



WEEK AT A GLANCE

HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



June 19-23

Monday, June 19

Tuesday, June 20

Wednesday, June 21

Thursday, June 22

Friday, June 23

PAC Mtg at 6:30pm on Teams

Staff Appreciation Lunch

Div. 3 Planet Lazer field trip

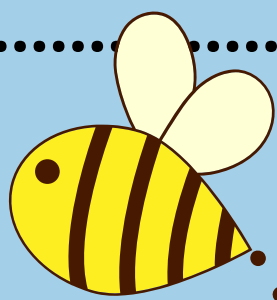
Class of 2023

Grade 7 Farewell 9:15am

Div. 4/6 Aquarium field trip

Important Dates

- June 29.....Report Cards Home
- June 29.....Year End Assembly
- June 29.....Last Day of School
- June 30.....Summer Break Begins
- Sept 05.....School Reopens



Homma's

Lost and Found

Last day to claim lost and found items will be **Wednesday, June 21st.**

Items not claimed will be donated.



GARDEN VOLUNTEERS SUMMER 2023

We are looking for families to care for our AMAZING garden over the summer. If you are interested in helping to keep our garden growing in July and August, please use the link below to sign up for a week or two of care and watering. Any help is greatly appreciated! Mrs. Regan & Mrs. Zeni will be in touch regarding specific details of what will be required. Thank you.

Please use this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OcqkluiNppWG5K8u4WWXiSNw8QiW7mLdcB0sEBYIDJ0/edit?usp=sharing>





As we get closer to the end of the year, we wanted to share some staffing changes with you. We are saying farewell to Mme K. Yau, Mme Roozbeh, Mme Ledesma, Ms. Wang (Educational Assistant). They have all been in temporary contracts which will end on June 30th. We want to thank all of them for their contributions to Homma and for all the support they provided in helping our students learn and grow.

We are also saying goodbye to staff who have been with us for a longer period.

Ms. Brown, ELL/LRT, has taken a continuing Inclusive Support Teacher Position, in the district. Ms. Brown in her time at Homma, has helped many children to grow and thrive as learners. She offered support in a caring way and worked hard to establish positive relationships with students. Her support of teachers, families and students will be missed, but she will continue using her talents in multiple schools in the district. Thank you Ms. Brown and good luck!

Mme Boutin has taken a primary position at William Bridge Elementary School. Mme Boutin is a patient, kind teacher who always has a smile for her students. Thank you, Mme Boutin, for all that you have done to support Homma students and we wish you luck in your new position at Bridge.

Mr. Choinski is retiring at the end of the school year! We want to first start off by congratulating Mr. Choinski on his retirement. During his time at Homma, he has inspired hundreds of students to play instruments and to find their place in the school band. We are appreciative of all of his efforts to help students learn to appreciate the importance of music. Enjoy your retirement Mr. Choinski!

Mme Parent, who taught Grade 4/5 at Homma, will be moving on. We thank her for being part of the Homma community and for all of her efforts with Homma students.

Mme Val has been appointed Principal of Mitchell Elementary School. In her short time at Homma, she has made a big impact. She has worked with students, supported staff, and helped families. Her strong sense of humor and clear vision for learning will be missed at Homma. Thank you, Mme Val and good luck, in your new role at Mitchell!

Ms. Zeni has taken a district consultant position in Early Learning. Ms. Zeni has had a significant impact on Homma Elementary during her time in the school. Our robust Garden program, gazebo and outdoor learning space is a result of Ms. Zeni's vision for the school. She has inspired students through her hands-on approach to learning and she has given students a safe place to explore being outdoors. She will be missed! We want to thank Ms. Zeni for the legacy and memories that she has left behind and wish her the best of luck in her new role!



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.



Final PAC Meeting Tuesday, June 20th 6:30pm-8:00pm

Virtual, MS Teams
[Click here to join the meeting](#)

(the link has also been posted on the school website)

Meeting agenda can be found on the school website

Join us!!!

We will host the final PAC Meeting of the school year virtually on Tuesday, June 20 (6:30 to 8:00 PM). We will discuss the schedule of future PAC meetings and vote on our budget for the next school year. Please come to share your thoughts! We also want to gather feedback on the Homma Family Fair! If you have any other agenda items to add, please let us know at contacthommapac@gmail.com. If you are available, we will be gathering informally at O'Hares after the meeting.

Help needed!!!

The staff appreciation lunch is Wednesday June 21, 2023 (Noon - 12:50pm). With Homma staff's consent, we are excited to bring back the traditional potluck style luncheon this year!

In past years, staff very much enjoyed the taste of multiculturalism and diversity through the variety of food prepared by Homma families. Please bring a dish or drink to share if you can, but it is not mandatory. The potluck sign-up sheet is available here: [2023 Homma Staff Luncheon Potluck Sign-up - Google Docs](#). Please read details on the sign-up sheet regarding the number of staff and staff's dietary restrictions.

In order to assist with the planning of the event date, please sign up before June 16, 2023. Families who sign up will be contacted with additional details (drop off time etc.) closer to the event day. Meanwhile, if you have any questions, please email hommaluncheon@gmail.com.

Thank you!!!!

We know there have been a lot of requests for your time, energy and donations over the past couple of months, so we want to say THANK YOU! From the Homma Fair to fun Freezie Fridays and next week's Staff Appreciation Lunch, we are very grateful for your support! It is wonderful to give back to our school community and we could not do it without 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



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!



Reminders

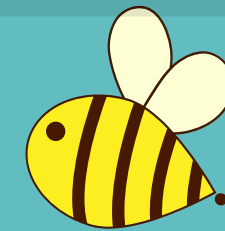
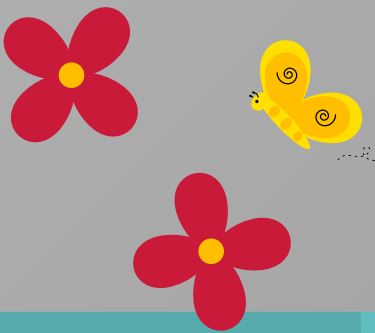
Please report any absences, lates, early dismissals, etc. to our

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, please be mindful when parking on the streets in the surrounding area and do not block our neighbours' driveways. Thank you for being courteous and respectful to our neighbours.

Thank you for your support with this.

GET YOUR \$29 SUMMER ACTIVE PASS

All summer long

This affordable, unlimited pass is for 5 to 18 year olds to participate in select drop-in activities including:

- Swimming
- Skating
- Pitch & Putt Golf
- Fitness Centres
- Group Fitness
- Additional drop-in activities at community centres

Certain restrictions apply. See website for details.

**PURCHASE A
PASS TODAY**



**VALID JUNE 10 TO SEPTEMBER 4, 2023
FIND ALL LOCATIONS AND DETAILS
WWW.RICHMOND.CA/SUMMERPASS**

