



WEEK AT A GLANCE

HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sept 16-Sept 20



Monday, Sep 16

Tuesday, Sep 17

Wednesday, Sep 18

Thursday, Sep 19

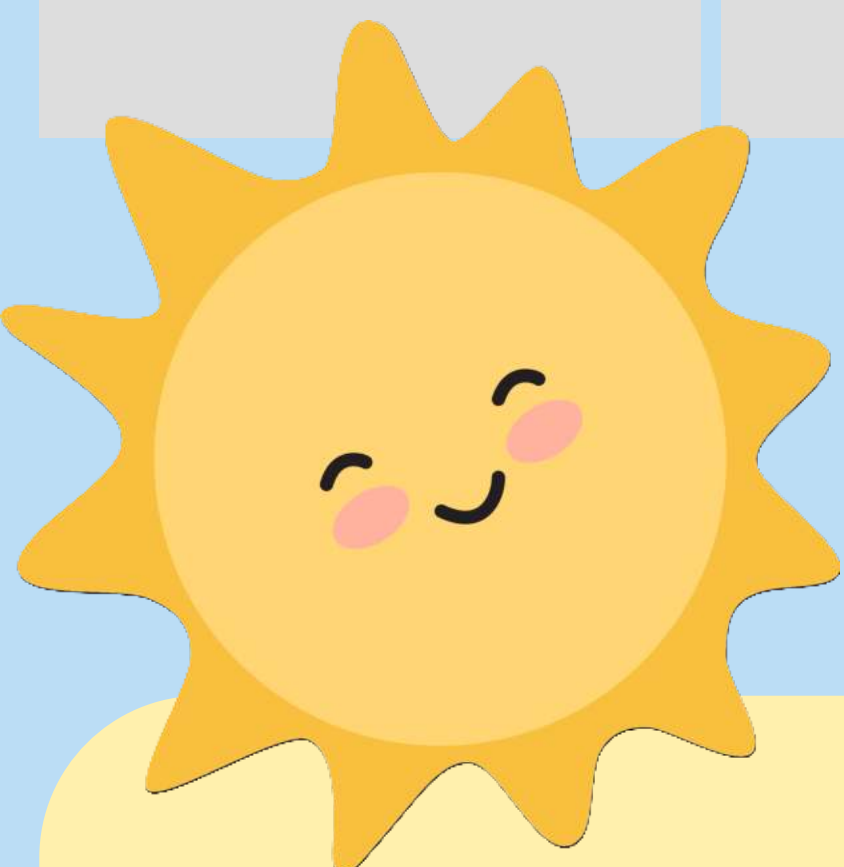
Friday, Sep 20

PAC Meeting
6:30 pm-8:00 pm
in the Library



Meet the Staff
5:30 pm-6:30 pm

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No Classes Today



Important Dates

- Sept 26.....Terry Fox Run
- Sept 27.....Hot Lunch Starts
- Sept 30.....Truth and Reconciliation Day - No School
- Oct 16-18.....Outdoor Ed (Gr 6/7 only)



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!



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.**





The Terry Fox Run will be taking place on Thursday, September 26th. If you would like to make a donation, SchoolCashOnline will be open from September 13th to 26th.

Parents are welcome to join the run on Thursday, September 26th. Please confirm with your child's teacher for the time of their class run.

Meet the Staff

Thursday, September 19th

5:30-6:30 pm



We are looking forward to being able to host a Meet the Staff evening. This year we will be inviting families to the school to connect with their child's teacher from 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm. We have arranged to have pizza ordered for the evening.

If you and your family wish to order food for this event, please go to the SchoolCashOnline system.

All pizza orders must be picked up, by student division number, in the gym between 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm.

The event will end at 6:30 pm.

Cell Phone Restrictions in Schools



The Richmond School District has made changes to its Personal Digital Device Policy. New restrictions on students' personal digital device use in schools are now in place. Please refer to the Homma website or SD38 website for full policy.

Elementary Schools (K-7):

- Students should not have personal digital devices in their possession during the school day unless permission is granted by the supervising staff for educational purposes. This includes during recess and lunch or while outside on the playground or on school property.
- It is recommended that students do not bring personal digital devices to school.

More information to come.....please stay tuned

RICHMOND

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

STUDENT AND FAMILY AFFORDABILITY FUND

This past spring, the provincial government announced a renewal of one-time funds for the Student and Family Affordability Fund. The Student and Family Affordability Fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs in the following areas:

- **school and course fees**
- **school supplies and course materials**
- **field trips**
- **school-related extracurricular opportunities**
- **clothing and footwear required for sports and school activities**

Please reach out to Mr. David via email at mdavid@sd38.bc.ca if you are in need of assistance.

As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need in order to be successful at school.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.





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 MEETING

The first PAC meeting of the year will be held in the Homma Library on Tuesday, September 17th, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Meet fellow parents, share ideas, and help shape the year ahead for our students.

We look forward to seeing you there!

PAC Meeting Child Supervision

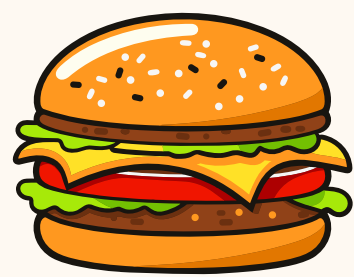


We're considering offering child supervision during the first PAC meeting to make it easier for parents to attend. If you're interested in this service, please email us by Friday, September 13th, to let us know!

Meet the STAFF

Meet the Staff Pizza

Meet the Staff night is Thursday, September 19th. This year, pizza can be ordered from the Hot Lunch website, and the deadline is this Friday, September 13th, at 9:00 pm.



Hot Lunch



Hot Lunch Registration

On behalf of our Hot Lunch Team, PAC is happy to inform you that registrations for this year's Hot Lunch program are open!

Registration information and Frequently Asked Questions are available on the Homma website: [Homma Hot Lunch Program \(2024-2025\)](#)