

<u>weekataglance</u> HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Jan 27-31

Monday, Jan 27	Tuesday, Jan 28	Wednesday, Jan 29	Thursday, Jan 30	Friday, Jan 31
pro-d day		Chess Club at lunch	Bundle Up Homma *wear a sweater today* 3pm Girls Basketball @ Diefenbaker	Hot Lunch Sushi

Important Dates

Jan 27	Pro D Day - No School
Jan 31	Hot Lunch
Feb 7	Hot Lunch
Feb 14	Pro D Day - No School
Feb 17	Family Day - No School



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.**

Reminders

Please report any absences, lates, early dismissals, etc. to our Early Warning Line at (604) 668-6491

Let us know your child's name, division and WHY they are away and for how long.

If your child(ren) will be arriving late, please make sure to sign in so that we can adjust their attendance.



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**.





Student Learning Survey

Help us plan for the future – tell us about your education experience. Students in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12, their parents and all staff in B.C. public schools are invited to participate in an annual online satisfaction survey about their school experience.

The survey covers a range of topics, providing a comprehensive picture of the educational experience in B.C. public schools. Questions were developed with input from partner groups, teachers and experts in educational measurement and inclusive education. Select Richmond District and Homma from the drop-down lists. Parent surveys are also available in 18 additional languages and takes about 30 minutes to complete.

- Parent Logon: The parent and guardian/caregiver survey is now available online at <u>https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp</u> or CLICK HERE and is available in 18 different languages (go to the "Parents" section, and under "District", select "38 Richmond" and then select your child's school under "School".
- The survey will be available until Friday, May 3 and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Your responses are voluntary and anonymous, and your child will not be identified as a result of your participation in the survey.

The survey is available online from January 6 to May 3.

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.



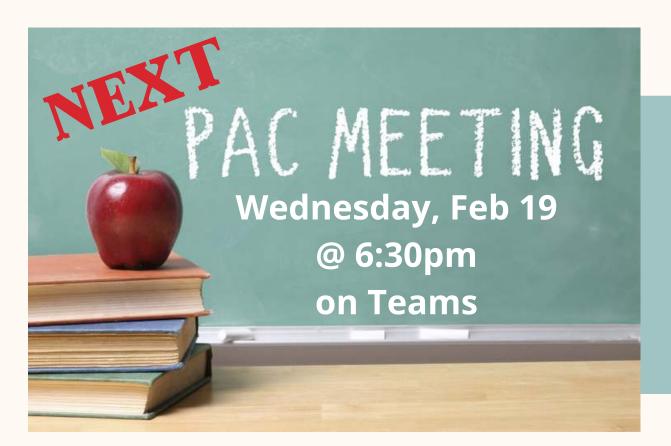


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As a Homma parent or guardian, you are automatically a valued member of the PAC. If you're eager to contribute more, feel free to reach out by:

- Email <u>contacthommapac@gmail.com</u>
- Join our WhatsApp group: <u>Homma PAC Parents</u>

We also invite all parents and guardians to join the <u>Homma PAC Community</u> on Facebook and follow us on Instagram <u>@HommaPAC</u>, where we regularly share updates and information!



The next PAC Meeting will be held virtually on Wednesday, February 19, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. 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!

Please remember that any child(ren) in attendance needs adult supervision.

We're in the planning stages 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.

Please remember to pre-order your pizza and your tickets in advance. Tickets will go on sale in the next few weeks. Keep an eye on the WAAG.

This event always sells out, and our gym capacity is our limiting factor. Once tickets are sold out, we can't accommodate additional guests. Get your tickets early so you don't miss the fun!

Upcoming PAC Events



We are excited to share a few upcoming events and opportunities to get involved with the PAC:

Spring Hanging Basket Fundraiser

We're looking for a champion to help manage this smaller fundraiser. If you're interested in taking the lead, please let us know!

Spring Fair/Pinewood Derby

We're excited to start planning our largest event of the year! The Spring Fair and Pinewood Derby are always a highlight for our community, but their success requires many hands.

We'll need volunteers to bring this event to life, so stay tuned for more details on how you can get involved. Whether you have time to help with planning or to lend a hand on the day of the event, your support will be crucial to its success.

Please be sure to look for more information in the coming weeks. We're excited to collaborate on making this a fantastic event!