



WEEK AT A GLANCE

HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



November 14 - November 18

<p>Monday, Nov. 14</p> <p>Volleyball @ 12:15</p>	<p>Tuesday, Nov. 15</p> <p>Running Club 7:55 am</p> <p>Photo Retakes @ 1pm *info below*</p> <p>Volleyball Game @ Westwind</p>	<p>Wednesday, Nov. 16</p> <p>Oceanwise Sea Dome</p> <p>PAC Popcorn Sales 3pm</p>	<p>Thursday, Nov. 17</p>	<p>Friday, Nov. 18</p> <p>Hot Lunch</p>
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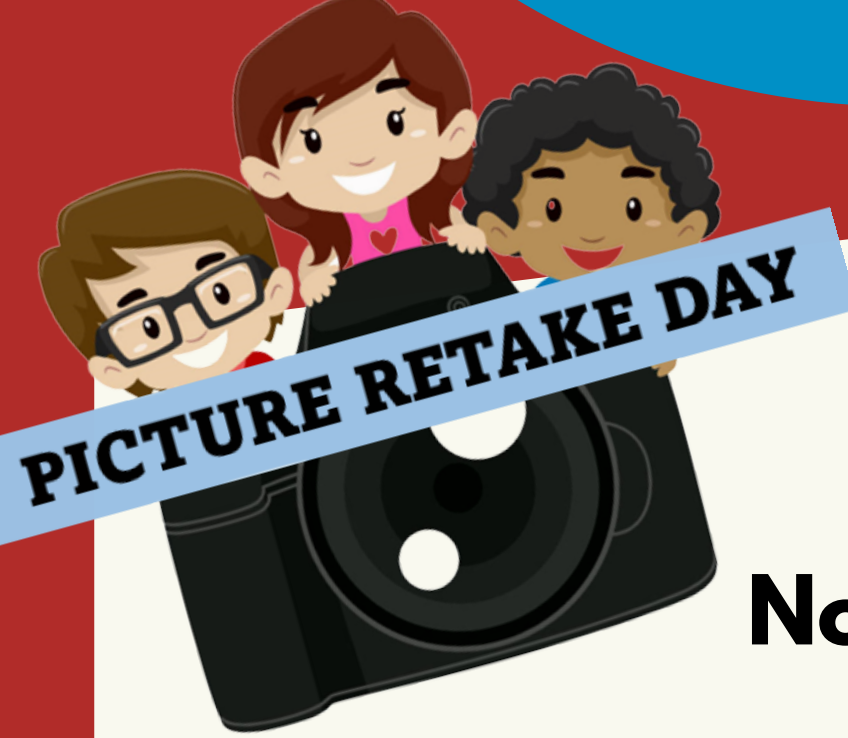
Important Dates

- Nov 11 - Remembrance Day (No School)
- Nov 21 - Pro D Day
- Nov 22 - Deb McNamara Presentation
- Nov 29 - PAC Meeting

Daily Health Check

SHOULD I GO TO SCHOOL TODAY?

We appreciate your support in keeping your child home when they are not feeling well. **Students should not come to school when they are sick.** If your child is not feeling well please continue to keep them home until their symptoms have resolved. If you know your child will be absent for a range of days, please leave that information as well.

Tuesday, November 15th

This is a reminder of the second photo/retake day is happening on **Tuesday, November 15th at 1pm.**

Attached is a form to be filled out for retake day. Please have students bring this form to the photographer if they would like a retake photo. This helps the teachers identify who needs a retake and helps the photographer identify the students at the camera. The photographer will also have a list of students not photographed on the first photo day.

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 drop off at the office in order for us to adjust attendance accordingly.

Thank you!



HOMMA SPIRIT WEAR IS HERE!



Store opens on Nov 6th!

We are happy to be able to offer Spirit Wear to our Homma school community.

This year we will have lots of options to choose from: Hoodies, Crew Necks, T Shirts, Baseball Caps, Touques and much more.

Please visit the Homma Online Store for full list of options, pricing and ordering. The store will be open from November 6th-20th

[Click here for the HOMMA Spirit Wear Store](#)

