



# WEEK AT A GLANCE

# HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



May 8-12

Monday, May 8

Saleema Noon  
Parent Info  
Night

Tuesday, May 9

Minoru Track  
Meet Gr. 4-7

Primary Track  
Event @ School  
1-2:30pm

Wednesday, May 10

Thursday, May 11

Friday, May 12

Hot Lunch  
Dairy Queen

## Important Dates

- May 12.....Track Meet RAIN OUT DAY
- 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!

## Daily Health Check

SHOULD I GO TO SCHOOL TODAY?

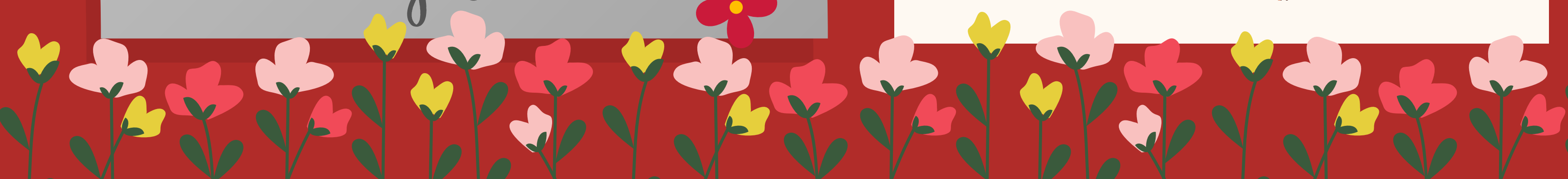
We appreciate your support in keeping your child home when they are not feeling well.

**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**



# MINORU TRACK MEET

## TUESDAY, MAY 9

Thank you to all parents, teachers and students who have kindly volunteered their time to the Minoru Track Meet.

Please refer to the forms and the email sent out to families for more information and times of the events. **Please note that track times are approximate and may change during the day.**

If you have offered to drive additional students to the Track Meet, please meet in the school gym at 8:30am.

**\*\* If your child has opted out of participating in the Track Meet, it is the expectation of the school, that the student will be attending class. Students are NOT to come to the track who are not participating in the track meet as there is no supervision for them. \* t**

If we get rained out, the make up track day is Friday, May 12.

---

## Primary Track Event for K-3

### Tuesday, May 9

### 1pm-2:30pm

- May 9th 1:00pm-2:30pm
- Parents are welcome to cheer on the students in the back field OF THE SCHOOL
- This event will be canceled/postponed if it rains....cross your fingers for sunshine!



# SPIRIT WEEK

The Homma Leadership Committee is planning a Spirit Week from May 15-18.

Let's show our Homma spirit!

## MONDAY

- Twin/Trio/Group day. Join a friend or a group and dress similarly.

## TUESDAY

- PJ Day! Wear your favourite pyjamas



## WEDNESDAY

- Homma Spirit Day. Wear Homma colours or wear your Homma t-shirt, hoodie, etc.

## THURSDAY

- Rainbow Day. We have assigned each division a colour. Do your best to wear the colour (and if not, wear one from the list).



- **red** - Mme Tsai, Mme Courtemanche, Mr Dempsey, Mme Bugden
- **orange** - Ms. Parkes, Mme Blomquist/Mme Roozbeh
- **yellow** - Ms. Rennie, Mr Autio, Ms. Yau
- **green** - M Redding, Mme Joinville, Ms. Chan/Ms. Freston, Ms. O'Leary, Mme Lisa
- **blue** - Mme Smith, Mme Kohn, Ms. Blue/Ms. Bird, Mr. Wolber, Ms. Szelagowicz
- **pink/purple** - Mr Wood, Mme Back/Boutin, Mme Yau, Ms. Kerr



# 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.



**The Homma PAC Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be hosted from 6:30 to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, May 16 in the School Library (in-person)! The AGM is when we vote for executive positions and the new budget, including funding for school projects, so your vote is so important! If you are interested in a role on the PAC Executive, please contact us! Both the Chair and Treasurer are leaving the school next year, so we REALLY need new support to ensure continuous support for our school community!!**

**The Homma Family Fair is Friday, May 26 (5:30 to 8:00 PM)!**

Thank you to all those who have signed up so far, we have 47 more shifts to fill! We ask every family to sign up for at least one shift at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0944a8a828a5f9c52-homma#/>

We are also looking for 3 more parents to help take on some added coordinator positions. These roles would include approximately 6-10 hours of volunteer time before and during the fair. If you have some extra time to spare to support us getting the fair organized, please contact us! Your time will be very appreciated!



The fair could also use a wide range of donated items for various games and activities, including the following:

- 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.

