



WEEK AT A GLANCE

# HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sept 9-Sept 13



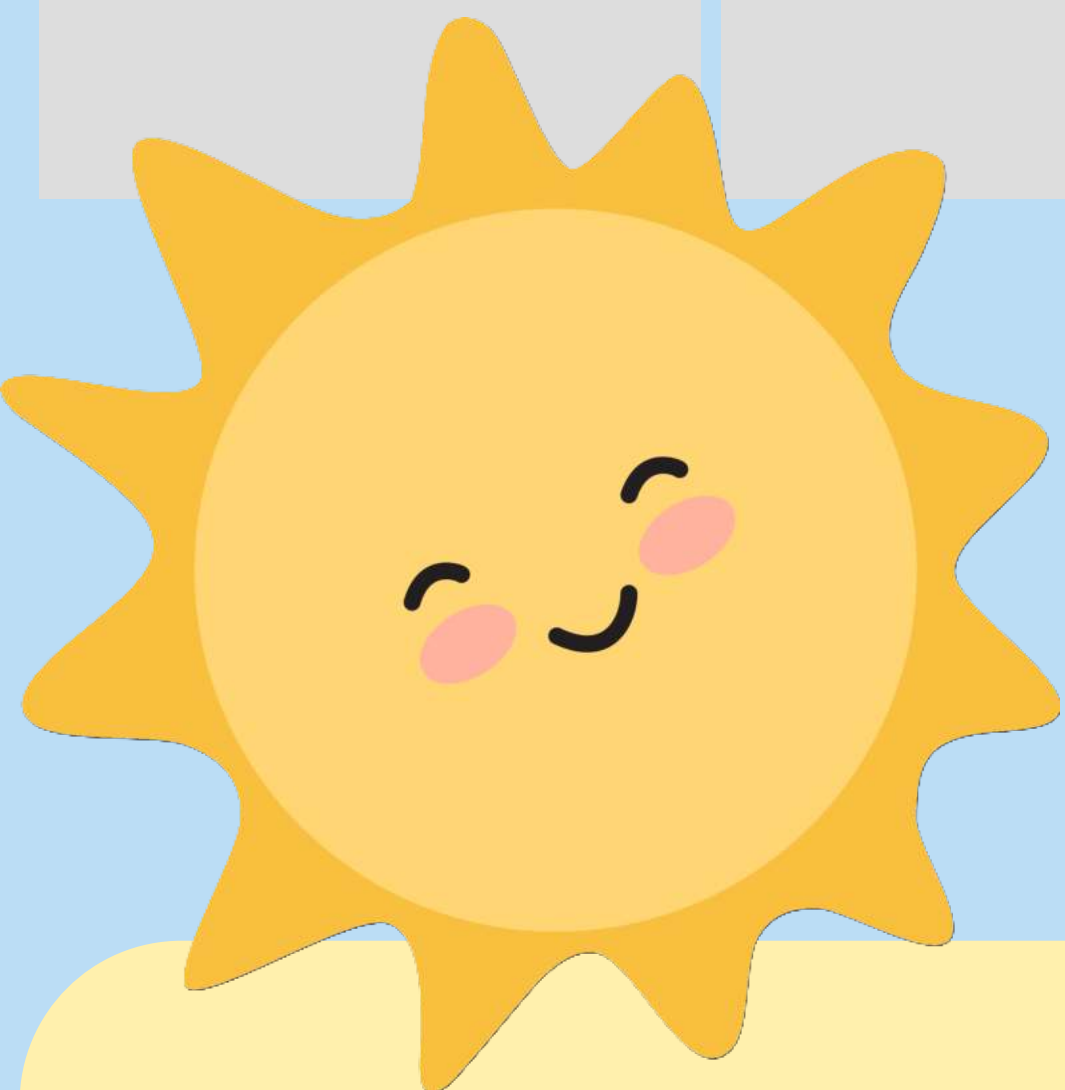
Monday Sept 09

Tuesday Sept 10

Wednesday Sept 11

Thursday Sept 12

Friday Sept 13



## Important Dates

- Sept 17.....PAC Meeting 6:30pm-8:00pm in Homma Library
- Sept 19.....Meet the Staff Night 5:30pm-6:30pm
- Sept 20.....Pro D Day
- 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](mailto: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.**



# 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**

## THANK YOU Summer Garden Volunteers

We would like to give a HUGE thank you to the many families that helped to keep our garden alive and thriving over the summer months! Without your time and commitment to watering our garden it would not look as wonderful as it does for our students arrival back at school this past week. This week the students were able to harvest and try grapes, golden raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and lemon cucumbers because these crops and many more were well taken care of over the summer.



### THANK YOU

Sarah Regan - Outdoor classroom and school garden teacher



## District Communication-School Messenger

All newly registered families will receive a text message from school messenger.com 978338

To opt-in to the service, please send a text with "Y" to 978338.

