

Minutes



Homma PAC Meeting

Thursday Jan 22 2026

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

The Virtual Meeting link will be shared with Homma families via email.

Participants: Alena Klyha, Mark David, P. Leggo, Linnet Frank, Madeleine Weiring, Jodie Weiler, Jennifer Tham, Ginny Lee, Eric Marriott, Maryam, Yoga Murugesan, Beth Volpov, Miranda Duffy, Rahul Coelho, Sean, Melanie Wilk, Robert, Carla Day, Oliver Heel

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
6:30 - 6:45 pm	PAC Chair Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Welcome / Land Acknowledgement● Meeting started at 6:33pm● Approval of minutes from November 26 2025<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Motion to approve: Jodie, Second:, Alena● Review of agenda● Approval of agenda<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Motion to approve: Miranda, Second, Alena● Appointing member to watch for chat questions/comments<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Eric is watching the chat	Maryam Shahnaz

<p>6:45 - 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Homma School Admin Team Homma PAC Admin Report – January 22, 2026</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Happy New Year! 2. Gaga Ball Court Update 3. Basketball Season 4. January 26 – Pro-D Day – Homma is a Site for Intermediate Staff in the District 5. Guided Reading and Lit Circles Literacy Resources Funds Update 6. In consultation with our Staff and Director of Instruction, Curriculum and Assessment, we have started to put together what literacy resources we will be purchasing for the school, in both English and French, Primary and Intermediate. 7. Classroom Equipment has been purchased– Thank you PAC for providing this equipment for our students! We should receive them prior to Spring Break. Based on feedback from our staff, we decided to better quality equipment this year. <p>Saleema Noon</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Parent Workshop – February 11, 2026 on Zoom at 6:30 pm – link will be sent out closer to the date. 9. Saleema Noon Workshops will be taking place on February 17, 18 and 19. Depending on the age group, the length of the session varies from 30 to 75 minutes. See treasurers report for motion to approve funding. 10. Learning Updates – Early Dismissal on February 12, 2026 at 11:50 am. 11. February 13 – District Pro-D Day 12. February 16 – Family Day 13. NEW PAC Event Proposal Template – 6 weeks prior to event 	<p>Mark David Ginny Lee</p>
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<p>7:00 - 7:25 pm</p>	<p>Treasurer's Report Homma PAC Meeting, January 22nd, 2026</p> <p>November and December 2025, into January 2026:</p> <p>The season of quiet financial housekeeping has returned to the Homma PAC.</p> <p>In December, we deposited the proceeds from the following fundraisers, all led by Fundraising Coordinators Madeleine Wareing and Joanne Belda:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Family Photos Fundraiser: \$812.90 2. Art Cards by Kids: \$2,679.27 3. Winter Wonderland Fundraiser: an estimated \$1,000, pending final expenses; and 4. \$312.00 raised from the Winter Wonderland Raffle went into our Gaming Account, to fund Gaming-eligible PAC initiatives. <p>Particular congratulations to Madeleine and Joanne on the success of the Art Cards fundraiser. The money generated from the Art Cards represents just over half of the \$5,000 we provided to subsidize Jess Dance, who led our kids in two weeks of dance workshops in December.</p> <p>Ongoing Events</p> <p>Hot Lunch ordering for Terms Two and Three is open on the Hot Lunch website. This year we are offering an additional Hot Lunch date in Term Two, for a total of five; and nine Hot Lunch dates in Term Three. We continue to offer a limited number of Hot Lunch servings available as cash-based concession sales as an option for families. Thanks to Jeff Anthony and Jodie Weiler, our Homma Hot Lunch Coordinators, for their ongoing volunteer work in support of this much appreciated program!</p> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>Miranda Duffy Homma PAC Treasurer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Motion: That the PAC reallocate \$525 (\$500 + 5% GST) from our Operating Expenses line item titled Parent Education Workshops, to a new Operating Expenses line item titled Online In-Class Teaching Workshop Resources, in order to offer teachers the opportunity to use the online, in-class component of the Saleema Noon workshop. Vote: Moved Jodie, Second: Linnet, 13 in favour, non opposed, none abstained —> Motion carried 	<p>Miranda Duffy</p>
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7:25 - 7:50 pm	<p>Planning and Participation Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Winter Wonderland recap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thanks to fundraising coordinators and parent volunteers. It was well received! ● Pub Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ March 6th is planned for next pub night, pending on admin approval. This event has no special kids zone or activities but kids can come along. 	Maryam Shahnaz, Madeleine Wareing, Joanne Belda
7:50 - 8:00 pm	<p>New/Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Change of photographer: Photos come not cut to size. Edge is used by most of the schools. Quality of photos is mostly satisfactory and the school has already committed for the next year. Edge is good from a customer service and the photographers are good —> school has a good relationship with them. Admin can ask whether they can do the cutting. It is possible that the pricing is going up because of that. ● Performance at the end of dance lessons: Should consider the participation in the performance as optional but not mandatory. Admin offers to have an individual discussion on individual situations. Also it is encouraged to reach out to the teachers to explain individual situation. ● Using gaming funds to purchase annual movie license for PAC only usage. Would need min of 2 movie nights in a 12 month period to have better cost ratio than purchasing individual licenses. Suggestion is to purchase the license close to the next movie night to maximize the available 12 month period. Miranda will call Gaming to clarify whether a movie license is qualifying for gaming funding. Movie license can't be split with other schools, as the license is location based. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Single use license is approx. 350\$, a multi-use license is approx. 650\$. ● Request for private parent meetings with teachers —> classroom teachers can be reached out to anytime. <p>Motion to adjourn: Eric, Second Madeleine, all in favour, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:29pm</p>	All

Homma PAC Executive:

- Maryam Shahnaz, Chair
- Eric Marriott, Vice-Chair
- Miranda Duffy, Treasurer
- Oliver Heel, Secretary
- Joanne Belda & Madeleine Wareing, Fundraising Coordinators
- Beth Volpov, Parent Education Coordinator
- Melanie Wilk, RDPAC Representative

Next Homma PAC Meeting: TBD