



WEEK AT A GLANCE

HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Jan 20-24



| Monday, Jan 20 | Tuesday, Jan 21 | Wednesday, Jan 22 | Thursday, Jan 23 | Friday, Jan 24 |
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| | | Chess Club at lunch | | NO Hot Lunch Today |

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.**



Uber Eats/Door Dash Deliveries

The school has noticed an increase of Uber Eats and Door Dash deliveries to the school for students. The delivery drivers are requiring a PIN code to complete the delivery. Unfortunately, the school office cannot manage/accept student deliveries. Please make alternate arrangements for your children.

Important Dates

- Jan 24.....NO Hot Lunch today
- Jan 27.....Pro D Day - No School
- Jan 31.....Hot Lunch



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!



Bundle Up Homma & Sock Drive

January 28 - 31

The Homma Green Team and Student Council are collaborating to bring "Bundle Up Homma & Sock Drive" during the week of January 28 -31.

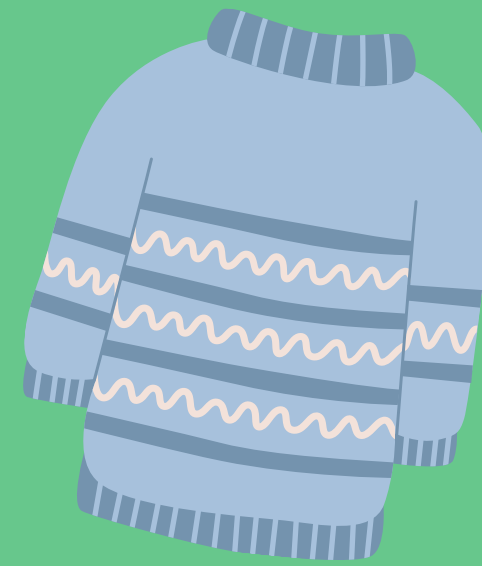
We are asking families to consider donating new socks to those in need. A collection bin will be set up in the front foyer of the school during that week. Donations will be sent to an organization that supports people facing poverty and homelessness. We are linking up this giving campaign with SD38's Bundle Up Richmond initiative. "Bundle Up Homma" will involve turning the heat down in our school for one day in an effort to reduce energy consumption. Students and staff will be encouraged to wear a sweater to school on THURSDAY JANUARY 30 to bundle up!

Let's recognize how lucky we are to be able to put a sweater on when needed, and that not everyone has that ability.

