



WEEK AT A GLANCE

HOMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

February 23-27, 2026



Monday, Feb 23

Tuesday, Feb 24

Wednesday, Feb 25

Thursday, Feb 26

Friday, Feb 27

3pm - Open Basketball
Homma @ Diefenbaker



3pm - Boys Basketball
Homma @ Diefenbaker

NO
Hot Lunch
Today

Important Dates

Mar 16-27..... Spring Break

Mar 30..... Back to School

Stay Informed with SchoolMessenger Text Alerts (Opt-In)

Our District uses SchoolMessenger to share important school and district updates, including weather closures, emergency notifications, reminders, and time-sensitive announcements.

All families with a current cell phone number in our MyEdBC database will receive a text message from SchoolMessenger (Text #: 978338) in February 2026. To start receiving text alerts, you will need to opt in.

How to opt in:

- Watch for a text from SchoolMessenger (Text #: 978338)
- Reply with "Y" to 978338
- You will receive a confirmation message letting you know you're successfully subscribed

Want alerts on more than one device?

To receive text alerts on multiple phones, each phone number must opt in separately by replying "Y" to 978338.

For Emergency Communication, we encourage you to please opt in
This is NOT spam



LAST CHANCE



Sunday will be the last day to order the complimentary Richmond Sockeye ticket packs

To those who have successfully ordered tickets; the tickets will be distributed early next week.

Recently, one of the players from the Richmond Sockeyes came to Homma to host a hockey workshop in the gym.

The Sockeyes have gifted Homma **50 complimentary ticket packs; 1 parent / 1 child is one pack.**

In order to get a complimentary ticket pack, you must be registered with the SchoolCashOnline system and NOT the PAC hot lunch system. To register on the SchoolCashOnline system, you must have your student's pupil number.

The tickets will be on a first come first serve basis and limited to 1 pack per family.

Tickets will be available at 3:00pm on Tuesday, February 17, 2026.





QUICK SURVEY

Student Learning Survey

Help us plan for the future – tell us about your education experience. Students in Grades 4, 7, 10, 11 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.

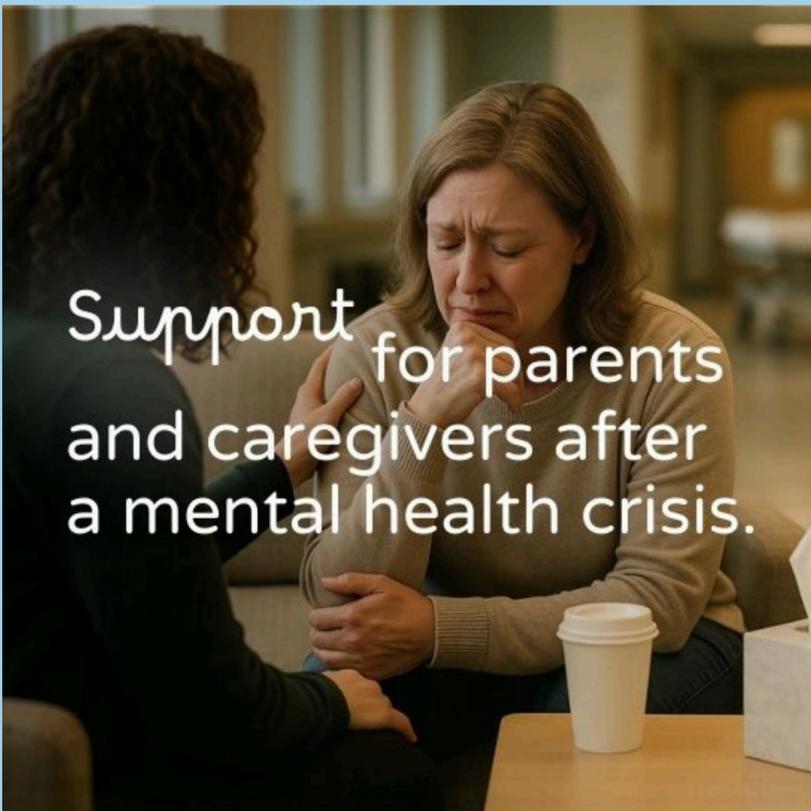
The survey covers a range of topics, providing a comprehensive picture of the educational experience in B.C. public schools. Questions were developed with input from partner groups, teachers and experts in educational measurement and inclusive education.

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 1 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 5 to May 1.

Please refer to the letter attached for more information.



Support for parents and caregivers after a mental health crisis.

