



WEEK AT A GLANCE

HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



February 27 - March 3

Monday, Feb. 27

Tuesday, Feb. 28

Wednesday, Mar. 1

Thursday, Mar. 2

Friday, Mar. 3

West Coast Seed Order pick up from 2:30-4:30 at front of the school.

Hot Lunch
Pizza Factory

McMath Feeder Schools Tournament
March 1 and 2

Important Dates

- March 02-09 Jordan Hansen Drumming
- March 09 Report Cards Home
- March 13-24 SPRING BREAK
- March 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!

Digital Literacy Internet Safety



Parents & Caregivers



Helping Your Kids Be Safer Online!

The White Hatter website has many other resources that parents/caregivers may be interested in accessing.

Please click below for more information

[CLICK HERE](#)



THE WHITE HATTER

Thank you to all who were able to attend the online Parent/Caregiver presentation of 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.

For those who missed the presentation or would like to watch it again, the link below will be available for 48 hrs

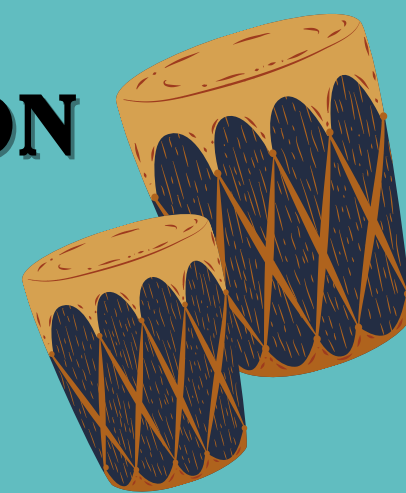
LINK: <https://app.sli.do/event/9FoyYnLeiQA4WthjEG569A>

PASSWORD: 4446

Thank you to the PAC for providing funds to support this workshop.



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.

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SUMMER OF LEARNING



Click here for
more information



Summer 2023 is shaping up to be another exciting season of learning! There will be many courses and camps to choose from.

- Students who enroll in Elementary Enrichment, Exploration, Fine Arts or Innovation may take only **ONE COURSE**.
- Students who enroll in Academic Full Credit, Academic Completion or Secondary Enrichment may take in **ONE or MORE** courses.
- All international students with valid BC Study Permits will be charged tuition fees and may take one or more courses.
- Students may enroll in **ONE or MORE** fee paying summer camps.
- Students who have completed Kindergarten can register for **Grade 1 Summer Courses**.
- Students who have completed grade 7 can register for **Grade 8 summer courses** (with the exception of Skill Building 8 and 9 which are for students who already took the course.)

MORE DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN MID-APRIL



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.



West Coast Seeds

Untreated seeds for organic growing, non-gmo

**ORDER PICK UP on Thursday, March 2
from 2:30pm - 4:30pm
at the front of the school**



**Next PAC Meeting is Tuesday,
February 28 at 6:30pm - 8:00pm
in the school library.**

**There will be a presentation on
the Library Learning Commons at
this meeting.**

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



March Celebrations



**Celebrating
Irish Heritage
Month**

Canada

Proclaimed in 2022, Irish Heritage Month celebrates the contributions of Irish Canadians to the story of Canada and serves as an opportunity to learn more about Irish-Canadian history.



**March
8**

Holi is considered as one of the most revered and celebrated festivals of India and it is celebrated in almost every part of the country. It is also sometimes called as the “festival of love” as on this day people get to unite together forgetting all resentments and all types of bad feeling towards each other. The great Indian festival lasts for a day and a night, which starts in the evening of Purnima or the Full Moon Day in the month of Falgun. It is celebrated with the name Holika Dahan or Choti Holi on first evening of the festival and the following day is called Holi.



**March
22**

Ramadan marks the month when the Quran (the ancient religious text of Islam) was said to have been revealed to Prophet Muhammad by God. The event is defined as “a month of fasting and abstaining from things considered to be impure for the mind and body.” This is why Muslims are required to spend the full month abstaining from food and drink during daylight hours as it is a means of honouring their faith while their hunger allows them to empathise with others’ suffering.



HOMMA Gr. 6/7 BASKETBALL



COMPETITIVE TEAMS & INTRAMURAL PRACTICE SCHEDULE

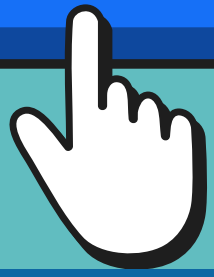
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Morning Practices	7:45am BOYS Practice	No Morning Practices	7:45am BOYS Practice	No Morning Practices
Lunchtime GIRLS Practice	Lunchtime BOYS Practice	Lunchtime INTRAMURALS	Lunchtime GIRLS Practice	Lunchtime BOYS Practice

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	

Grade 4 and Grade 7 Parents

TAKE SURVEY



RICHMOND
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

Parent/Guardian Surveys:

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- Parents of students in grades 4 and 7 may access the survey by the Direct Access from the following website: http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
- Surveys are to be completed by parents with children in Grades 4 and 7. A parent may complete a survey for each child in the targeted grades.
- The parent survey is available in English, French and 16 other languages.
- Parents can complete surveys on their own time.
- Surveys will be open until April 29, 2023.
- It takes between 20-30 minutes to complete the survey.



**Do you live,
work or play
in Richmond?**

Take a short 10 minute survey

Share your thoughts. Help shape the future of City of Richmond's parks, recreation, arts, culture, heritage and library facilities, services and programs.