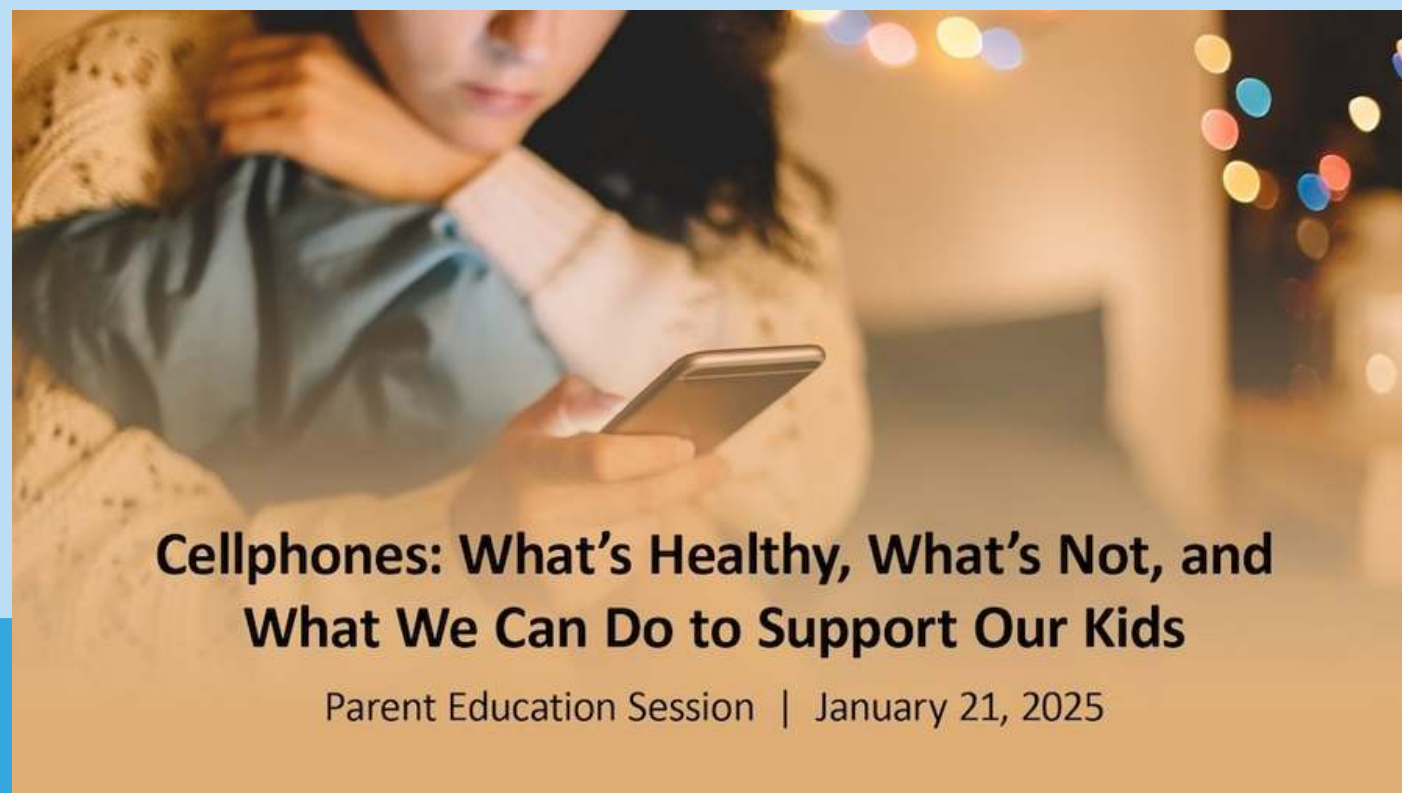
**Please Donate
New Socks**



**THE GREEN
TEAM**



**Wear a Sweater
January 31**



**Cellphones: What's Healthy, What's Not, and
What We Can Do to Support Our Kids**

Parent Education Session | January 21, 2025

Parent Education Series on Cellphones Tuesday, January 21

A reminder that the second session of our Parent Education Series 2024/25 is coming up on Tuesday, January 21. "Cellphones: What's Healthy, What's Not, and What We Can Do to Support Our Kids" will be presented by Hannah Beach on Zoom from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. This session is open to all parents and staff!

SWIS

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SWIS Parent Sessions

- **Wednesday, January 22 - Beyond Behaviour, When Is It More? What It Looks Like . For parents with students age 13+**
- **Wednesday, January 29 - Buy Now, Pay Later This workshop will help you learn to manage credit wisely, improve your credit scores and understand the importance of building good credit.**

