



WEEK AT A GLANCE

HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

June 28 - Sept 03

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

SUMMER BREAK



ENJOY THE SUMMER



See you in
September

On behalf of the Homma staff, we wish you a safe, relaxing summer full of fun and great memories! Thanks for another great school year! To all of our Grade 7 students moving on, we wish you all the very best in high school!

See you all in September!!





Goodbye from Mr. Cherry

In my last communication to the Homma community, I share this with mixed emotions. While I'm excited to be starting a new journey at a new school, of course, saying goodbye is never easy... especially when you are leaving such a great place like Homma Elementary. Homma is an amazing school that is full of life, laughter, care and compassion. My time at Homma has truly been remarkable and I have cherished my time here in the Thunderhawk family.

I would like thank the parents and families of Homma. I have appreciated your support, generosity and strong sense of commitment to the school community and to the children of the school. I would also like to thank the Homma PAC for all of your support and for all of your time and effort. Homma school is lucky to have such a dedicated group of parents who are thinking about what is best for students.

To the Homma staff, thank each of you for your on-going commitment to the children of Homma, your passion towards teaching and your support and hard work. I feel fortunate to have worked with each of you and to learn with you and from you. Your many talents are what make Homma what it is and it is your strong sense of care for our students are the fabric of the school. You are truly an amazing group!

Finally, I would like to thank the students of Homma for your optimism, your great sense of humour and your amazing spirit. Each of you is what makes Homma such a unique and fun place to be. I will miss your cheerful hellos, big smiles and your thoughtful nature. You are an amazing group of students with big hearts. Follow your passions, set your goals high and make sure you continue to be the best person you can be.

In thinking about my time here, I am reminded about the journey we have been on. My first introduction to Homma was during the end of the pandemic. I am grateful for how we came together as a community to support each other as we slowly brought back events like Sports Day. The overall care, courage and resilience demonstrated by this school will be something that I will remember for the rest of my life. As a community we adapted, persevered, and supported one another, embodying what it means to be a Thunderhawk.

And for me, this is truly what Homma is all about: The strong sense of community is felt everywhere here at Homma. This is a school full of spirit, resilience and connection that is built on the values of respect, inclusion, and care. I feel very lucky to have been a part of this community. I will always remember the sense of belonging that I have felt from the Homma Community.

Next September you will have Mr. David as your new principal. I know that you will embrace and welcome them into the Homma Community as you welcomed me. I wish all of you the best. Thank-you for everything and have a great summer.

Regards,
Mr. Cherry





We wanted to announce the following staff changes for the 2024/2025 School Year.

We are saying goodbye to Ms. O'Leary who has accepted a position at Tomsett Elementary School. Thank you for all that you've done to support students and families at Homma. We wish her the best of luck in her new position and thank her for all that she has done in the Homma community.

We would like to welcome Ms. Hansen to the Homma family. She will be joining Homma as a primary teacher. We are excited to have you join our community.



Ms. Yau's division 4 and Ms. Szelagowicz's division 6 classes were part of an art project in the 2023/24 school year. Thanks to a grant from ArtStarts Artist in Schools Program, the students experienced working in various mediums with local artist Arleigh Wood. Students were able to experiment with inks, watercolours and collage. The final art project was a decorated wooden house to represent themselves as individuals and as collective contributor to our community.



Divisions 13 & 14's "Marché Homma" was a huge success! We really appreciate all of the classes that came to help support the projects that the students made. In total, we raised over \$1000 and all proceeds will be donated to the BC Cancer Foundation. Thank you all so much for your participation.

PARENTS:

Please note, the written updates are drafts and NOT the final Learning Update. FINAL Learning Updates are published on June 27.

Learning Update Available on the Parent Portal after 3pm on June 27

All SD38 Elementary Schools will be publishing Learning Updates electronically to the MyEducation BC Parent Portal.

There are 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 Learning Updates.

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 Learning Updates cannot be archived on the Parent Portal. Each Learning Update will be removed 4 weeks after publication. Please download any Learning Update that you would like to save.



2024-2025 School Registration

How do I register?

Register online at sd38.bc.ca/registration. After registering, you can expect a phone call to verify your information. Central Registration will process applications from July to August.

Will I get into my catchment school?

Students normally attend their catchment school based on their parent or legal guardian's residence. Students will be placed at a nearby school if their catchment school is full.