For more information, visit:
[www.LetsTalkRichmond.ca/
NeedsAssessment](http://www.LetsTalkRichmond.ca/NeedsAssessment)



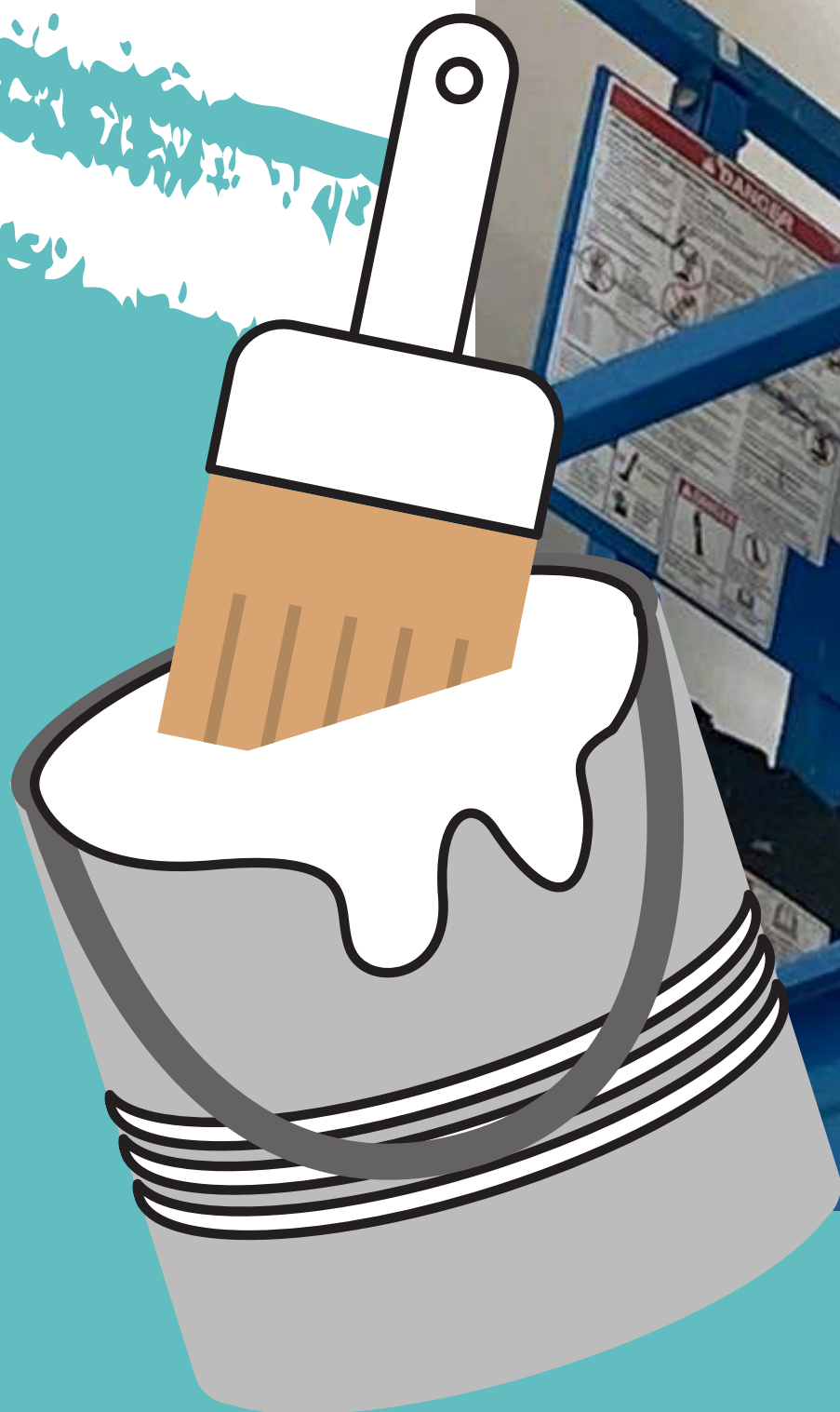


Shout out to our amazing painter, Mr. Ian!

He's been beautifying the Homma hallways and always has a happy, friendly smile for everyone!

Next time you see Mr. Ian, make sure to say

Hi! & **THANK you**





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.

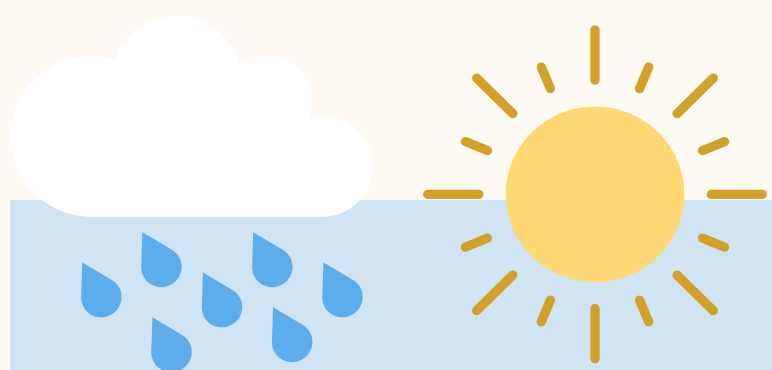
Please pull up as far as possible in the drop off lane when coming to school in the mornings.

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