The Homma PAC is excited to announce a new fundraising event on Sunday, June 11! We have partnered with Erica Matewish of Pure and Sweet Photography to offer family mini photo shoots. Erica's impressive portfolio can be found on her website

([www.pureandsweetphotography.com](http://www.pureandsweetphotography.com)) or on Instagram @pure.and.sweet.photography

**When: June 11**

**Location: Britannia Shipyards**

**Shoot details: Cost is \$35, which goes directly to the PAC**

**Includes a 20 Minute session with an online gallery - where you are able to select 1 digital image. If you like to purchase additional images, they are 5 for \$125 or the entire gallery for \$175**

**To book your mini shoot please follow the link:**

<https://pureandsweetphotography.bigcartel.com/product/tomekichi-homma-elementary-pac-fundraiser>



Save  
THE  
Date

# Grade 7 Farewell

## Friday, June 23



This May, we're helping kids at BC Children's Hospital get out of their hospital gowns and back into their jeans.

As the only children's hospital in the province, kids count on BC Children's for specialized care they often can't receive anywhere else. Although many strides have been made in improving children's health care, so much more needs to be done. You can make a big difference in the lives of children and families with serious and life-long childhood diseases across our province.

Plus, your donation will be generously matched by Odlum Brown\*, so don't miss this chance to double your impact and help support us by making a secure online donation to my fundraising page. Thank you for your support.

Click here to donate <https://secured.bcchf.ca/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=998809&langPref=en-CA>

\* Gifts will be matched from May 1-31, up to a cumulative total of \$30,000.

**RICHMOND**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

**CONTINUING  
EDUCATION**

Summer 2023

LEARN WITH US!

齊來學習



RichmondCE.ca  
604-668-6123

HIGH QUALITY  
CHOICES  
AFFORDABLE  
& ACCESSIBLE  
PROGRAMS

## Your Attention Richmond families!

Did you know that many of Richmond Continuing Education Summer Learning Programs are FREE for BC students who are Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents and students who have Refugee status?

With an array of exciting and enriching courses and camps to choose from, your child is sure to have a memorable summer. Choose from Elementary Enrichment, Summer Exploration, Summer Fine Arts, Academic Full Credit, Academic Completion, Secondary Enrichment, and Secondary Enrichment Skill Building Courses. We also offer Summer Camps for both elementary and secondary students, with options for ages 6-16.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow and learn in a fun and engaging way! Keep your child's learning journey going strong this summer and sign up now for Summer Learning 2023.

For more information go to our website at [www.RichmondCE.ca](http://www.RichmondCE.ca)

**SWIS**

Settlement Workers  
In Schools

## SWIS CALENDAR - MAY 2023

### Families

May 2	May 3	May 4	May 8 & 15	May 16	May 16	May 17
<b>Adult Conversation Evening Circle</b> 	<b>Preparing to Graduate</b> 	<b>Child Resources and Subsidy</b> 	<b>Nobody is Perfect</b> 	<b>Energy Saving Workshop</b> 	<b>Adult Conversation Evening Circle</b> 	<b>Getting Ready for Kindergarten</b> 
May 17	May 17	May 18	May 25	May 30	Every Friday AM	
<b>Family Arts Project</b> 	<b>Kare4Kids</b> 	<b>Group Summer Activities</b> 	<b>Nature Park Field Trip</b> 	<b>Adult Conversation Evening Circle</b> 	<b>Adult Conversation Circle</b> 	

### Youth SWIS Activities

May 13	May 16	May 25	May 27	Every Thursdays	Bi-Weekly in Schools
<b>Lynn Valley Field Trip</b> 	<b>Girls Supporting Girls</b> 	<b>Improv Games</b> 	<b>Grad Celebration</b> 	<b>The Youth Connection Circle</b> 	<b>Youth Connection Lunch Program</b> 

**SWIS** RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Settlement Workers  
In Schools

**RICHMOND**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38



Immigration, Refugees  
and Citizenship Canada

Immigration, Réfugiés  
et Citoyenneté Canada

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 MAY CALENDAR for SWIS workshops and activities available this month.

For registration to any of the above workshops, please refer to the attached document on MAY 5 WAAG for links.



## **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



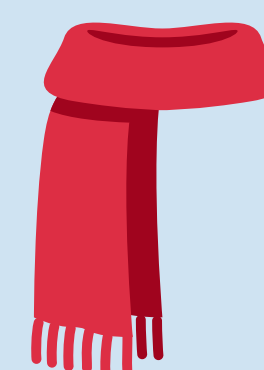
rain boots



mittens



touque



scarf



extra clothing including socks