



WEEK AT A GLANCE

HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



February 13 - February 17

Monday, Feb. 13

Tuesday, Feb. 14

**HAPPY
Valentine's
Day**

Wednesday, Feb. 15

**Conferences/
Early Dismissal
1:45pm**

Thursday, Feb. 16

**McMath Gr. 7
Parent Info
Night @ 6pm**

**Conferences/
Early Dismissal
1:45pm**

Friday, Feb. 17

Pro-D Day

**SCHOOL
CLOSED**

Important Dates

Feb. 16 - McMath Gr. 7 Parent Info Night

Feb. 17 - Pro-D Day (No School)

Feb. 18 - Maha Shivaratri

Feb. 20 - Family Day (No School)

Feb. 22 - Pink Shirt Day

Feb. 23 - The White Hatter Presentations

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 make sure to sign in so that we can adjust their attendance.

*thank
you!*



**THE
WHITE HATTER**

The White Hatter is a digital literacy and internet safety education specialist company that facilitates workshops and provides presentations on technology safety and privacy subjects to schools, businesses and community partners. They will be offering two on-line sessions to Homma students a long with a family on-line session from 6:30 – 8:30pm on February 23rd.

Digital Literacy and Internet Safety (Grades 4-5)

This session is designed to help youth online understand the basics when it comes to privacy and security in the connected world. No amount of filtering or monitoring tools are as effective as critical thinking skills, and the understanding of behaviours and their potential consequences.

Cyberbullying & Online Personal Protection (Grade 6-7)

Critical information will be shared to protect students from challenges they may come across online: hackers, scammers, predators, and cyberbullies etc. Not every bad thing is a criminal police matter. Aggressors from other countries may not face consequences. A successful hack or scam may not have easy recovery. Students will learn what the most common challenge are and how they can empower themselves to avoid and overcome difficult or dangerous situations online.

**HAPPY
Valentine's
Day**

February 14 is Valentine's Day

Happy Valentines Day! Students are excited about Valentine's Day which is just around the corner.

Please check with your teacher about Valentine's Day plans.

Thank you for your help with this.



Remember to wear your **PINK SHIRTS on
Wednesday, February 22!**

This year's "Lift Each Other Up" continues the message about diversity - the importance of embracing our cultures, identities, and true selves. It encourages respect and inclusion for everyone, while raising funds to support anti-bullying and support programs for kids in BC communities.



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.

THANK YOU

We were delighted to see the Homma Gym filled with families on Tuesday for Family Bingo Night - our first in-person event since February 2020. This event was made possible by a small but mighty crew of volunteers! We are grateful for their time and support. Thanks also to everyone who stayed to help with the clean up!

We hope you had fun! If you have any feedback or would like to volunteer, so the PAC can plan another event this spring, please contact us at contacthommapac@gmail.com!

Thank you on behalf of the Homma PAC!

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

HOW TO ORDER
Purchase our Steveston crafted, locally sourced, ready to heat-and-eat savoury pies online:
www.mrcooperspies.com
Be sure to click the box, at checkout "Homma Elementary School"

\$10.50 PER 425 GRAM PIE OR PURCHASE 10+ PIE FOR 10% OFF

25% OF ALL SALES WILL GO DIRECTLY TO Homma Elementary PAC

They make perfect gifts!
SUGGESTED SERVING 1-2 PEOPLE CONTAINS: DAIRY + EGG
100% peanut + tree nut free!
All pies must be purchased online

CHOOSE FROM:

- CHICKEN + SWEET POTATO PIE**
Skinless Chicken breast, sweet potatoes, mushrooms, onions + herbed gravy all baked in a flakey buttery pastry crust!
- THE CLASSIC FARMER'S PIE**
Lean ground beef, fair-trade Potatoes, Turnips, Onions + Herbs topped with Swiss Cheese!
- VEGETARIAN FARMER'S PIE**
Our Classic Farmer's Pie done Vegetarian with TVDS Veggie Ground.
- BEEF + ONION PIE**
Lean Ground Beef stewed with local Potatoes, Onions + mild Curry Spices all baked to a golden brown.
- CHICKEN + VEGETABLE PIE**
Chicken, whole local Chicken, Carrots, Celery, Onions + Herbs baked in a flakey pastry pie crust!
- Spicy MEAT + ONION PIE**
Lean Ground Beef + Pork, local potatoes, onions + some heat, all topped with Cheddar cheese
- STEAK + VEGETABLE PIE**
Tender Steak, Carrots, Celery, Onions + herbed Gravy all baked to golden brown perfection!

