



WEEK AT A GLANCE

HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

June 17-21

Monday, Jun 17

Tuesday, Jun 18

Wednesday, Jun 19

Thursday, Jun 20

Friday, Jun 21

PAC Staff
Appreciation
Lunch

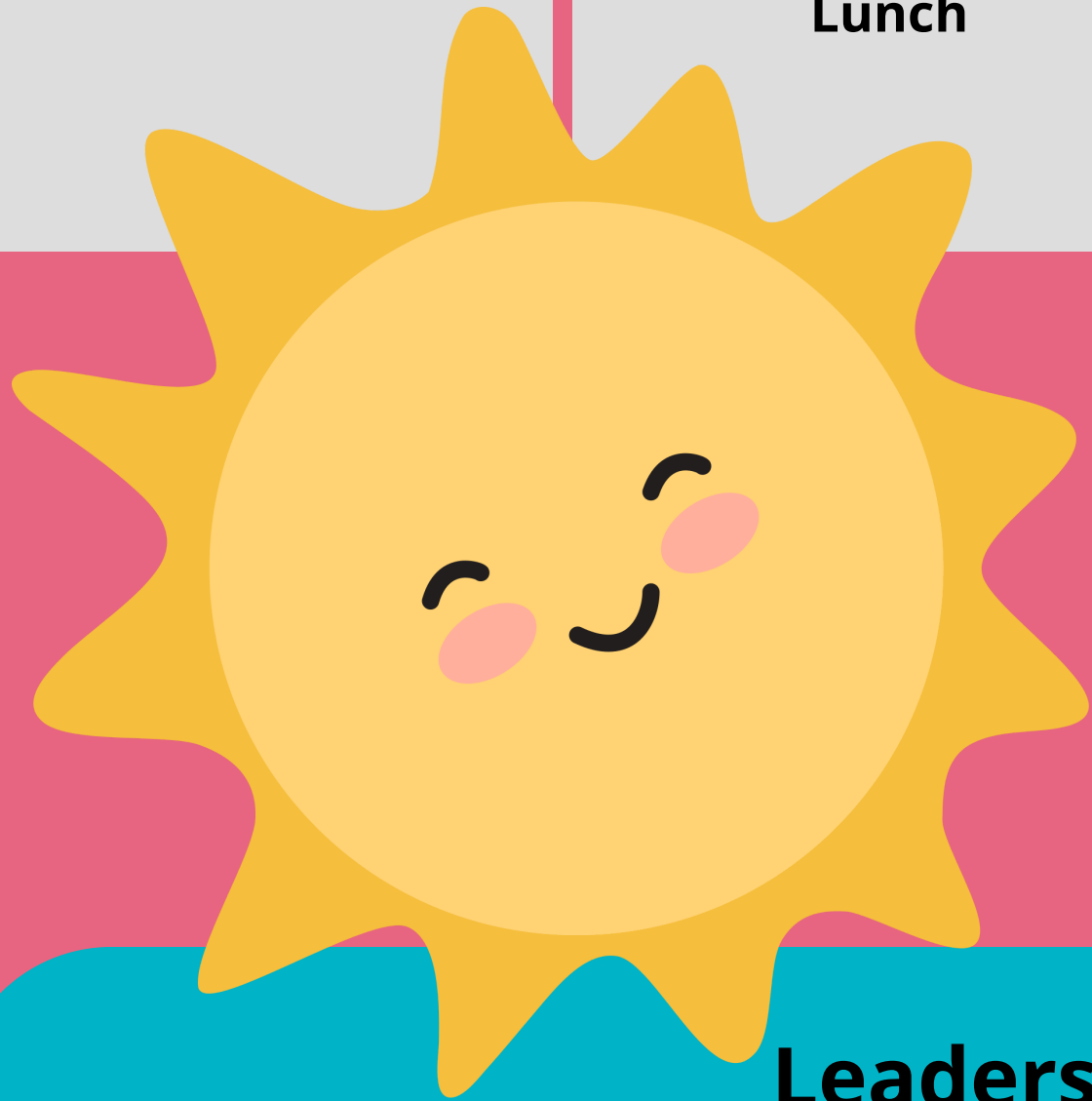
Chess Club at Lunch

Cafe 15
6pm-8:30pm

Leadership
Appreciation
Lunch

Grade 7
Farewell Assembly
9am-10:30am

Camp Jubilee
forms due today



Important Dates

June 27.....Year End Assembly
.....Report Cards Published
.....Last Day of School

Leadership Appreciation Pizza Lunch



The Homma community would like to show our immense appreciation to all our grade 5, 6 and 7 Leadership students that have contributed greatly to our community this year through volunteerism that help our staff and students, especially leadership roles such as office monitors, lunch monitors, recess monitors, gate keepers, crossing guards, and morning announcers. As a token of the Homma community's appreciation, the PAC has generously donated the funds to provide pizza for our grade 5, 6 and 7 students this Thursday, June 20th at lunch. Pizza will be delivered to the classrooms. Many thanks again to both our Leadership students and PAC! We are so extremely grateful!



