



WEEK AT A GLANCE

HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



May 29-June 2

Monday, May 29

Sports Day
Family
Team Event

Tuesday, May 30

Wednesday, May 31

Lockdown
Drill

Thursday, June 1

Gr. 7 McMath
Orientation

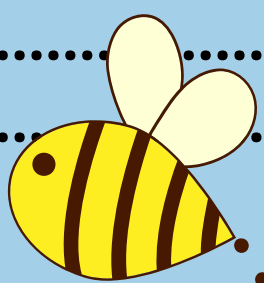
Friday, June 2

Hot Lunch
Sushi

Freezie Friday
@2:45pm

Important Dates

- June 09.....Sports Day/Parent Appreciation
- June 13.....Final PAC Meeting (on Zoom)
- June 16.....Rain Out Day for Sports Day
- June 16.....Freezy Friday
- June 21.....Staff Appreciation
- June 23.....Grade 7 Farewell
- June 27.....Report Cards Home
- June 29.....Year End Assembly
- June 29.....Last Day of School



If your child needs to leave school early.....

If your child needs to leave early for an appointment or needs to be pulled from school for any reason, PLEASE email your teacher and the Homma Office homma@sd38.bc.ca

This will be less disruptive to the rest of the class if the teacher knows ahead of time that a student will be leaving. Thank you!

Daily Health Check

SHOULD I GO TO SCHOOL TODAY?

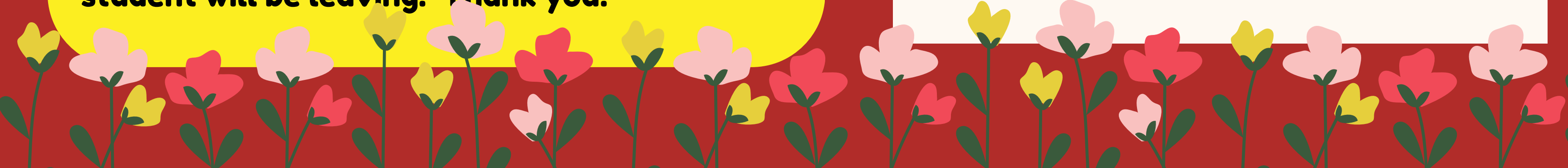
We appreciate your support in keeping your child home when they are not feeling well.

Students should not come to school when they are sick.

If your child is not feeling well please continue to keep them home until their symptoms have resolved. If you know your child will be absent for a range of days, please leave that information as well.

Staying home when sick helps keep our entire school community healthy including teachers, admin staff and students. **Please do your part and stay home when sick.**

[Click here for the health assessment](#)





Homma's Elements Sports Day Schedule



SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY, JUNE 9th

RAIN OUT DAY – FRIDAY, JUNE 16th

This year's theme is:



Students have all been assigned a team colour and number. Show your team spirit by dressing in your team colour and/or as their assigned 'meal' attire!!!

Team Number	Team Colour	Team Meal
1-10	Green	Lunch
11-20	Blue	Dessert
21-30	White/Yellow	Breakfast
31-40	Red	Dinner

8:00 Student leaders arrive to set up their stations in the field

8:50 All students report to classrooms for attendance and review expectations for the day

9:05 Announcement made for all students to go to their meeting classrooms. Students will meet their teams and receive any necessary announcements/instructions for the day.

9:30 Sports Day Stations Commence!

* Each station activity should take about ten minutes. Some adjustments may be made to a rotation.

* Teams are to be seated at the end of their activity and scorecards sent to the scorekeeper.

* Please WAIT for the music to move to the next station.

**** RED and GREEN move clockwise****

**** BLUE and WHITE/YELLOW move counterclockwise****

10:30 Nutrition Break – students will remain at their fifth station for their snack.

Teams will send one leader to pick up the snack near the announcer table.

10:45 Sports Day Stations Commence – 5 more stations to go!

11:45 Stations End

11:50 Station Clean Up

12:00 Lunch

Please pre-order your child's pizza for Sports Day using the Hot Lunches.net pre-ordering system. All orders need to be made by Thursday, June 1st

For family members wanting to order pizza. There are two options available.

- You can pre-order pizza for your family when you order your child's
- or
- You can purchase pizza by the slice during Sports Day....There will be VERY LIMITED amounts available

Families and students are invited to have lunch outdoors. If Sports Day is cancelled, pizza lunch will proceed as planned.

