



# WEEK AT A GLANCE

# HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



April 10-14

Monday, Apr 10



Tuesday, Apr 11

Basketball Teams  
Windup  
Pizza Lunch

Wednesday, Apr 12

Thursday, Apr 13

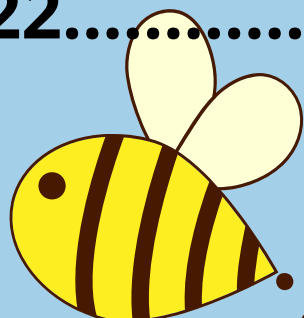
Outdoor Ed  
Student  
Assembly

Friday, Apr 14

Science Behind  
Div. 2

## Important Dates

- April 05-13..... Passover
- April 07..... Good Friday
- April 09..... Easter
- April 10..... Easter Monday
- April 19-21..... Camp Jubilee
- April 21/22..... 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!*



### Have you checked out the Homma Website?

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



[homma.sd38.bc.ca](http://homma.sd38.bc.ca)





# 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 will  
be  
Tuesday, May 9  
at  
Minoru Track**



CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH

# CONCOURS d'art oratoire

Canada's French Public Speaking Contest

**Félicitations to Thea Hines, Viana De Guilo, Callum Haupt, Raymond Liu, and Andrew Wood from Divisions 13 and 14, who competed successfully in the District competition of Concours d'art oratoire (a French speech writing contest) at McRoberts on Monday, April 3rd! 3 out of 4 groups won their categories, and Andrew will have the opportunity to participate in the Provincials, held at SFU, in May.**

**Congratulations to all of you for putting in so much time and effort!**



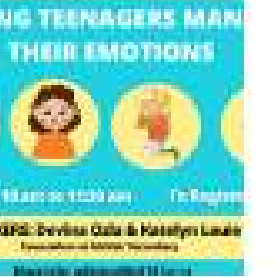


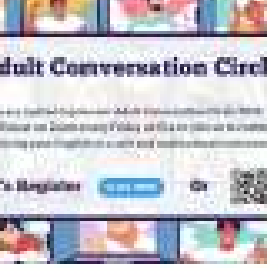




# SWIS

Settlement Workers  
In Schools

## SWIS CALENDAR - APRIL 2023

April 5	April 6	April 14	April 17	April 18	April 18	April 19
<b>Summer Learning</b> 	<b>BC Graduation Requirements &amp; ELL Learning in Secondary School</b> 	<b>Family Law Workshop</b> 	<b>Meet &amp; Greet</b> 	<b>Meet &amp; Greet</b> 	<b>Information Session on Summer Learning</b> 	<b>Girls Supporting Girls Youth Connections</b> 
April 20	April 24	April 25	April 25	April 26	April 26	April 26
<b>Summer Learning (中文翻译)</b> 	<b>Summer Learning 2023</b> 	<b>Youth Connections Badminton</b> 	<b>Summer Activities</b> 	<b>Helping teenagers to manage emotions</b> 	<b>Langara Field Trip</b> 	<b>Meet Thompson SWIS and Principal</b> 
<b>Weekly or Bi-Weekly Activities</b>						
<b>Mondays Bi-Weekly</b> 	<b>Tuesdays Bi-Weekly</b> 	<b>Wednesdays Bi-Weekly</b> 	<b>Thursdays Bi-Weekly</b> 	<b>Every Thursday</b> 	<b>Every Friday</b> 	

**Settlement workers in schools (SWIS) programs provide settlement support for immigrants, refugees and newcomers to help you adjust to your new surroundings.**

**Please see the attached APRIL CALENDAR for SWIS workshops and activities available this month.**

**For registration to any of the above workshops, please refer to the attached document for links.**



# April Celebrations

**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  
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  
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.





# 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 can be submitted online at <https://homma.hotlunches.net/>**

**Pizza Factory Day is Friday, April 21 (orders due Thursday, April 13 at 9 pm)!**

## HOMMA SPRING FAIR

The Homma PAC is planning the Homma Spring Fair (Friday, May 26, 5:30 to 8:00 pm) and are **looking for donations for the silent auction**. If any Homma Families have businesses or new items to donate, they will be gratefully received! We are also looking for gift cards and event tickets!!



Please email us at [contacthommapac@gmail.com](mailto:contacthommapac@gmail.com)

A reminder about The Homma PAC's 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