line at **604-668-6491** before 9:00 a.m. with the following message:

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ . I am calling to let you know that  
\_\_\_\_\_ (child’s name) in Division \_\_\_\_\_ will not be at school today.

**If your child’s absence is due to a answering “Yes” to any of the Daily Health Declaration questions, please report this additional information to the school.**

### 6) Follow us on Social Media!

At Homma we love to share events and activities with our Community! Please follow Homma School on twitter and Instagram by following the handle **@homma\_school** and the Homma Library on twitter by following **@hommalibrary**. Student photos will not be posted without signed parent/guardian consent.



### Upcoming Dates:

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| Tuesday, October 26  | Individual Student Photo Day |
| Thursday, October 28 | Great Canadian Shake Out     |
| Friday, October 29   | PAC Sushi Day                |