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

We learned this week that Ms. Kerr has taken a position with the Abbotsford School District. Her enthusiasm for students and learning will be missed. We wish you the best of luck!

We also learned that Mme Kohn has taken a K position at McNeely. She will be missed. She has made a difference in the lives of her students and has supported families in such kind and caring ways. Good luck Mme Kohn!





Class of **2024**

Important Dates

June 21 - Grade 7 Farewell Assembly
9 am-11:00 am

June 26 - Grade 7 Farewell Lunch
11:50 am-12:50 pm

June 26 - Grade 7 Yearbook Signing
1:00 pm-2:00 pm



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.



Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Dates Ahead

June is

National Indigenous Heritage Month

Italian Heritage Month

Pride Season Begins

Filipino Heritage Month

Portuguese Heritage Month

11-13.....Shavuot

14-19.....The Hajj

16.....Guru Arjan Martyrdom

17.....Eid al-Adha

21.....National Indigenous People's Day

23.....National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism

24.....St. Jean-Baptiste Day

27.....Canadian Multiculturalism Day



GARDEN VOLUNTEERS SUMMER 2024

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 will be in touch regarding specific details of what will be required (estimated commitment: visit 2 times in your week, 1 hour each time).

Thank you.

Please use this link:

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



NEWS



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

- Email contacthommamac@gmail.com
- Join our WhatsApp group: [Homma PAC Parents](#)

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

PAC Executive Farewells



The PAC would like to acknowledge and bid a very fond farewell to Marcie Beggs and Anna Reithmeier, two formidable members and PAC executive leaders who have done so much for the Homma community over many years.

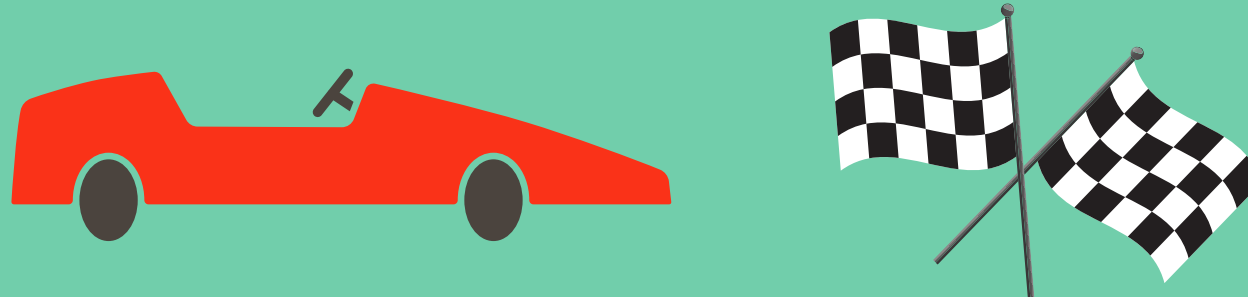
Marcie was the PAC treasurer for six years and has been instrumental in passing on her knowledge this year to ensure smooth operations. Marcie has been in charge of the PAC's finances, ensuring everything is balanced, and everyone's cheques are delivered on time. Her careful leadership enabled us to support many school initiatives. Thank you, Marcie, for everything!

Anna was the PAC Chair for three years, wrote weekly updates, managed communications, led every PAC meeting, and likely answered your emails/questions during this time. She took on the formidable job of planning the Spring Fair last year and the Derby Fun Fair this year. She has been a fantastic leader, coordinator, and general orchestrator of all PAC-related events for many years. Anna, you leave enormous shoes to fill, and we will try our best. We thank you for the countless volunteer hours and EVERYTHING you have done for Homma.

The Homma community will undoubtedly feel Anna and Marcie's absence. Their contributions have strengthened our school community and enriched the lives of our students. We extend our deepest gratitude for their service and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

The PAC Homma Pinewood Derby Family Fun Night

Thank you to all the families and volunteers who joined us and contributed to the success of this year's event. We couldn't have organized such an enjoyable event without the incredible support of our volunteers, and we're extremely grateful for everyone's hard work. The weather was beautiful, and we were delighted to witness our community coming together with cheering and smiling faces. There were so many creative and unique derby cars this year. Congratulations to everyone!



Homma Staff Appreciation Lunch - Help Needed

Words can't express how Homma staff have helped shape who our children are.

This year, the Homma staff appreciation lunch will be held on Tuesday, June 18, 2024. In past years, staff very much enjoyed the taste of multiculturalism and diversity through the variety of food prepared by Homma families. This year, we will continue to host the luncheon in a potluck style. Please bring a dish or drink to share if possible, but it is not mandatory.

The potluck sign-up sheet is available here: [Homma Staff Appreciation Lunch 2024](#)

Please read the details on the sign-up sheet regarding staff dietary restrictions. To assist with planning the event date, please sign up by June 14, 2024.

If you have any questions, please email hommastaffluncheon@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!!!!