



WEEK AT A GLANCE

# HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Oct 07 - 11



Monday, Oct 07

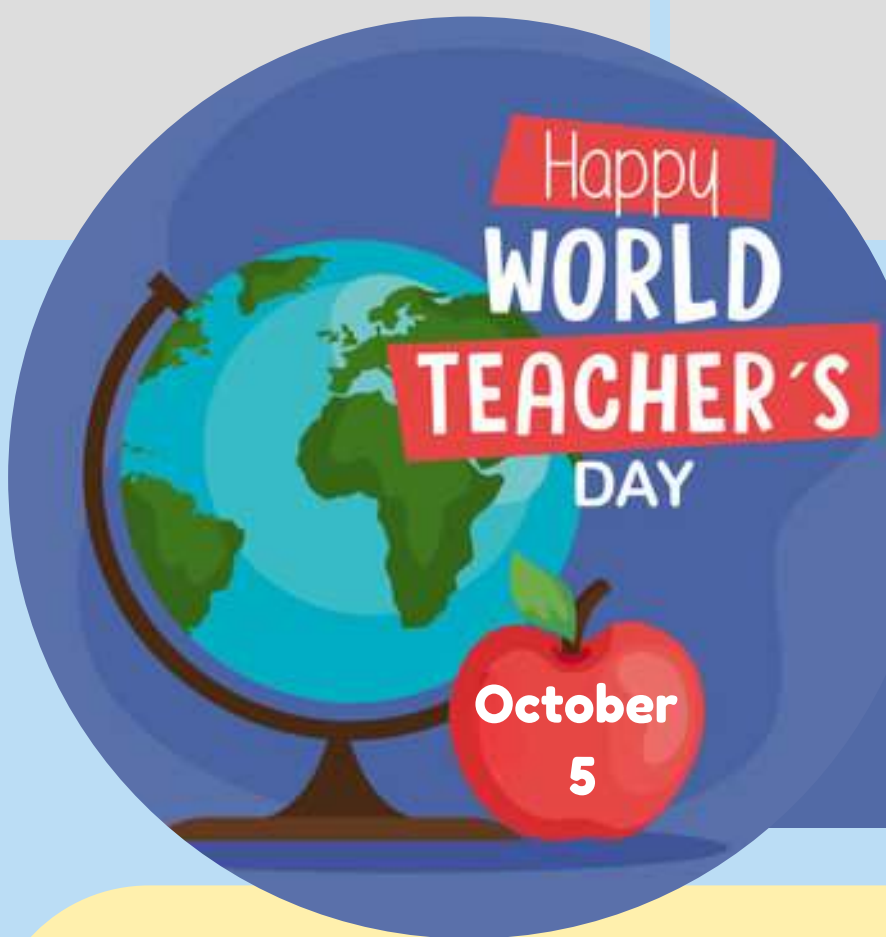
Tuesday, Oct 08

Wednesday, Oct 09

Thursday, Oct 10

Friday, Oct 11

Hot Lunch  
Takeya Sushi



World Teachers' Day (WTD) is celebrated around the globe on October 5th as a special occasion to recognize the vital role teachers play in shaping the future. Teachers are the heartbeat of public education, nurturing and empowering the next generation through their dedication and commitment.

## Important Dates

- Oct 05.....World Teacher's Day
- Oct 16-18.....Outdoor Ed (Gr 6/7 only)
- 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](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

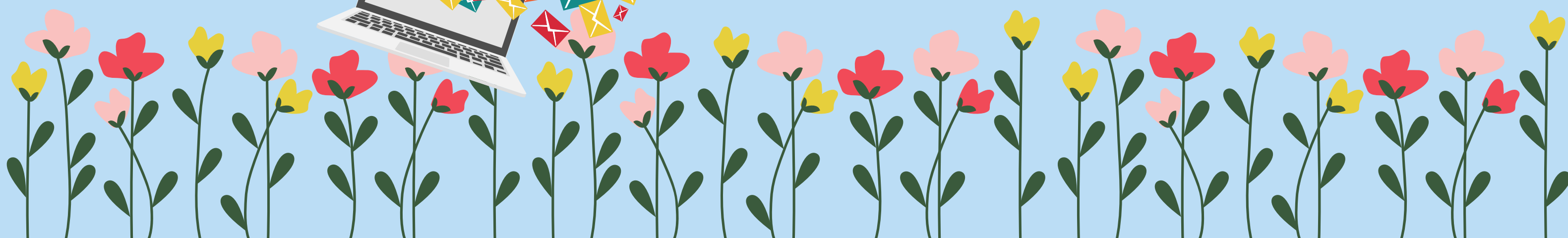
SHOULD I GO TO SCHOOL TODAY?

