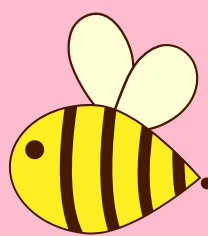




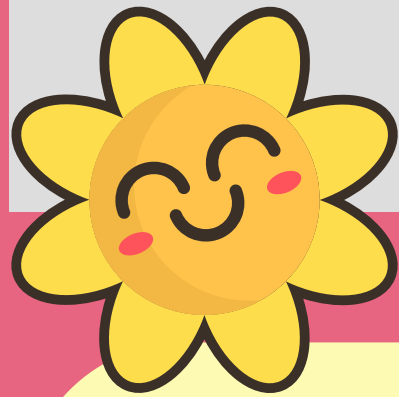
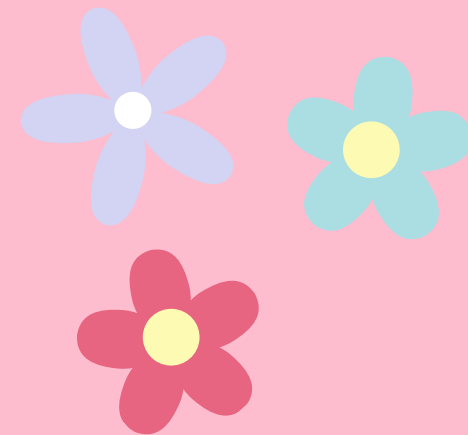
WEEK AT A GLANCE

HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

March 15 - April 1



SPRING BREAK MARCH 15-APRIL 1



On behalf of the staff we would like to wish everyone a wonderful Spring Break. We hope that you find time to do some fun activities with your child(ren) and enjoy some rest and relaxation. This has been a busy term with many successes. We thank Homma families for their continued support. We are looking forward to a terrific third term full of school wide events and celebrations.

Kind Regards,

Mr. Cherry and Mlle Lee



Important Dates

- Mar 14.....Last Day of School
- Mar 15-28.....SPRING BREAK
- Mar 29.....Good Friday - No School
- Apr 01.....Easter Monday - No School
- Apr 02.....Back to School

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!



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.

PARENTS:

Please note that the written updates are drafts and NOT the final report card. Please wait until the report cards are published on April 25.

Next Report Card is April 25

All SD38 Elementary Schools will be publishing report cards electronically to the MyEducation BC Parent Portal.

There will be NO PAPER COPIES issued.

MyEducation BC is the secure, provincial Student Information System. The MyEd BC Parent Portal account provides you with access to your child's demographic information, records of academic achievement, assessment records, and current report cards.

All parents/guardians should already have either an active MyEd BC Parent Portal account or received an email (in December 2023) from sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca with login account instructions.

If you have any questions regarding the use or functionality of the MyEd BC Parent Portal, please contact your child's school office, or for account or technical support, please send an email to: MyEdParentPortal@sd38.bc.ca

Parent Portal STEP BY STEP Instructions and Tip Sheet can be found on the Homma Website.

Please note that Report Cards cannot be archived on the Parent Portal. Each report card will be removed 4-6 weeks after publication. Please download any report cards that you would like to save.



Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Dates Ahead

March is.....

Irish Heritage Month

- 1 Zero Discrimination Day
- 8 Maha Shivaratri
- 8 International Women's Day
- 10 Ramadan Begins (Ends April 9)
- 15 Int'l Day to Combat Islamophobia
- 19 Nowruz- Iranian (Persian) New Year
- 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 23-24 Purim
- 25-27 Hola Mohalla
- 25 Holi
- 25 International Day of Remembrance of Slavery Victims and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
- 29 Good Friday
- 31 Easter Sunday



**THANK
YOU**

We wanted to take this opportunity to say **THANK YOU** to the PAC for supporting the following:

- Kareema Essa Presentations
- Classroom Sports Equipment
- Classroom Teacher Funds
- The Maple Man Presentations
- Grade 6/7 Outdoor Ed
- Library Learning Commons
- Upcoming Grade 7 Farewell
- Year End Leadership Thank You

By supporting the school fundraisers, the PAC is able to assist in providing funds to assist many of these initiatives.

Thank you PAC!!

SPRING BREAK

SPRING BREAK SCREEN-FREE FAMILY ACTIVITY IDEAS

Imagination Play and Physical Activity

- Create a flower/plant scavenger hunt
- Create relays/an outdoor game to play
- Go for a nature walk
- Go birdwatching at a local park/beach
- Go for a bike ride
- Build a blanket fort



Science and Literacy

- Write or illustrate a book
- Design a menu for a special meal
- Write a poem, song, or story
- Read a book or a magazine together
- Listen to an audiobook
- Do a science experiment
- Design a cardboard marble maze



Music, Arts, and Crafts

- Learn Origami
- Paint or draw
- Make paper planes and have a contest
- Listen to music/sing together
- Paint kindness rocks
- Create a gratitude jar together
- Make a bird feeder to hang outside



Games and Helping Others

- Design a treasure hunt in your home
- Help a friend or neighbour together
- Make a card for someone
- Cook or bake together
- Do a puzzle together
- Play or make a board game
- Plan a picnic

**Spring
Break**
in Richmond

March 15–April 1





BECOME HOMESTAY at the RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home.

Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity.

study@sd38.bc.ca

604-668-6217



RICHMOND
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
ENRICHING GLOBAL MINDS

As a Homma parent, you are automatically a valued member of the PAC. If you're eager to contribute more, feel free to reach out by:

- Email contacthommapac@gmail.com
- Join our WhatsApp group

We also invite all parents to join the Homma PAC Community on Facebook and follow us on Instagram @HommaPAC, where we regularly share updates and information!

Spring

Mark your calendars for a year-end family event on Thursday, June 13. More details to come after spring break. This event will only be possible with your support, so thank you for offering your volunteer time, energy, leadership and ideas!

Thank you all for your help and Happy Spring Break! I hope it is restful and provides time together with your loved ones!

PAC
MEETING

Reminder! There will be no PAC meeting in March due to Spring Break.

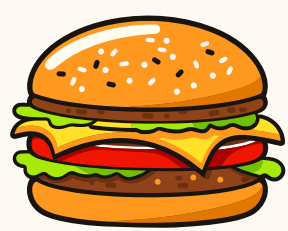
The next PAC meeting is set for Wednesday, April 17, starting at 6:30 pm It will be conducted virtually.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Hot Lunch orders for the remainder of the school year are open. Orders can be submitted online by clicking [HERE](#).

With respect and support for our school community members, there will be no food orders served during Ramadan.



Upcoming Hot Lunch



Hot Lunch Day

Friday, Apr 12
Friday, Apr 26
Friday, May 03
Friday, May 10
Friday, May 24
Friday, May 31
Friday, June 07
Friday, June 14

Vendor

Pizza Factory
Dairy Queen
Steveston Seafood House
Pizza Factory
Dairy Queen
Takeya Sushi
Pizza Factory
Pizza Factory

Order Deadline (9pm)

Thursday, Apr 04
Thursday, Apr 18
Thursday, Apr 25
Thursday, May 02
Thursday, May 16
Thursday, May 23
Thursday, May 30
Thursday, June 06