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## Homma Community - June 28 to June 30, 2021

### Homma News:

#### **1) Staffing Updates**

This is always the hard time of year where we say “good-bye” to those who have been such an important part of our school community.

As we move into summer, we celebrate the 20 plus years of support that Mrs. Neily, our Speech Language Pathologist, has given to the staff and students of Homma. We wish Mrs. Neily all the best as she enters retirement and the next chapter of her life!

Ms. Sameshima has been an Educational Assistant at Homma for the past. 2 years and will be leaving us at the end of this school year. We wish her all the best as she moves on to her next school – they are very lucky to have you!

Also leaving Homma are 7 phenomenal teachers who have been with us on temporary assignments this year. Ms. Syed has been teaching kindergarten, Ms. Chau has been teaching Grades 1/2, Mr. Vidas has been teaching Grades 4/5, Mme Tejero has been teaching French Immersion Grades 2/3, Mme Flook has been teaching French Immersion Grades 4/5, Mme Oliver has been teaching Core French and supporting our resource team, and Mr. Henderson and Mr. Thomas have been with us working with our Transitional Learners. We wish you all the best as you each move on to your next assignments.

Ms. Wright is also on the move as she takes a short term leave from Homma and Mr. Wolber will also be back in a year’s time after a year of parental leave. Enjoy the adventures that the next year brings to you both!

#### **2) Homma in the News!**

This Spring, students working with Ms. Szlagowicz and Mr. Madrigal explored sumo wrestling and then designed their own sumo robots with Lego and Edisons! You can read all about it here:

<https://www.richmondsentinel.ca/article-detail/17509/students-learn-about-sumo-wrestling-through-handmade-robots>

### 3) Lost and Found Items

Any and all unclaimed Lost and Found items will be displayed on tables near the playground at the end of the day on Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Please stop by, and/or remind your child, to claim any items that you may be missing!



### 4) September 2021

Even though we are at the beginning of our Summer Break, September will be here again before we know it!

**School begins after Labour Day weekend, on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.**

All students entering Grades 1 through 7 in September will be in attendance from **9:00 am to 10:00 am on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** and students will report to the same outside, classroom entrance they used this school year.

Beginning Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, all Grades 1 through 7 students will be in session for regular school hours from 8:45 am to 2:45 pm.

More information and reminders will be emailed at the end of August, including updated Health and Safety protocols as they become available to us.

### 5) Follow us on Social Media!

At Homma we love to share events and activities with our Community! Please follow Homma School on twitter and Instagram by following the handle **@homma\_school** and the Homma Library on twitter by following **@hommalibrary**. Student photos will not be posted without signed parent/guardian consent.



### Upcoming Dates

**Tuesday, September 7**

**9:00 to 10:00 am All students entering Grades 1-7**

**1:00 to 2:00 pm All students entering Kindergarten**

Wednesday, September 22 Meet the Teacher