



WEEK AT A GLANCE

HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Oct 21-25



Monday, Oct 21



Tuesday, Oct 22

Early Dismissal
@ 1:45pm

Wednesday, Oct 23

Early Dismissal
@ 1:45pm

PAC Meeting
6:30pm-8pm
(virtually)

Thursday, Oct 24

Friday, Oct 25

pro-d day



NO CLASSES

Important Dates

- Oct 21.....Individual Photo Day
- Oct 22.....Learning Updates/Early Dismissal @ 1:45pm
- Oct 23.....Learning Updates/Early Dismissal @ 1:45pm
- Oct 25.....Pro D Day - No School
- Oct 29.....PAC Halloween Dance
- Oct 31.....Halloween



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.**



Donate Your Halloween Candy

The McMath Leadership Team is working with The Good Shepherd Ministry to help provide some assistance to those living on the downtown east side. They are asking elementary schools in Richmond to help collect pre-packaged candy that will be gifted to those in need.

The McMath Leadership Team will be dropping off collection bins during the week of Oct 21st and picking up donations the week of Nov 4th.

Thank you in advance!



Click [HERE](#)
for more
information

The Pass is now available to all Richmond students registered in Grade 5, including those home-schooled or attending private schools.

Each Pass includes free admission until June 30, 2025 to:

- Drop-in swimming at Minoru Centre for Active Living and Watermania
- Drop-in public skating at Richmond Ice Centre and Minoru Arenas (skate rentals are an extra fee)
- West Richmond Pitch & Putt with a paying adult (rentals are an extra fee)
- Various drop-in programs at local community centres



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!



Spooktacular Halloween Dance! 🎃

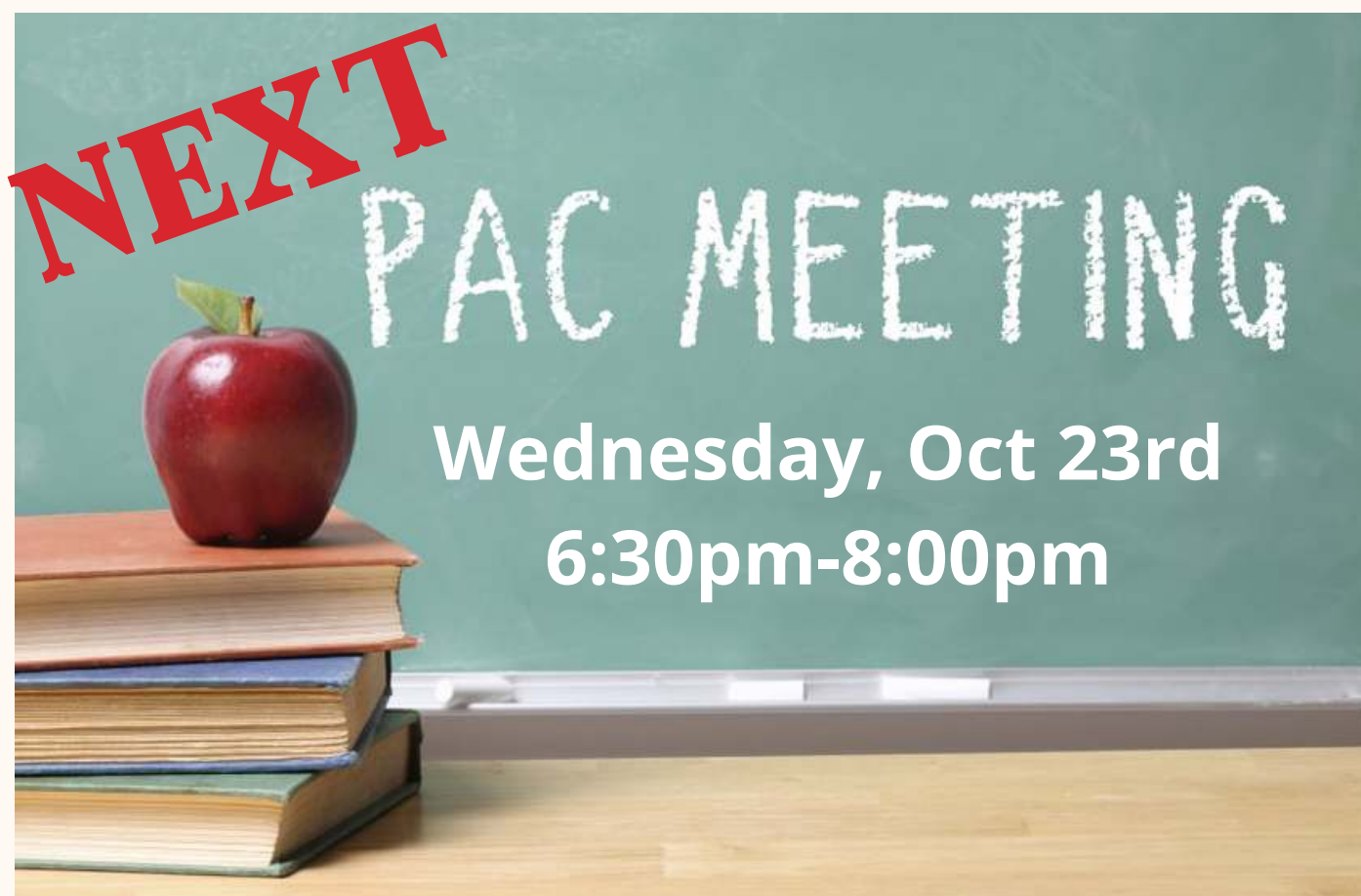
Tickets are now sold out for the Halloween Dance.

For those who snagged a ticket, we can't wait to see you on Tuesday, October 29th, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for a spooktacular good time!

Please remember:

- **Bring cash for the concession & games (small change appreciated!)**
- **Come dressed to impress in your Halloween costume (prizes for the best costumes!)**
- **Please ensure costumes are appropriate for a school setting (no masks or weapons - even if fake!)**
- **The whole family is welcome, but everyone must have a ticket.**

Practice your [Thriller dance moves](#) before the big day!



The next PAC Meeting will be held **virtually** on Wednesday, October 23rd, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Come meet fellow parents, share ideas, and help shape the year ahead for our students.

We look forward to seeing you there!
The meeting link and details will be shared closer to the event.



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.