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.**



# HOMMA HANDBALL

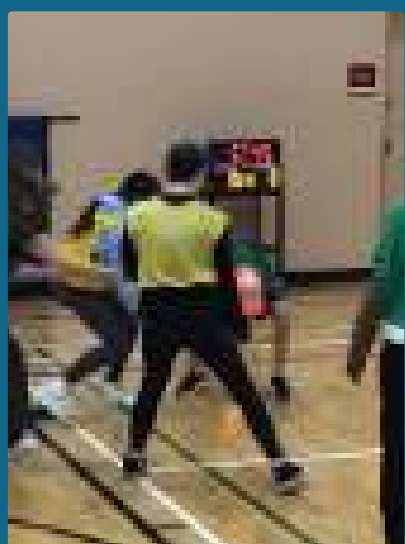
## Gr. 6/7 Intramural Handball

Enter our gym on Tues/Thurs at lunch and you'd think it was a party. Music is blasting, kids are singing, dancing, chanting, cheering, and laughing. What is this? It's our Gr. 6/7 Intramural Handball League!

This recreational, start-of-the-year activity promotes prosocial, community-connectedness attributes while helping kids practice basic athletic skills transferrable to other sports: stamina building, communication, and spatial awareness.

Our 3-on-3 format with basic rules have worked well and students have done an amazing job self-enforcing rules in a thoughtful, fair manner. We've also added daily themes for an added measure of entertainment!

A big thanks to the teachers who kindly sponsor our inaugural league: Ms. Blue, Mr. Yoo, Ms. Chan, Mr. Wolber, Ms. Yang, Mr. Wood and Ms. Bradley-Tse!



**THANK YOU**

to our Homma Community

We are very proud of our Homma Community! We were able to raise a total of \$1,875.25 in donations for the Terry Fox Foundation. All money raised goes towards cancer research.







**GET YOUR  
GRADE 5  
ACTIVE!  
PASS**

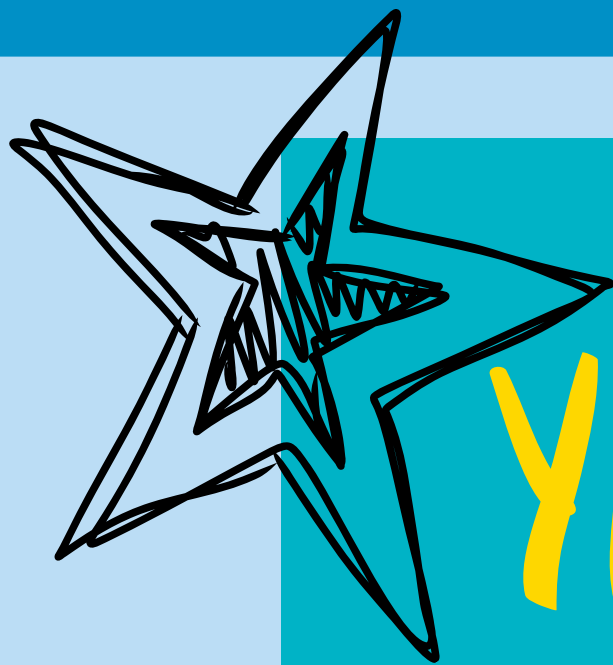
Richmond

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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



## Grade 7 YEARBOOK

In search of some grade 7 parents that would be interested in working on the Grade 7 yearbook this year!

Please reach out to Mlle Lee if you are interested in knowing a little more about what this entails.

Thanks!



## Foundation Skills Assessment

Each year students in Grades 4 and 7 participate in the Foundation Skills Assessment. The assessment consists of a written and on-line component. Students are assessed in literacy and numeracy. The assessment provides a snapshot of student learning currently and provides the school with information about strengths and stretches in these areas. The assessment results are not used to determine written update comments, but do provide families with another opportunity to see how their child is doing. The best source of information, however, continues to be your child's classroom teacher.





