



WEEK AT A GLANCE

HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Nov 04 - Nov 08



Monday, Nov 04

Tuesday, Nov 05

Wednesday, Nov 06

Thursday, Nov 07

Friday, Nov 08

Volleyball @ Steves

Volleyball @ Homma

Hot Lunch
Fortune Bamboo

Remembrance Day
Assembly
(Students & Staff Only)

Important Dates

- Nov 03.....Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour
- Nov 11.....Remembrance Day - No School
- Nov 12.....Photo Retakes
- Nov 15.....NO HOT LUNCH TODAY
- Nov 25.....Pro D Day - No School



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!



PLEASE KEEP OUR PARKING LOT SAFE

In our ongoing effort to keep students safe, the parking lot will be closed from 2:25pm to 3:00pm for after school pick up. With this in mind, please make arrangements with your child(ren) for a meeting place for afterschool pick up.

By working together, we can all help to make sure that our Homma students and families are safe.



Remembrance Day Assembly

November 8th, Homma will be having a whole school Remembrance Day assembly at 10:45 am. This assembly will be for staff and students. Parents and family members will not be able to attend due to gym capacity. Thank you for your understanding.

Parent Education Sessions

The Richmond School District is excited to offer the following parent education sessions during the 2024/25 school year:

- Social Media Awareness, Digital Citizenship, and Cyberbullying
- Cellphones: What's Healthy, What's Not, and What We Can Do to Support Our Kids
- Reclaiming Play: Revitalizing Childhood to Combat Anxiety and Aggression
- Cybersafe from Exploitation

These virtual sessions are open to all parents in the Richmond School District and will provide practical strategies, expert insights, and tools to support your child's well-being in the digital age. Please see below for detailed descriptions of each session and registration information. We look forward to your participation!

Social Media Awareness, Digital Citizenship, and Cyberbullying

Presented by Steven MacDonald

November 13, 2024 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

As a parent/guardian, you lead the charge as a digital role model. Help your child develop a strong digital citizenship foundation while reminding them that their digital tattoo reflects their real and online selves. Parents/guardians have an important role to play in providing support and guidance during critical periods. A snapshot of current trends and concerning apps will be provided to equip you in your digital parenting strategy.

[Click here to register](#)

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 28th and picking up donations the week of Nov 4th.

Thank you in advance!



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.**





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 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!

Halloween Dance Success! 🎃

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for the Halloween Dance and made it such a fantastic night! Seeing so many families and friends celebrating together was lovely, and the energy was absolutely amazing.

A huge thank you goes out to all the volunteers who gave their time and effort to help make this event possible. Your support was invaluable, from setting up to running activities and cleaning up afterward. We couldn't have done it without your dedication and enthusiasm!

We'd like to give a special shout-out to our coordinator, Niki Boileau, who did an incredible job planning and organizing the event. Niki's hard work and attention to detail made the night unforgettable, and we are so grateful for her leadership and commitment.

We're so grateful to everyone who came out to enjoy the evening with us and contributed to making it such a fun and memorable experience for the kids and our community. We're looking forward to many more great events together!

Homma Parents Pub Night 🎉

Please mark your calendars and come out for a fun night with fellow Homma parents at our upcoming Parents Pub Night on Friday, November 22! Starting at 8 PM at GoodCo in Steveston Village, this event is a perfect chance to relax, meet new faces, and catch up with friends in our wonderful parent community.

Tickets are \$35 and include your choice of a veggie or beef smashburger with fries or salad, plus a glass of red wine or house lager. Tickets are available on the [Homma Hot Lunch](#) website; don't miss out!

We'd love for you to join us for an evening of good food, great company, and a fantastic atmosphere. Hope to see you there!



FUNDRAISERS

The Homma PAC kindly asks for your support in our two holiday fundraisers!

Please order poinsettias, floral arrangements or wreaths online at: [Homma Poinsettia Order Here](#)
Order deadline: Friday, November 22 at 8:00 PM
Pick up: Wednesday, December 11, 2:45 to 3:30 PM

Please place your order online for Purdy's at: [Homma Purdys Order Here](#)
Order deadline: Friday, November 22 at 8:00 PM
Pick up: Wednesday, December 11, 2:45 to 3:30 PM