Please encourage all picnickers to use the recycling bins and garbage cans to keep Homma playgrounds and field litter free.

12:40 Pre-School Race

1:00 Teams reassemble and sit in a rectangle for the Tug of War!

1:30 Sports Day final announcement and clean up

1:45 Dismissal

We are excited about having the opportunity to come together as a community for Sports Day. Homma students are excited! We are asking for families to help with the following reminders. We thank you in advance for your support.

Reminders

Please remember to **wear a hat, running shoes, and use sunscreen** to prevent sunburn.

1. We are welcoming families to the school for Sports Day, but we are asking families to stay outside of the school. If you need to come into the building, please come through the front doors and connect with office staff.
2. Our students are very busy Sports Day participants at the stations, earning team points and trying out new challenges. They are expected to remain with their team and be fully involved in the activities organized and led by some of our Grade Seven students. A mid-morning nutrition break has been scheduled into the day. Please keep those special treats for your family's lunchtime picnic or for an after Sports Day snack.
3. For privacy reasons we ask that you only take pictures of your own child.

IMPORTANT

PLEASE pre-order your child's pizza for Sports Day using the HotLunches.net pre-ordering system. All orders need to be made by THURSDAY, JUNE 1st.

Please see below for more info regarding lunch orders.

GO TEAM

June Celebrations



Parent Appreciation Muffin & Coffee

Thank you to all of our Parents and Parent Volunteers.

Please join us for coffee and muffins on Friday, June 9 from 8am-8:45am at the basketball court in the back of the school.



June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada, an opportunity to learn about the unique cultures, traditions and experiences of First Nations, Inuit and Métis. It's a time to honour the stories, achievements and resilience of Indigenous Peoples, who have lived on this land since time immemorial and whose presence continues to impact the evolving Canada.

[Click here for 7 First Nations Facts You Should Know](#)



National Indigenous Peoples Day takes place on the summer solstice, June 21. It's a special occasion to learn more about the rich and diverse cultures, voices, experiences and histories of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples.

Learning about Indigenous Peoples, places and experiences is a step forward each Canadian can take on the path to reconciliation.



Filipino Heritage Month



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.

FREEZIE FRIDAYS!

Our Homma PAC is hosting two Freezie Friday Fundraisers

Friday June 2nd & Friday June 16th
after school at 2:45pm until we sell out

We will have two locations to purchase JUMBO freezies: Near the main front entrance, and near the back entrance by the basketball courts




What happens if my child is away from school on a Hot Lunch Day?

If your child is away from school on a Hot Lunch day, you can arrange for their order to go to their sibling or you can pick it up at school. To make these arrangements, please email the classroom teacher and copy the Homma Office (homma@sd38.bc.ca) before 10:00 AM. If you plan to pick up the food order, please come to the school at 12:15 PM, which gives our team enough time to focus on distributing food to the classrooms.





CLASS PLACEMENTS Consideration Letters Due June 3

In the spring of each year we begin our planning for the coming year. We have preliminary staffing meetings with board office personnel where we look at possible scenarios for organization in the fall.

At Homma we collect information about students from many sources to help us in determining the best placement for all the children. This includes information about you child's strengths and needs, their social relationships, their interests, their learning styles, and previous placements. We value parent input and how you have been working with your child's teacher this year through conferences, report cards, after school conversations, emails and phone calls.

Class placements are made as a team of current year's teacher, resource staff and administration. When placing students, the following considerations are made:

- Available grade level combinations (single grade, combined class)
- A child's placement in the class in relation to previous years (single grade, combined class)
- Ministry composition guidelines
- Classroom balance
- Number of years with a teacher
- Learning requirements and supports
- Placement recommendations made by teachers (classroom, resource, speech and language pathologist, administration, counsellor etc.)
- Social Responsibility strengths and needs
- Level of confidence/anxiety

If you feel there is any new information required by the school to help determine the best placement for your child, **please submit this information by email to dcherry@sd38.bc.ca by Friday, June 3, 2023.** Late requests or verbal requests will not be considered.

