



WEEK AT A GLANCE

HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



April 3-7

Monday, April 3

Track Attack Begins



Tuesday, April 4

Wednesday, April 5

Thursday, April 6

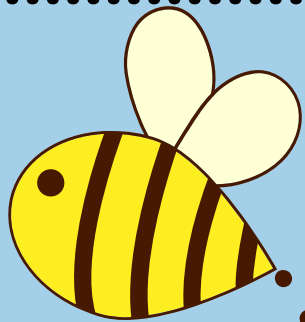
Outdoor Ed Student Meeting at Lunch

Friday, April 7



Important Dates

- April 03..... Track Begins
- April 05-13..... Passover
- April 07..... Good Friday
- April 09..... Easter
- April 10..... Easter Monday
- April 19-21..... Camp Jubilee
- April 21..... Ramadan Ends



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!



March 31st is the International Transgender Day of Visibility, a day to celebrate and honour transgender people and increase visibility and awareness of the transgender community's struggles and triumphs.



Have you checked out the Homma Website?

- get the latest news
- check out the latest WAAG
- calendar events
- important information
- and much more.....



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April Celebrations

SIKH HERITAGE MONTH

April is Sikh Heritage Month in Canada, an opportunity to celebrate Sikh culture and heritage and facilitate the connection between the community and Sikhs, as well as the past and present contributions of Sikhs in building a better, more inclusive Canada.

Canadian Sikhs have made significant contributions to the public sphere of Canada while promoting equity, honesty, and selflessness through charitable work, interfaith dialogue, and policy & political work.



**April
5-13**

Passover, also called Pesach, is a major Jewish holiday that celebrates the Biblical story of the Israelites escape from slavery in Egypt. The festival of Passover is one of great joy. It takes place for about one week in March or April. A special family meal called a seder is held the first and sometimes the second night of Passover.

**April
7 and 9**



April 7 - Good Friday is a Christian holiday commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus and his death at Calvary. It is observed during Holy Week as part of the Paschal Triduum. It is also known as Holy Friday, Great Friday, Great and Holy Friday.

April 9 - What is Easter? Easter is one of the principal holidays, or feasts, of Christianity. It marks the Resurrection of Jesus three days after his death by crucifixion. For many Christian churches, Easter is the joyful end to the Lenten season of fasting and penitence.



**April
21-22**

Eid al-Fitr (Eid) is a religious festival which Muslims all over the world celebrate. It marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan. After 30 days of fasting, Eid is the first day after that month when Muslims do not fast and enjoy their day fully. Also known as the Festival of Sweets.

Div 6



Div 17



HOMMA HIGHLIGHTS

ROCKS AND RINGS

Homma students learning all about the sport of curling



Track Attack

Begins Monday, April 3

Track Attack is starting up on Monday, April 3 for students in Grades 4-7.

Please make sure all students come to school in proper foot wear and active wear.

Track Meet dates to be confirmed. Stay tuned for more information.



SWIS

Richmond School District 38
Settlement Workers in Schools
Presents

Keep your child learning year around!

Learn about all the courses and camps available during Summer 2023.

PRESENTER: Jason Higo
District Administrator
Richmond School District No. 38

April 5
10 am to 11:30 am

More info: mbharaj@sd38.bc.ca

To Register:



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RICHMOND
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

 Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada / Immigration, Réfugiés et Citoyenneté Canada



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.



Hot Lunch Term 3 orders are now open.
Orders can be submitted online at
<https://homma.hotlunches.net/>

With respect and support for our school community members, there will be no food orders served during Ramadan (March 22-April 21).

HOMMA SPRING FAIR

Mark your calendars for the Homma Spring Fair on Friday, May 26 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. We are in the process of securing vendors and activities for the whole family. This event will only be possible with your time and support, so we will be sending out volunteer sign up information in the next couple of weeks.



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





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.

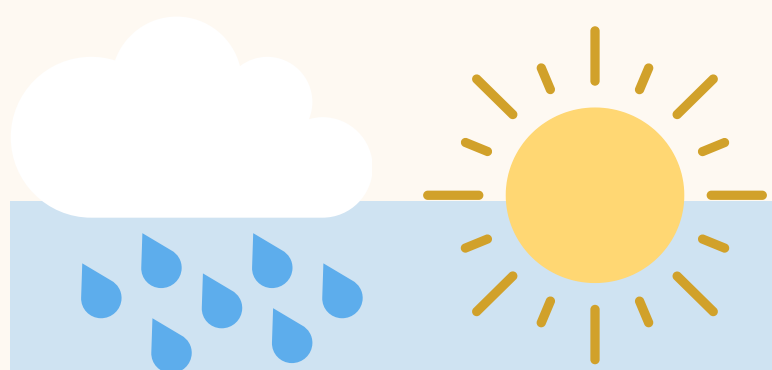
Please pull up as far as possible in the drop off lane when coming to school in the mornings.

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