PLACE YOUR ORDERS BY:
FEBRUARY 3RD - FEBRUARY 17TH

PICK UP DATE:
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD (2:45PM - 3:15PM)
PICK UP FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE SCHOOL
5100 BRUNSWICK DR. RICHMOND

There's still time to order!

Mr. Cooper's pies are back by popular demand! Steveston-crafted, locally-sourced, ready-to-heat and serve, savoury pies are great for any night of the week! Please place your order online at www.mrcooperspies.com. Be sure to click the box at checkout "Homma Elem. PAC Fundraiser".

Order deadline: Friday, February 17th
Pick up: Thursday, February 23rd 2:45-3:15 (front of school)

In addition, a reminder about our on-going fundraiser with 74CO5.

This Steveston family-run business offers delicious Mexican delights delivered directly to your door. All you need to do is order online at <https://www.74co5.com> and put "Homma" in the "special requests" section (15% of all orders will support the Homma PAC).



GRADE 6/7 OUTDOOR ED REMINDERS

**Just a few reminders as we gear
up for camp:**

- **The second installment for payment is due on February 17 through Cash Online.**
- **Please forward your child's Get Wet certificates to the office. They will need to have a swim level 5 and up in order to participate in any of the water activities.**
- **Final payment and all camp forms are due in the office by March 10.**





HOMMA Gr. 6/7 BASKETBALL



COMPETITIVE TEAMS & INTRAMURAL PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Morning Practices	7:45am BOYS Practice	No Morning Practices	7:45am BOYS Practice	No Morning Practices
Lunchtime GIRLS Practice	Lunchtime BOYS Practice	Lunchtime INTRAMURALS	Lunchtime GIRLS Practice	Lunchtime BOYS Practice

GAME Schedule for February

Tuesday, January 31	BOYS	Away @ Diefenbaker
Wednesday, February 1	GIRLS	Away @ Diefenbaker
Wednesday, February 8	BOYS	Away @ Westwind
Tuesday, February 14	GIRLS	Home vs Diefenbaker
Wednesday, February 15	BOYS	Home vs Westwind
Thursday, February 23	BOYS	Away @ Byng
Monday, February 27	GIRLS	Away @ Byng
Tuesday, February 28	GIRLS	Home vs Byng



DROP OFF LANE AND PARKING LOT SAFETY

To ensure the safety of all students, **please do not park in the drop off lane and NO PARKING Zones** (you may be ticketed) to bring your child into the school as it disrupts the flow of traffic.

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.

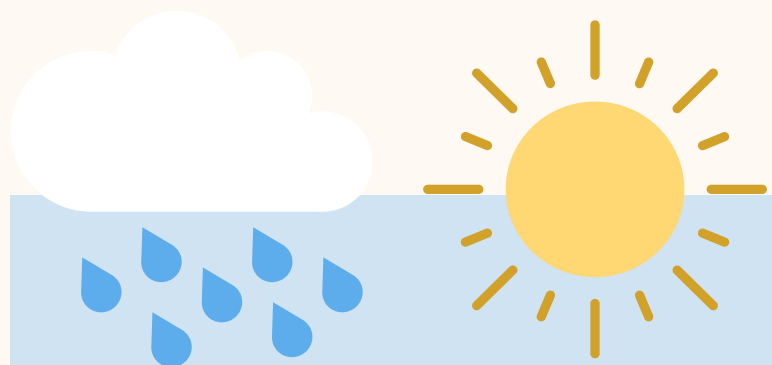
Please pull up as far as possible in the drop off lane when coming to school in the mornings.

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.

As we are part of the community, we ask that we are courteous and respectful to our neighbours.

Thank you for your support with this.



Dress for the weather!

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



winter coat



rain coat



rain boots



mittens



touque



scarf



extra clothing
including socks