



WEEK AT A GLANCE

HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



April 24-28

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| Monday, Apr. 24 | Tuesday, Apr. 25 PAC Meeting at 6:30pm Track Permission Forms Due Today | Wednesday, Apr. 26 | Thursday, Apr. 27 Div 4 & 16 Heritage Fair | Friday, Apr. 28 Hot Lunch |
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Important Dates

- May 08.....Saleema Noon Parent Info
- May 09.....Track Meet @ Minoru
- May 16.....Welcome to Kindergarten
- May 17 & 18.....Saleema Noon Student Info
- May 19.....Pro D Day (No School)
- May 22.....Victoria Day (No School)
- May 25.....Jeans Day
- May 26.....Homma Family Fair

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!

Saleema Noon

sexual health educators

Body Science Boot Camp for Parents Parenthood never arrives with a rulebook, and when it comes to explaining the world of sexual health to your child, it can be hard not to end up a bright shade of red. Using humor and straight talk in an open, interactive environment, Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators will show you how easy it is to convey healthy, positive messages about sexual health to kids.

May 8 - Parent Info Night via Zoom from 6:30pm-8pm.
May 17 and 18 - Student Workshops via Zoom.

More information to follow in a separate email to Homma Families.



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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OUTDOOR CLASSROOM NEWS

Thank you to the Urban Roots Giving Gardens for providing our outdoor classroom and garden with herb, vegetable and flower starter plants. Urban Roots Garden Market is a local seasonal garden centre that runs from April to July with several locations around the Greater Vancouver Area. This year they have donated 35,000 starter plants to school gardens to support healthy schools and healthy communities! We greatly appreciate their support!



Urban Roots Garden Market

Urban Roots Giving Gardens – Plant Donation

Thank you for being a part of Urban Root's Giving Gardens plant donation! Urban Roots Garden Market is a local seasonal garden centre that runs from April to July with several locations around the Greater Vancouver Area. As part of our mission to give back to the community, we developed the Urban Roots Giving Garden plant donation to support school and community garden programs. Last year we donated over 35,000 starter plants to more than 250 schools, with each school receiving more than 100 plants. We are thrilled to be back again this year, donating another 35,000 starter plants. Our focus on vegetable and herb plants encouraged food sustainability and food literacy, and we're excited to add pollinator-friendly flowers as part of our 2023 donation. At Urban Roots, we know that healthy communities start with healthy gardens and we can't wait to see your school gardens thrive!

Follow us on social media @urbanrootsgardenmarket and check out our website, www.urbanrootsgardenmarket.ca, for more information and weekly updates. Let's grow together!

May Celebrations



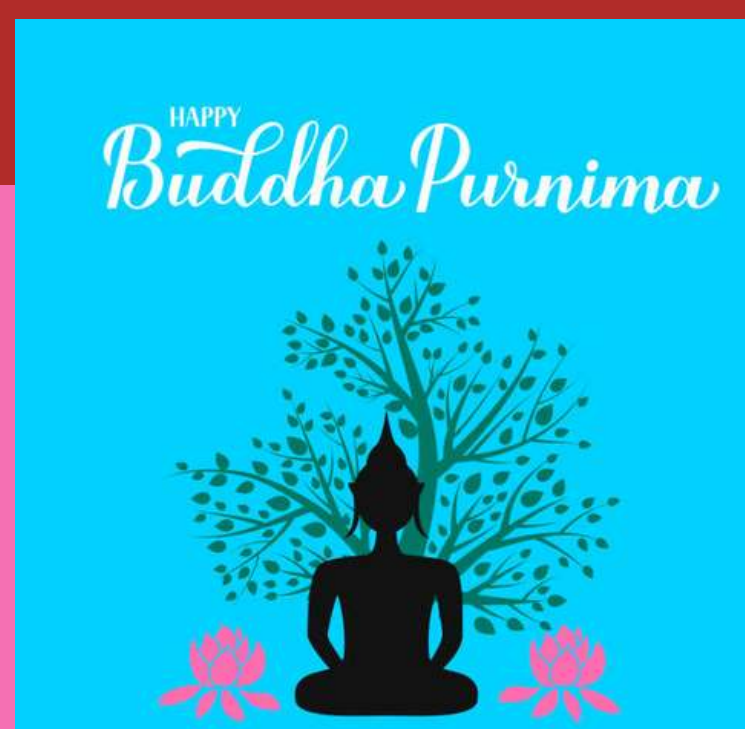
Asian Heritage Month is an opportunity for us to learn more about the many achievements and contributions of Canadians of Asian heritage who, throughout our history, have done so much to make Canada the country we know and love.

