



## **Homma Community**

### The Week Ahead – September 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

On behalf of the Homma staff, we would like to welcome you to a brand-new school year! We hope you had a fantastic summer, and we are looking forward to seeing everyone next week. The information below will help prepare families for the week ahead.

#### **Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

The classroom your child starts in on Tuesday **will not necessarily be** your child's classroom teacher for the upcoming school year.

#### **Returning Homma Students from Grades 1 to 7 attend from 9:00 – 10:00 am**

- Students report to their last year's classroom door or meeting spot at 9:00 am.
- Students can be picked up from these same doors for the entire week.
- **EXCEPTION:** Grade 1 students from Ms. Chan/Ms. Freston and Mme Back/Mme Fisher's classes will be in other classrooms this first week so that new Kindergarten students can participate in gradual entry. We ask that these students from these teachers please report to the blacktop area near the basketball courts in the back of the school, and line up behind the appropriate sign with your last year's teacher's names.

#### **New to Homma Students Grades 1 to 7 attend from 9:00 – 10:00 am**

- Please meet in the front entrance to the school where a staff member will bring your child to the library (located to the left as you enter).
- Students will be walked down to an age-appropriate classroom where they will stay for the week until placed into their new class for the year.
- A staff member will let you know which door to pick up your child at 10:00 am.

#### **Kindergarten Students attend from 1:00 – 2:00 pm**

- For our Kindergarten students, please line up at the following doors by group:

**English Kindergarten students – use outside door 5**

**French Immersion Kindergarten students– use outside door 9**

- Students will be picked up and dropped off at these doors for the first week. They will follow the Gradual Entry Schedule for 2 weeks. **Please refer to the Kindergarten-specific email that will be sent shortly.**

#### **Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> and onwards**

All students in **Grades 1 – 7** will attend for full days, which is from 8:45 am to 2:45 pm. Students are to pack a snack, lunch and water bottle.

*All students will report to, and be dismissed from, the same classroom doors or designated meeting area during this week until they are placed in their new classes for the year, which will likely be sometime LATE morning on Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.*

## Daily School Schedule – beginning on Wednesday, September 3, 2025

8:40 am .....Warning bell – Students begin to line up at their outside entrances.  
8:45 am .....Bell – Classes begin  
10:15 – 10:30 am .....Outside Recess  
11:50 – 12:05 pm .....Inside Eating  
12:05 – 12:42 pm .....Outside Lunch Play  
2:45 pm .....Classes dismissed from their outside entrances

## Office Hours

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Email: [Homma@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:Homma@sd38.bc.ca)

Website: <https://homma.sd38.bc.ca>

## Non-Instructional/Professional Development Days (School NOT in Session)

Monday, September 22, 2025

Friday, October 24, 2025 (Provincial)

Monday, December 1, 2025

Monday, January 26, 2026

Friday, February 13, 2026

Friday, May 15, 2026

## Parking

### PLEASE KEEP OUR PARKING LOT SAFE

We appreciate and are thankful for families who are following the parking and traffic expectations around the school. By working together, we can all help to make sure that our Homma students and families are safe.

***\*Just a reminder when stopping to drop off your children, please DO NOT stop in the crosswalks. \****



We look forward to welcoming you and your child into our school community!

Regards,

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Vice Principal, Homma Elementary