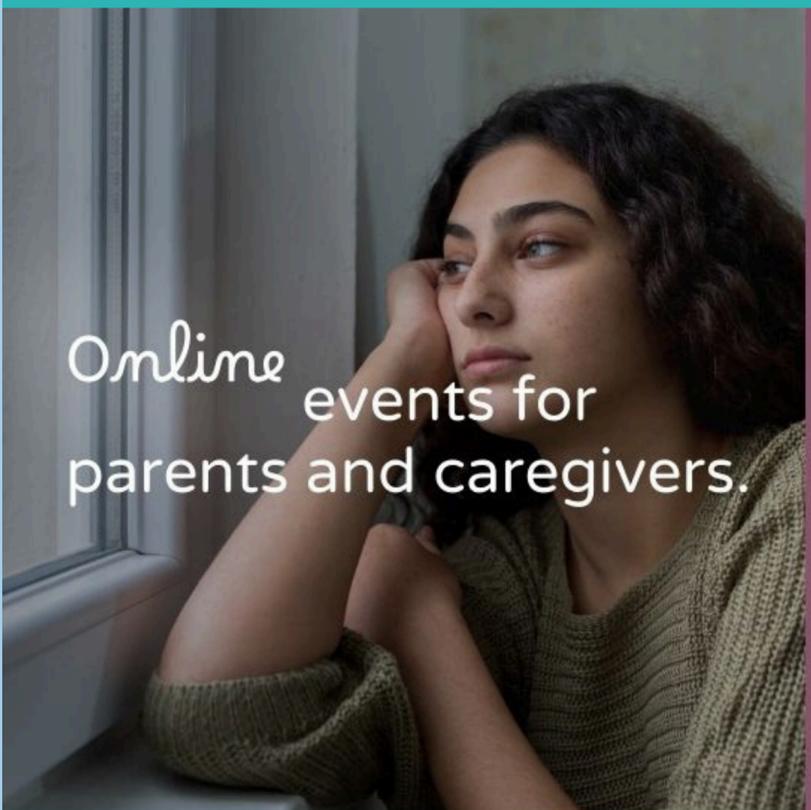
Help for the Hard Times

When our kids experience a mental health crisis, it can leave our families feeling overwhelmed, isolated, and unsure of what to do next. Help for the Hard Times is a free, online workshop created by families, for families like ours. We’ve been there too, and we want to help.

What You’ll Learn:

- How to support a safety plan at home
- How to take care of yourself and your family after a crisis
- How to find the resources you need

Free and Online. Registration Required.
Register online at familysmart.ca/workshops



Online events for parents and caregivers.

Connect & Learn

Online Events for Parents and Caregivers who have children or youth struggling with their mental health and/or substance use.

Every month, we host events for parents and caregivers. Join us and other families for a video presentation and discussion facilitated by a Family Peer Support Worker.

January

- Connecting with Our Kids When Anxiety Leads to Social Isolation
- Supporting Safety at Home When Your Child Has a Mental Health Crisis

February

- For Families: A Conversation About Eating Disorders
- Mental Health and Preparing for the Transition to Post Secondary

March

- Self-Harm: There is Always Help, There is Always Hope
- Parenting When Anxiety Shows Up As Anger

Free and Online. Registration Required at familysmart.ca/events



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

- **Email:** contacthommamac@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 fellow Homma parents for a fun evening of food, drinks, music, and trivia – while supporting our school community.

HOMMA PARENTS NIGHT OUT

TICKETS: \$35
ON HOT LUNCH WEBSITE

INCLUDES A BURGER*, FRIES AND CHOICE OF A BEER, HOUSE WINE, HIGHBALL OR SODA

*beef or veggie

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 AT 7PM

MILLTOWN
— BAR + GRILL —

Bring a friend. Meet new parents.
Have an easy night out.

Tickets live on homma.hotlunches.net

Drinking? Parking voucher and 25% off brunch voucher included.



HOMMA PARENTS NIGHT OUT – TICKETS NOW LIVE

Ready for an easy Friday night out? Join fellow Homma parents at Milltown Bar & Grill for a relaxed evening of great food, music, trivia, and connection. No assigned seating, no formal program – just a full room of familiar faces and a well-earned night off.

Friday March 6 | 7 PM onwards

\$35 includes burger, fries, and a drink

Limited to 65 spots

The best way to make it a great night? Text 2-3 Homma parents and grab your tickets together.

Tickets available now at homma.hotlunches.net

PAC MEETING

Please mark your calendars for the next PAC meeting on Tuesday, February 24 @ 6:30pm.

This will be a virtual meeting and details will be communicated closer to the meeting.



Volunteers NEEDED

FOR LEAD VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

- 2 volunteers needed on the day of June 5 to help from 3pm-8pm to check in volunteers.
- Roughly 5-10 hours of commitment beforehand to help organize student and adult volunteers

If a Lead volunteer coordinator cannot be secured for this event, the Derby activities will be **DRASTICALLY** scaled back.

Contacthommamac@gmail.com