The theme for Asian Heritage Month 2022 is, "Continuing a legacy of greatness". This month is a reminder for all Canadians to come together to combat anti-Asian racism and discrimination in all its forms.



May is Jewish Heritage Month. Jewish Heritage Month was officially recognized by the federal government in March 2018 after a unanimous vote in the House of Commons.

Canada is home to the fourth largest Jewish community in the world. Jewish Canadian leaders are active in all parts of society and have helped shape the diversity found within it. Canadian Jewish Heritage Month provides an opportunity to celebrate Jewish communities from coast to coast to coast for their valuable contributions in building a more open, diverse, and consciously more inclusive Canada for all.



May
26th

Buddha's Birthday or "Buddha Day" is a Buddhist festival that is celebrated in most of East Asia and South Asia commemorating the birth of the Prince Siddhartha Gautama, later the Gautama Buddha, who was the founder of Buddhism.



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.



PAC MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH @ 6:30pm

Don't forget! All are welcome and encouraged to attend! Please join us at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, April 25th for our virtual PAC meeting. Details are shared on the Homma website! Please join us for a school update and discussions about the spring fair and the PAC AGM (planned for May 16th).

For meeting link [CLICK HERE](#)

The Homma Family Fair is just over a month away! The fair could really use a wide range of donated items for various games and activities, including the following:

HOMMA FAMILY FAIR

- Wine and spirits, donated directly to the school office.
- Home-baked and/or store-bought cakes or 6-packs of cupcakes. All cakes must be nut-free and will need to be delivered to the gym on the day of the fair (May 26).
- Cans of pop, to be placed in the donation bins by the main entrance.
- Clean and gently used (or new) stuffed animals, action figures, stationery, stickers, and small-amount gift cards (\$20 or less), to be placed in the donation bins by the main entrance.



We really appreciate your support for the Homma Family Fair in any way that you can!

If you have any questions, please email us at contacthommapac@gmail.com. More information will be coming soon!



Hot Lunch Term 3 orders can be submitted online at

<https://homma.hotlunches.net/>





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.

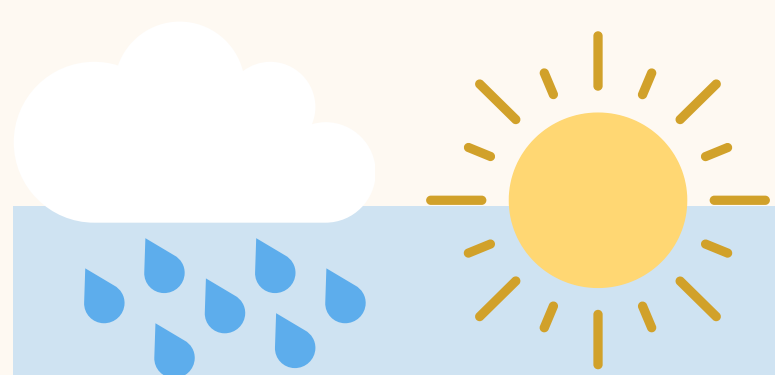
Please pull up as far as possible in the drop off lane when coming to school in the mornings.

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



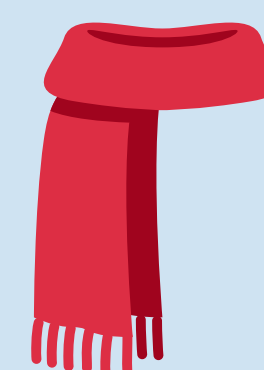
rain boots



mittens



touque



scarf



extra clothing including socks