For more information, please refer to attached brochures



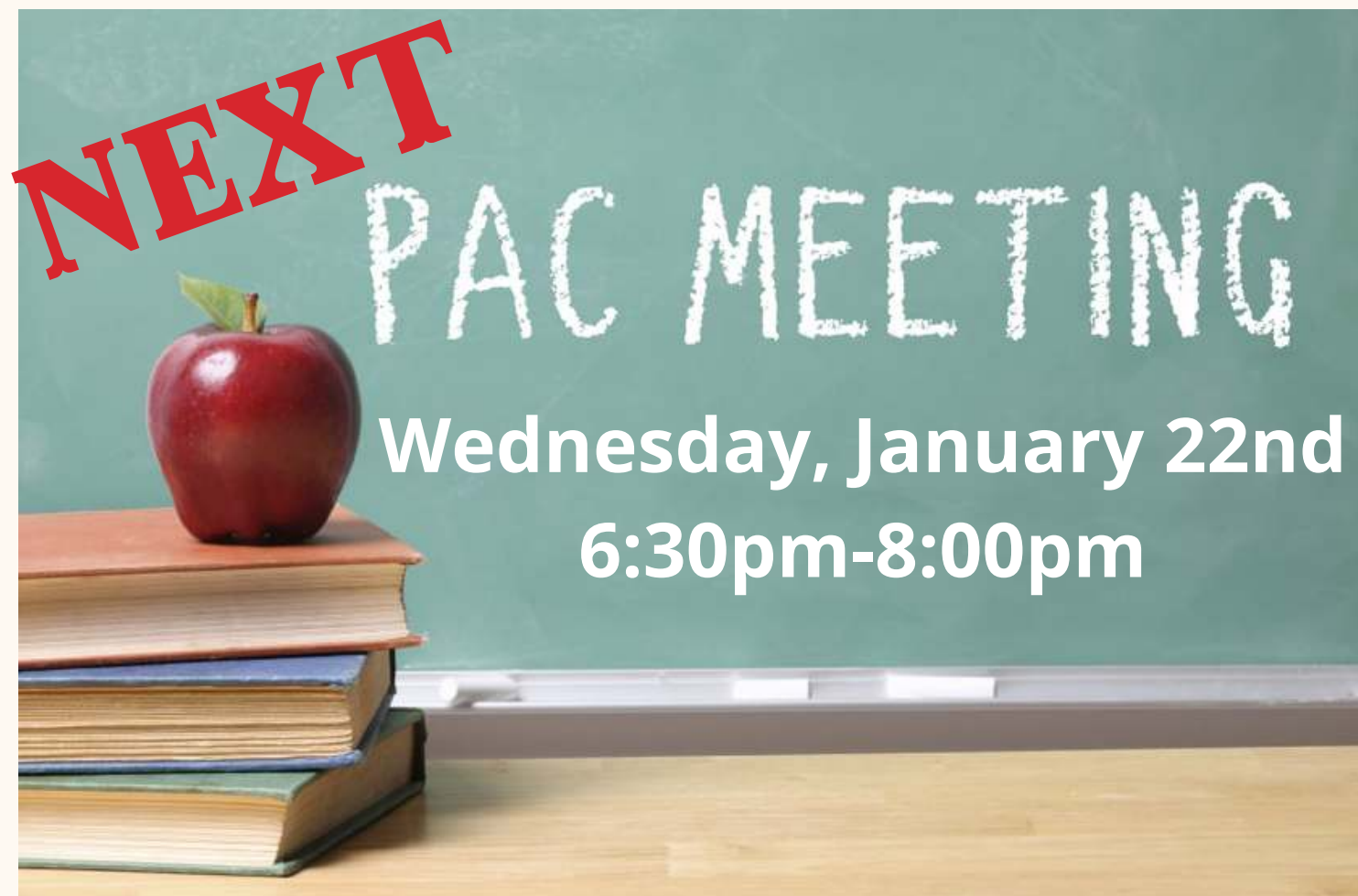
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As a Homma parent or guardian, you are automatically a valued member of the PAC. If you're eager to contribute more, feel free to reach out by:

- Email contacthommapac@gmail.com
- 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!



The next PAC Meeting will be held **virtually** on Wednesday, January 22nd, 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.



Bingo Night Is Thursday, February 27!



Get ready for one of our most popular events of the year. Family Bingo Night! This fun-filled event is a family favourite and always fills up quickly. Please be advised that any child(ren) in attendance needs to have an adult supervising.

We're in the early stages of planning and will share more information soon. We will need volunteers to assist with setup, running the event, and cleanup.

If you're interested in helping, don't hesitate to contact us! Stay tuned for more details. These events can only take place with the support of our amazing volunteers.

Let's work together to make this year's Bingo Night another unforgettable event!