



WEEK AT A GLANCE

# HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Feb 17-21



Monday, Feb 17



No School Today

Tuesday, Feb 18

1:45pm  
Early Dismissal

Wednesday, Feb 19

1:45pm  
Early Dismissal

PAC Meeting  
6:30pm on Teams

Thursday, Feb 20

Friday, Feb 21

Hot Lunch  
Pizza Factory



## Important Dates

Feb 14.....Pro D Day - No School

Feb 17.....Family Day - No School

Feb 18.....1:45pm Early Dismissal/Conferences

Feb 19.....1:45pm Early Dismissal/Conferences

Recently your child/children brought home a yellow permission form.

The permission form is for field trips that are in-class or for the whole school only. Many classes have more than one in-class field trip and it is the same permission form that must go home to the parents every time. To save time and paper, this one yellow form will cover all the in-class or whole school presentations.

As with all field trips, in-class, out of class or whole school field trips, your child/children's teacher will connect with you prior to the event to give you the details regarding the field trip. At which time, please let your teacher know if you do not wish your child/children to participate.

The first event the yellow permission form will be used for is the One-Woman Circus. She will be transforming our school gym into the Big Top and our students into circus performers from March 3rd to 14th! She will be offering interactive circus arts workshops for kindergarten to grade 7 - in English for our English classes and in French for our French Immersion classes. Circus School challenges our students to new learning and performing heights! Physical Education, Performing Arts and Circus Magic all combined in one package with astounding results.

Please return the yellow permission form to your child/children's teacher by Wednesday, February 26, 2025. As in all field trips, in-class or out of school, for your child to participate in the workshop, the permission form must be completed and handed in to your child/children's teacher.

## 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.**



## 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.

Thank you!






**COME AND TRY  
SOFTBALL!**

**McRoberts Secondary School**  
February 19th, 2025

6-9 years old: 6:00-7:00  
10-11 years old: 7:00-8:00

**Register today!** ↘

 @richmond.softball       [rgsa.ca/trysoftball](https://rgsa.ca/trysoftball)



*Please*  
**CHECK IN**

Please remember when entering the school during school hours, make sure to check in at the office.

This is for the safety and security of all of our students, teachers and staff.

**Pink Shirt Day  
Wednesday  
February 26**

Pink Shirt Day is an opportunity to focus on working together to treat everyone with dignity and respect. Students and staff are encouraged to wear pink on February 26 as a show of support, have school and/or class discussions regarding the importance of this being a year-long focus (not just one special day each year in February).

**Together... We Can Make a Difference!**  
**Show Your Support on Pink Shirt Day  
and Everyday!**



**STOP BULLYING**



Richmond Board of Education  
**Strategic Plan  
2025–2030**

*Shaping the  
Next Five Years,  
Together.*

**RICHMOND**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38



The Richmond Board of Education has partnered with Roots & Rivers Consulting to create a Strategic Plan that will guide the Richmond School District over the next five years. As part of the development of the 2025–2030 Strategic Plan, we are seeking input from students, staff, parents/caregivers, partner groups, and the greater Richmond community through a survey. Additionally, there will be four open houses and a virtual session. Feedback gathered will help shape the priorities that will guide the district for the next five years.

The online survey is anonymous and takes approximately 5–15 minutes to complete. All responses will be reviewed and analyzed to help refine our strategic priorities, and the collective input will be presented to the Board of Education as part of the engagement process.

The survey will be open until Sunday, February 23, 2025, and can be accessed here: [2025-2030 Strategic Plan Survey](#)

For more information and ongoing updates on the strategic planning process, please visit [sd38.bc.ca/strategicplan](https://sd38.bc.ca/strategicplan)



## 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 <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp> 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.





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](mailto: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!

Join us for the wildly popular...

## FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Thursday Feb 27  
6pm-8pm  
Homma Gymnasium

**Tickets are on sale now!! On the Hot Lunch website!**

Don't forget to pre-order your pizza and tickets in advance! Limited spots available!

cash concession prizes

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

**Due to our gym's capacity, all attendees need a ticket. This event is popular and usually sells out, so don't wait! There is also a cash concession. Don't miss all the fun!**

## NEXT PAC MEETING

Wednesday, Feb 19  
on Teams  
6:30pm-8:00pm

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

## Upcoming PAC Events

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

### Spring Fair/Pinewood Derby

We're gearing up for our biggest event of the year—the Spring Fair and Pinewood Derby! This much-anticipated event brings our community together for a day of fun, racing, and celebration. However, its success depends on the number of volunteers we have. The more help we get, the bigger and better we can make it!

We're looking for volunteers of all kinds, including lead roles, to help organize key areas:

- Co-lead for the Pinewood Derby
- Lead for food coordination (Triple O's, concessions, and other vendors)
- Lead volunteer coordinator
- Lead for games & activities
- Lead for fundraising (gaming license, 50/50, raffle baskets)

Are you interested? Expressing interest does not mean committing just yet! If you're curious, let's discuss the role before you decide.

We also seek graphic designers and creative minds to help design the Derby 2025 T-shirts!

Whether you can help with planning, take on a lead role, or lend a hand on event day, every bit of support makes a difference.!