

Final Minutes



Homma PAC Meeting

Tuesday February 24, 2026

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

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

Meeting started: 6:32pm

Participants: Ginny Lee, Marya Shahnaz, Oliver Heel, Sean, Corrine Haer, Mark David, Alena Klyha, Yoga Murugesan, Eric Marriott, Jennifer Tham, P. Leggo, Miranda Duffy, Arman Shahnaz, Madeleine Wareing, Alysia Kirk, Madeleine

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
6:30 - 6:45 pm	PAC Chair Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome / Land Acknowledgement• Approval of minutes from January 22, 2026<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Moved: Oliver, Second: Alena. Minutes approved.• Review of agenda• Approval of agenda<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Moved: Oliver, Second: Alena. Agenda approved.• Appointing member to watch for chat questions/comments<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ginny Lee	Maryam Shahnaz
6:45 - 7:00 pm	Homma School Admin Team <p><u>Homma PAC Admin Report February 24, 2026</u></p> <p>Basketball season coming to an end – It’s been a great season with our 3 teams. Gr. 7’s are attending a Jamboree at McMath on March 10th.</p> <p>Student learning updates – Our Learning Updates (parent-teacher conferences) went very well, and we appreciated the opportunity to connect with families and discuss student growth. After Spring Break, teachers will be preparing Written Learning Updates, which will communicate student progress across all areas of learning. These updates will also include a Core Competency self-reflection completed by each student. We look forward to sharing this important snapshot of learning with you.</p> <p>Saleema Noon Workshops – Thank you to our PAC for generously funding the Saleema Noon workshops and providing access to online resources for the teachers who expressed interest. Your support helps us continue offering meaningful learning opportunities for our students and staff, and we are truly grateful.</p> <p>Emergency Preparedness update – We have reviewed safety procedures in the school. During a school-wide emergency, please do not attempt to attend or contact your child’s school. You may not be able to reach the school by phone during an emergency. The school or the district will</p>	Mark David Ginny Lee

	<p>provide notifications and updates as information is confirmed. Emergency information may be communicated through School Messenger, email, the district website, and other official channels. After an emergency event, the district and school will provide verified and factual information as it becomes available. Depending on the nature of the emergency event, RCMP may provide directions to the district on the content of information that can be shared. In some circumstances, information may be limited while emergency responders conduct their work</p> <p>Copy of the Emergency preparedness letter will be sent out in this week's WAAG and is already posted on our school website.</p> <p>Question: Has there been a school wide discussion about the events in Tumbler Ridge? Answer: It is more effective to have these kinds of discussions in smaller settings, e.g. classrooms.</p>	
<p>7:00 - 7:25 pm</p>	<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <p>Homma PAC Meeting, February 24th, 2025</p> <p>January into February, 2026:</p> <p>This month, I had the pleasure of writing a number of cheques for PAC-supported initiatives at the school:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) We paid for the construction and installation of a Gaga Ball court. This was a playground improvement project request initiated by Grade 6 & 7 students in the Spring of 2024, that was impacted, complicated, and delayed by international trade disputes far beyond our control; and that was ultimately completed with the support and creative initiative of the School District 38 Works Yard staff, at a savings of approximately 75% of our budget for this project. Thanks to our Principal, Mark David, for liaising with the Works Yard, and bringing this project to successful completion. 2) We purchased extracurricular playground equipment and supplies for the Garden. 3) We also brought Saleema Noon Sexual Health Education workshops to the school, and included a parents' online workshop, as well as online classroom resources for teachers, to the educational benefit of the entire Homma school community. 4) On an ongoing basis, we continued to reimburse teachers for their purchases of classroom supplies to support our kids in their learning. <p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>Our Fundraising Coordinators Madeleine Wareing and Joanne Belda are spearheading another Pub Night, this time at Milltown Bar & Grill, on March 6th. Tickets are available to purchase via the Hot Lunch website.</p>	<p>Miranda Duffy</p>

	<p>This year, we will once again be holding a Pinewood Derby. It will take place on June 5th, under the leadership of Jen Tham.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted, Miranda Duffy Homma PAC Treasurer</p> <p>Comment: Picknick tables were added to garden area in the playground. This was made possible through a donation and work yards cleaned and treated the tables.</p>	
7:25 - 7:50 pm	<p>Planning and Participation Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parent Social Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ March 6th at Milltown. Tickets available on hot lunch website. Activities and prices will be ready. ● Vote: PAC to use Gaming funding to purchase one (1) movie license from a home video distribution company, for the purpose of holding Homma community movie night(s). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moved: Madeleine, Second: Eric, 11 in favor , 0 opposed, 0 abstain. Motion carried. 	Maryam Shahnaz, Madeleine Wareing, Joanne Belda, Miranda Duffy
7:50 - 8:00 pm	<p>New/Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open floor ● Fundraising: Photographer from last year is offering a spring session with 10% going to Homma. Session includes 10 photos for 180\$. <p>Admin suggests to fill out an event proposal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lead volunteer coordinator for derby is still needed. Estimated 5h to 10h in preparation and time at the day of the event to coordinate volunteers. If anyone is interested, please reach out to Jennifer Tham 	All

Meeting Adjourned: Moved: Madeleine, Second: Jennifer in favour 8, motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 7pm.

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: Tuesday April 21, 2026 6:30pm-8:00pm (virtual).