After that, you will receive a opt-in confirmation from this service.



We would like to welcome the following new staff for the 2024/2025 School Year.

- Mme C. Fisher - EFI Kindergarten
- Ms. C. Yang - Grade 3 English
- Mrs. M. Kishi/Mrs. A. Macdonald - Grade 1/2 English
- Mme E. Davis - Grade 1/2 EFI
- Mme S. Fitzpatrick - EFI Kindergarten/Grade 1
- Ms. B. Sameshima - EA (Welcome Back)
- Miss M. Butterworth - EA
- Mrs. R. Yang - ELL/Prep/English

# 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](mailto: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.**





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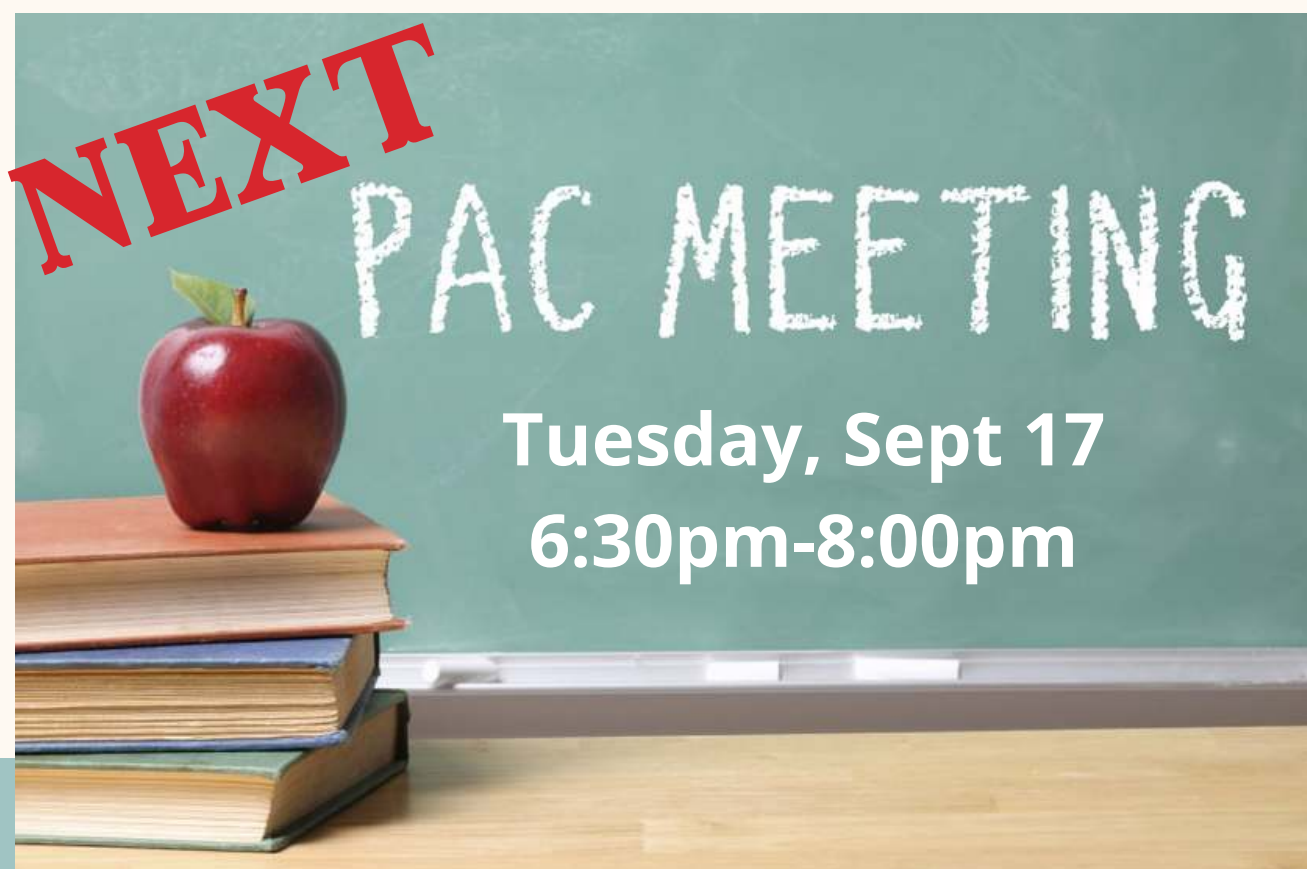


As a Homma parent or guardian, you are automatically a valued member of the PAC. If you're eager to contribute more, feel free to reach out by:

- Email [contacthommapac@gmail.com](mailto:contacthommapac@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!

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The first PAC meeting of the year will be held in the Homma Library on Tuesday, September 17, from 6:30 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 13, to let us know!