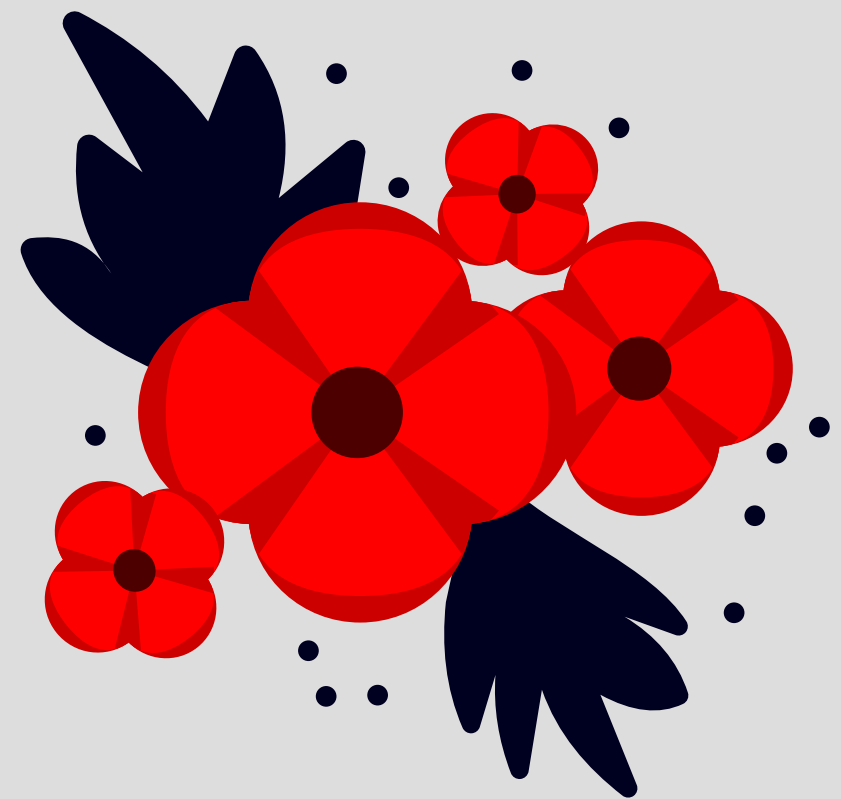
If you would still like to make a donation to the Poppy Fund, Homma will be continue to collect donations until Monday, November 14th.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Through your generosity to the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Trust Fund, the Legion is able to provide funding to eligible organizations undertaking Veteran support initiatives.

Please, take a moment to reflect on the freedoms and peace in your life, and to remember the men and women who served and sacrificed for all we have today. If a tax receipt is required, please donate directly with the Poppy Fund Canada.

Thank you for your support.



Guest Speaker Deborah McNamara
- Children and Anxiety -



PRESENTS

Join us for a virtual meeting on Zoom at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, November 22nd to hear author and speaker Deborah McNamara.
A link will be sent out shortly.

Deborah is a dynamic teacher and experienced counsellor with over 20 years' experience in educational and mental health settings. She is passionate in taking developmental science and making it applicable to everyday life in the home and classroom. The purpose of all services is to put adults in the driver's seat by making sense of kids from the inside out.

From everyday questions to complex problems, strategies for making headway with a child or teen is grounded in a rich developmental framework. Deborah will be sharing research and information about childhood anxiety, the importance of play and building resiliency. Deborah worked with Homma staff during our Professional Development Day in September. We encourage you to attend.

Thank you, Homma PAC, for supporting this opportunity for the school community.

If you would like to learn more about Deborah please go to her website @ <https://macnamara.ca/> or if you would like to learn more about her involvement in the Neufeld Institute, please go to <https://neufeldinstitute.org/person/deborah-macnamara/>



SEA DOME

November 16th in the Homma Gym for Div. 4-12 and Div. 16-23

The Ocean Wise Sea Dome is a new immersive ocean adventure that brings marine magic to communities everywhere. The portable, inflatable six-metre dome projects 360-degree 4K cinematic footage showing connections between ocean health, climate change, and daily life. Youth will see the Arctic to view changes in sea ice, to tropical reefs to assess impacts of ocean acidification, and to BC's rivers to learn how salmon habitats can be preserved.



NEWS



All parents and guardians of children who attend Homma Elementary School are members of the Homma PAC and are crucial partners in creating a rich and fulfilling school experience for our children.

Next PAC Meeting is November 29th



Our first popcorn day will be Wednesday, November 16th right after school. Homma PAC will be selling Buttersalt (vegan, but may contain traces of dairy) popcorn from Kernels on a first-come, first-served basis for \$2 per bag (cash only). We will set up at one table near the main entrance and one table near the playground/basketball courts. We hope to see you there!



**Order deadline: Mon, November 21st @ 12pm
Pick up: Tues, December 6th @ 2:45pm to 4:30pm**



Pointsettas, Floral Arrangements and Wreath Sales

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Kindergarten Registration

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www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten



Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2018, turning 5 in 2023. These children will begin kindergarten in September 2023. Online registration opens on November 1, 2022. Please visit our website <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten> for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates and FAQs.

Families are encouraged to register any time during the Priority 1 registration period (November – January) for the best chance at attending their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 3, 2023.

Instead of in person information evenings this year, we have posted short videos that provide our new parents with information about the registration process, English Language Learner (ELL) assessments, and District Program Options – Early French Immersion and Montessori. These videos are available in English and Mandarin. Please view the videos at <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten>.

Finally, there will be a Kindergarten Information Evening for parents of students with additional support needs on ZOOM held on November 16 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. A link to the Zoom meeting will be posted on the Kindergarten Registration website closer to the meeting date <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten>

Thank you and please share this information with your friends and family who have Kindergarten aged children!



Dress for the weather!

As our weather is changing to cold and rain, it might be helpful to bring:



winter coat



rain coat



rain boots or
winter boots



mittens



touque



scarf



extra clothing
including socks



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.

It would be **very helpful for cars not to left turn from Brunswick Dr** into the parking lot. Cars are unable to exit the parking lot thus causing an extreme back up for drop offs.

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.

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.

Thank you for your support with this.



LUNCH

Drop Off



For those families dropping off lunch for their child(ren), you are welcome to drop them off outside the office on the designated table.

Please make sure to have their **name and division number on the lunch.**

