



WEEK AT A GLANCE

HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



November 21 - November 25

Monday, Nov. 21	Tuesday, Nov. 22	Wednesday, Nov. 23	Thursday, Nov. 24	Friday, Nov. 25
Pro D Day NO SCHOOL	Running Club 7:55 am Deb MacNamara Presentation @ 6:30pm	Volleyball Byng @ Homma	Volleyball Westwind @ Homma	Hot Lunch

Important Dates

Nov. 20 - Last day to order Homma Spirit wear

Nov. 20 - National Day of the Child

Nov. 20 - Transgender Day of Remembrance

Nov. 21 - Deadline for PAC fundraisers

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.



Guest Speaker Deborah McNamara - Children and Anxiety -

Tuesday, Nov. 22nd at 6:30pm

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81062414509?pwd=bHRmRUplUjZlQ0plUDdRa3RDMWJEQT09>

Passcode: 867749

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!

Canada has declared November 20th as National Child Day to celebrate the rights of children. November 20th was chosen as the day to celebrate National Child Day because the United Nations adopted the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) on November 20, 1989.



**TRANSGENDER DAY OF
REMEMBRANCE**
NOVEMBER 20

November 20th is Transgender Day of Remembrance. We began marking this day in 1999 in response to the brutal killing of Rita Hester, a Black Trans woman. On Transgender Day of Remembrance, we honour all Trans, Two-Spirit, and non-binary people who were victims of violence, hatred, and discrimination and who had their lives taken.

HOMMA SPIRIT WEAR IS HERE!



**NOV 20th IS
THE LAST
DAY TO
ORDER!**

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](#)



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



**Last chance
to order
PAC Fundraisers** 

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

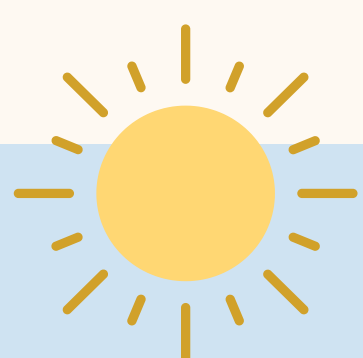
**Order Deadline is
Monday,
November 21st**



**Pointsettias, Floral Arrangements
and Wreath Sales**

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





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



Kindergarten Registration

NOV • DEC • JAN

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!



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.**

