



HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



December 5 - December 9

Monday, Dec. 5

Tuesday, Dec. 6

Wednesday, Dec. 7

Thursday, Dec. 8

Friday, Dec. 9

NO Running Club
until Term 3

Hot Lunch

Important Dates

Dec. 06 - National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

Dec. 10 - Human Rights Day

Dec. 13 - French Immersion Winter Concert

Dec. 14 - English Winter Concert

Dec. 15 - Report Cards sent home

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.



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.

Running Club News



Running Club will take a pause and resume in Term 3.

HOMMA FOR THE HOLIDAYS

WINTER CONCERT



SAVE THE DATE:

FRENCH PERFORMANCE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH AT 6:00PM

ENGLISH PERFORMANCE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH AT 6:00PM

- **Due to limited gym capacity, we are asking only 2 people per family to attend (young children are welcome).**
- **We ask that students are dropped off on the evening(s) of the performance at 5:30pm at their usual pick up and drop off locations.**
- **Parents please line up starting at the front of the school along the west side of the building.**
- **We are planning to record each evening's performance and we will share a link with families so that they can also share with those who were unable to attend.**

Doors will open at just after 5:30pm

Shows will start at approx. 6:00pm

More information below.



HOMMA FOR THE HOLIDAYS

WINTER CONCERT

The Homma Leadership Team will be collecting Food Bank donations on the days/evenings of our Homma for the Holidays Winter Concerts, Dec. 13th and Dec. 14th.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, Homma's School Cash Online will be accepting donations from Dec. 5th-Dec. 15th.

<https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com>

For every dollar donated, the Food Bank is able to purchase approx. \$6 worth of food.

Food items will also be collected. Please note, the most needed items listed below, although any and all donations are welcomed and appreciated.



MOST NEEDED ITEMS

www.richmondfoodbank.org

MONETARY DONATIONS help us use our purchasing power to provide most-needed items like fresh produce and protein-rich foods. We also gratefully accept :

1 Canned Protein



2 Canned Tomatoes & Pasta Sauce



3 Peanut Butter



4 Rice & Pasta



The Food Bank does not distribute foods that are more than six months past the best before date. When donating items (even if they are shelf-stable), please try to donate only good-quality, healthy items that are not more than six months past the best before date. The Food Bank recycles/composts or otherwise discards donated items that they cannot distribute. Please help the Food Bank keep unnecessary waste disposal to a minimum.



Deborah McNamara - Children and Anxiety -

Thank you to all who were able to attend Deborah McNamara's presentation on Children and Anxiety.

Deborah has given us a link to the recorded presentation for those who were not able to attend and for those who would like to watch the presentation again. The link will be available until the end of next week.

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/66Auq3TpjzdK-kPfWaU-sL643Be6SRV1RYvt56ccV04yZdS8Du9bkwWKSTme79A.01G9_9Oqb0FFShhc

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**GIRL GUIDES RICHMOND
2ND PATHFINDERS UNIT PRESENTS:**

THE SHOEBOX PROJECT WOMENS DRIVE!

DECEMBER 3RD FROM 11AM-3PM
OUTSIDE STEVESTON VILLAGE MATERNITY

110-3911 MONCTON STREET
RICHMOND

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW & UNUSED FULL SIZE:

- SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER
- SOAP/BODY WASH
- BODY LOTION
- TOOTHPASTE/FLOSS
- PURSE SIZE KLEENEX
- HAIR BRUSHES/ACCESSORIES
- LIPSTICK, EYESHADOW, MASCARA
- NAIL POLISH
- COSMETIC BAGS
- CANDY OR NUT FREE CHOCOLATE BARS
- HATS, GLOVES, & SCARFS
- REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES
- JOURNALS & PENS
- GIFT CARDS FOR GROCERIES, COFFEE, MOVIES, FAST FOOD, ETC.

For more information about the charity, please visit:
www.shoeboxproject.ca



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.

PAC Fundraiser Pick Up



Pointsettas, Floral Arrangements and Wreath

For those families that have ordered from the Purdy's or Pointsetta fundraisers, pick up will be on **Tuesday, December 6th from 3:00-5:00pm.**

A graphic of a megaphone with a red handle and a white body, emitting a blue cloud-like shape. Inside the cloud, the words "VOLUNTEERS NEEDED" are written in bold, blue, sans-serif capital letters.

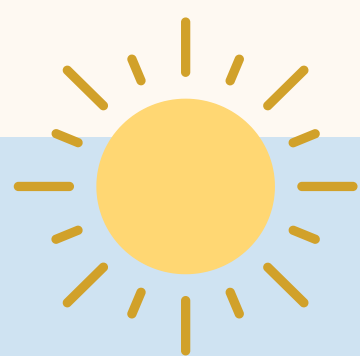
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The PAC is looking for help!

On Monday evening at 6:00pm, we will meet at the school to sort and pack up individual Purdy's orders. The PAC is looking for volunteers to help with the sorting.

On Tuesday after school (3:00-5:00pm), we will hand out poinsettias and Purdy's during after school pick up. The PAC is looking for volunteers to help hand out in the front foyer.

Please email contacthommapac@gmail.com if you are available to volunteer some time!



Dress for the weather!

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



winter coat



rain coat



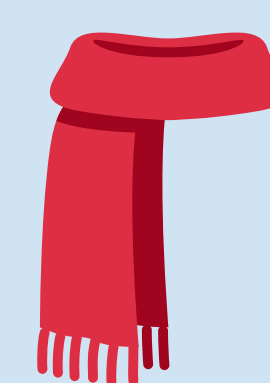
rain boots or
winter boots



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.**