Thank You

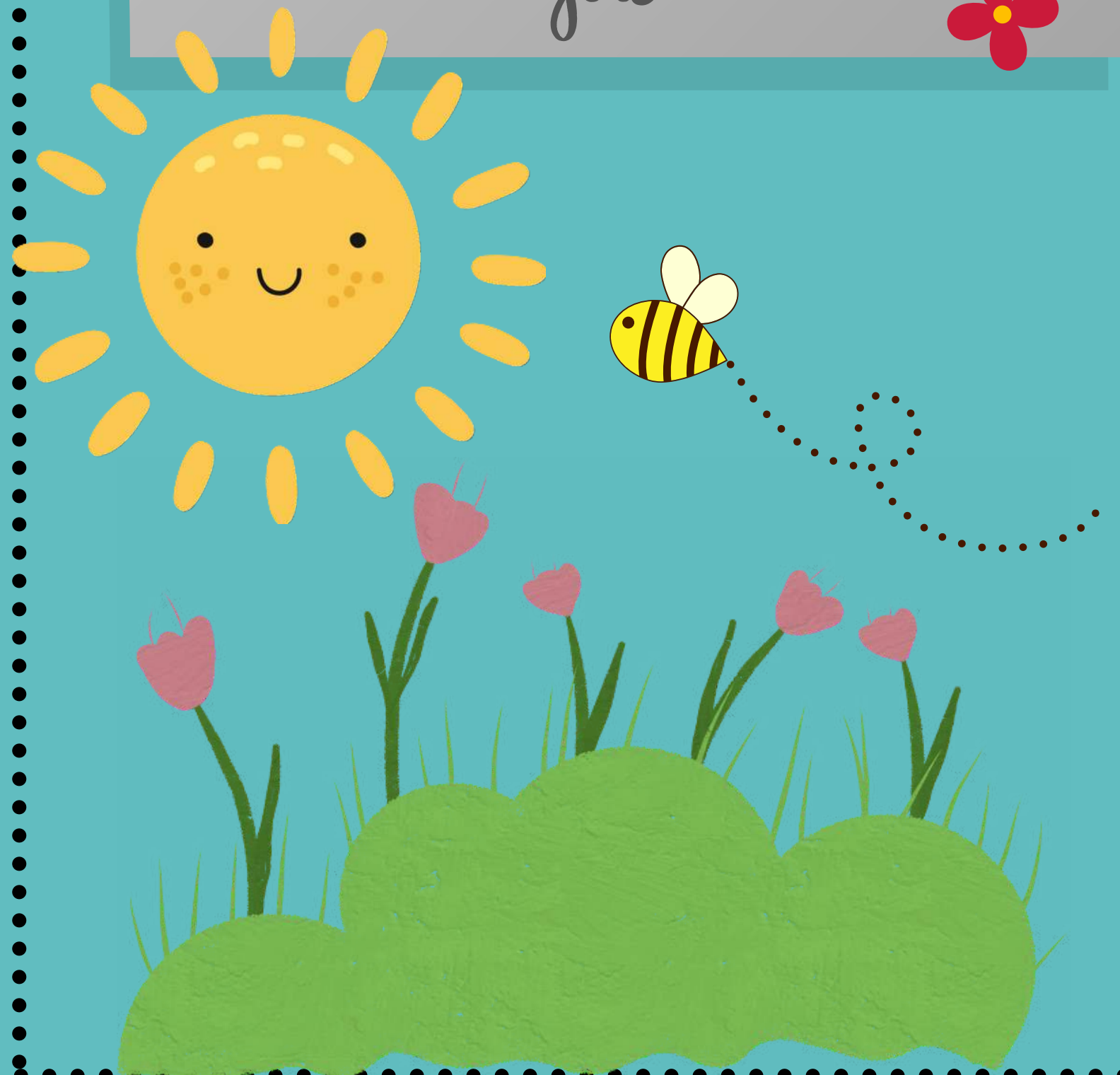
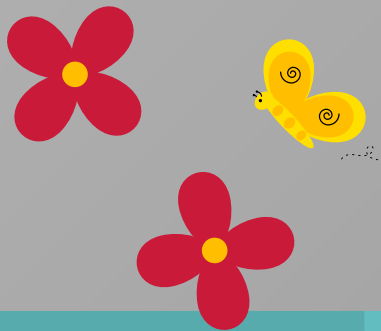
Reminders

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!



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.