



WEEK AT A GLANCE

HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



February 20 - February 24

Monday, Feb. 20



No School

Tuesday, Feb. 21

Wednesday, Feb. 22

PINK SHIRT



DAY

Thursday, Feb. 23



THE
WHITE HATTER
Presentations

Friday, Feb. 24

Hot Lunch
Boston Pizza

Important Dates

Mar. 02-09 - Jordan Hansen
Drumming

Mar. 09 - Report Cards Home

Mar. 13-24 - SPRING BREAK

Mar. 27 - Back to school

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

We are encouraging family members to join the online workshop

Thursday, February 23

Digital Literacy and Internet Safety For Parents and Caregivers
6:30pm - 8:30pm

LINK: <https://app.sli.do/event/9FoyYnLeiQA4WthjEG569A>

PASSWORD: 4446



**JORDAN HANSON
DRUMMING
MARCH 2-9**



Join world traveler Jordan Hanson on a guided musical adventure. His personal quest for music brought him to remote corners of the Amazon, traditional African village festivals and most recently, on stage with members of the band Santana. Jordan's passion for learning get passed on to your group through the active participation in trying out something new. He gets your group playing upbeat, energizing rhythms within seconds! Smiles and laughter break out as your group become "instant musicians" and let loose with the rhythm.



**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.

At Homma, students will be participating in sharing thoughts about kindness and the importance of belonging in our community.



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 Tuesday, February 28 at 6:30pm in the school library.



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, fresh-fresh Potatoes, Turnips, Onions + Herbs topped with Swiss Cheese!
- VEGETARIAN FARMER'S PIE**
Our Classic Farmer's Pie done Vegetarian with TVS 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**
Shredded whole Skin 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

This is the *last chance* to order Mr. Cooper's Pies !

Please place your order online for Mr. Cooper's Pies at <https://www.mrcooperspies.com/shop/>

Details: When you go to checkout, be sure to tick " Homma Elem. PAC Fundraiser" as your shipping option, 25% of your order goes to support Homma PAC

Order deadline: SUNDAY, February 19 at midnight

Pick up: Thursday, February 23rd between 2:30PM-3:30PM at the Front Entrance

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).



Order deadline: ONGOING





Did you know....

on Jan 29, 2023, Canada Post unveiled a new Black History Month stamp honoring Chloe Cooley, who had a profound impact on the history of enslavement in Canada.

To learn more, [click here](#).



Celebrate Black History Month With Richmond Public Library

February is Black History Month and this year, the library is focusing on uniting the community in celebration and raising awareness about this important global event. Richmond Public Library and Mary Wilson, a passionate community advocate, will be welcoming the community virtually all month long to a series of events celebrating the legacy of Black Canadians past and present. This year's theme recognizes and explores the Canadian Black Family: Representation, Identity and Diversity.

The library is offering a number of virtual events for children, adults and seniors to experience and enjoy.

Click [here](#) for more information.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM NEWS

Congratulations!

**The Richmond City Council has awarded the
Homma Outdoor Classroom the
Environmental Enhancement Grant!**

**Stay tuned to see how we "grow"
Homma's Outdoor Classroom.**

GRADE 6/7 OUTDOOR ED REMINDERS

Just a few reminders as we gear up for camp:

- **2nd camp payment is due on Friday, February 17.**
- **Final payment and all camp forms are due in the office by March 10.**
- **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.**





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
Wed/Thurs, March 1-2	McMath Feeder Schools Tournament	
Tues/Wed/Thurs, March 7-9	Steveston London Feeder Tournament	



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.

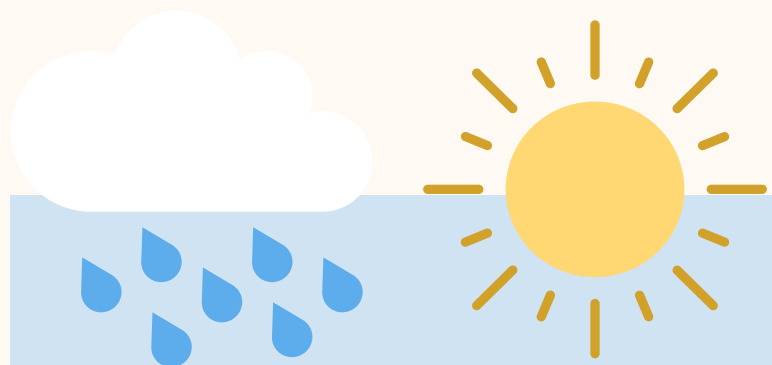
Please pull up as far as possible in the drop off lane when coming to school in the mornings.

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