# 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](mailto: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!

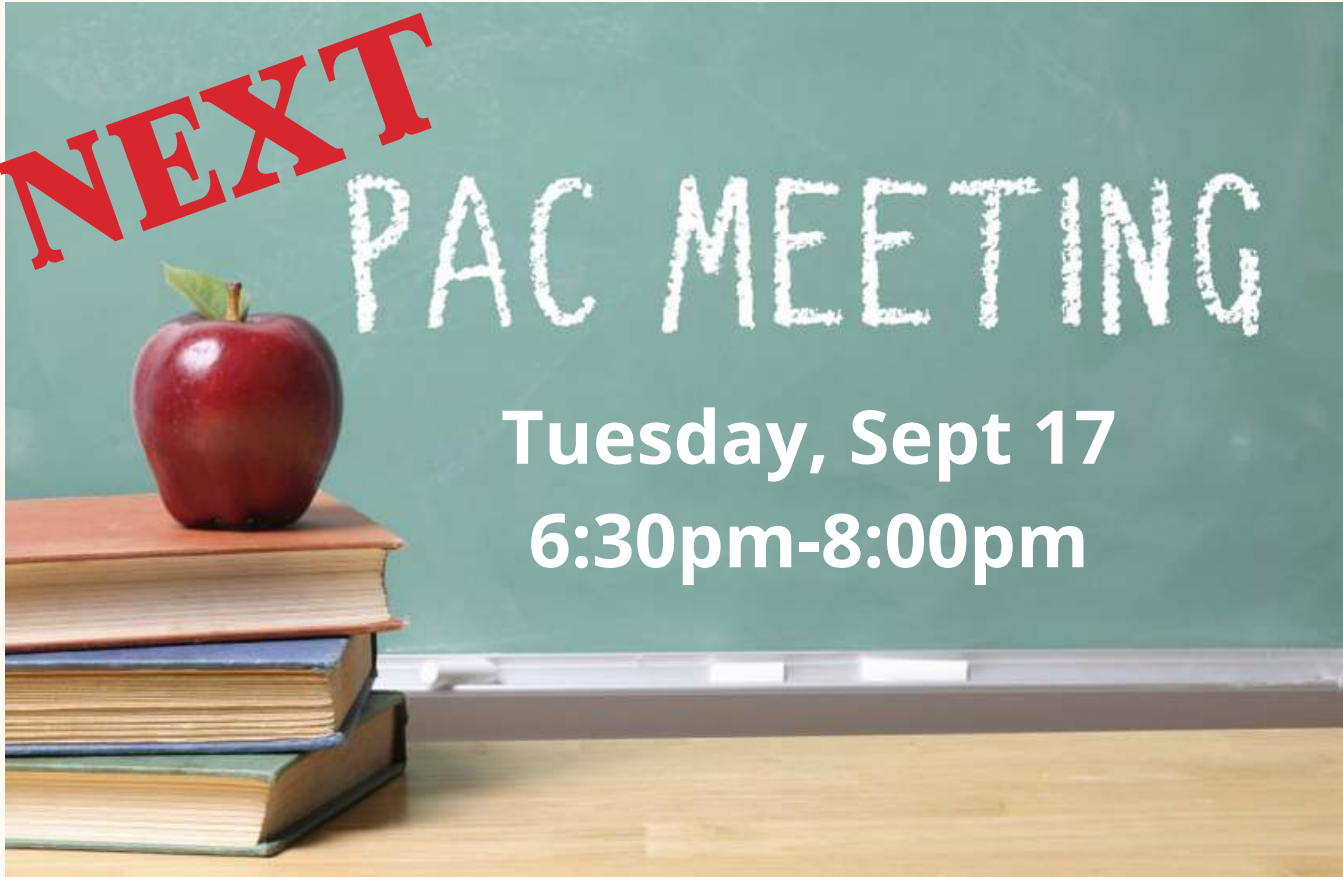


**Get Ready for a Spooktacular Halloween Dance!** 🎃

**Mark your calendars—the Halloween Dance is on Tuesday, October 29th, from 6 pm to 8 pm! It will be a night of fun, music, and spooky surprises, and we need your help to make it unforgettable!**

**We're looking for adult volunteers to assist with tasks like decorating, running the concession stand, and helping with setup and cleanup. If you can spare a little time, your help will make a big difference in creating a fantastic community event for everyone! Plus, as a thank you, our volunteers will receive a free ticket to the event (children will still need their own tickets).**

**Interested? Email or connect with us in the WhatsApp group—we'd love to have you join this frightfully fun event!**




**Next PAC Meeting**

**Tuesday, Sept 17**  
**6:30pm-8:00pm**

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.

## Cancelling or Changing My Hot Lunch Order

### Can I change my order?

Yes, you can cancel your paid order or change any time before the order deadline. Simply click the  button next to the number of your order (please see the red box on the screen shot below). Don't forget to go to the bottom of the screen and click "Update Order & Proceed" to confirm the change. If you change or cancel an order, any remaining balance will be added to your account as a credit.

