



Important Upcoming Dates

Friday, December 20

- Magee Choir and Band Performance at MG
- Last Day of School Before Winter Break

Monday, January 6

- First Day Back After Winter Break

Thursday, January 9

- Div 18,19,20 to Science World

Friday, January 10

- Fire Drill

Thursday, January 15

- Pro-D Day: No School for Students



The Office Crew!

MG Winter Concert Link

Please see link below to watch YouTube link to watch the 2024 Maple Grove Winter Concert.

The link is not searchable and viewers must use the link below to watch:

<https://youtu.be/V9uSR2QXWnw>

Thank you to all the staff and students who made the Winter Concert into an outstanding community event.

Talent Show Link



Thank you MG PAC and Jack Tsai (MG Parent) for recording and making the 2024 Talent accessible to view.

2024 Student Talent Show part 1
<https://youtu.be/4wEONST-xfY>

2024 Student Talent Show part 2
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=4NQwQni4Rro&feature=youtu.be>

Recorded VSB Information Session on Understanding Report Cards

For families who missed the understanding Student Learning Update (Report Cards) meeting, please see YouTube Link:

<https://youtu.be/sfiMPANspx8>



Last Day of School Before Winter Break



A reminder that the last day of school before the Winter Break is Friday, December 20. The MG staff wish all our families Happy Holidays!

Looking for Basketball Coaches—reminder



We're looking for keen basketball coaches to coach our Junior Boys and Girls and Senior Boys basketball teams for the Winter 2025 season. Volunteer coaches would ideally be able to commit to running two (or one depending on numbers of willing adults) practices in the mornings before school from January 13th to

February 21st, and to be able to ref/attend one game per week January 20 - Feb 20th. We will have two Junior Boys teams, one Junior Girls teams, and two Senior Boys teams. Please reach out to Elizabeth Winston ewinston@vsb.bc.ca if you are interested/have questions. Thanks! Go Wildcats!

Badminton Donation Call-Out

Badminton donation call-out:

If families have used but good condition badminton racquets and birdies, we would love donations of badminton racquets and birdies. We

are also, again accepting tennis ball donations.



Dress for the Weather



As the temperature gets very cold, it is important to dress your child appropriately,

Students should be outside as much as possible. Please make sure your child is wearing a warm jacket, gloves, and headwear to stay warm.

If families need any financial assistance to purchase these items, please contact the office.



If Maple Grove Closes Due to Weather, Do Not Call School— We Will Email All Families



Staff, parents and students should always assume that school is open during these winter-like school days.

DO NOT CALL the school to determine whether the school is closed. **An email will be sent out** to all families shortly after 7:00 am.

Should it be necessary to close schools, the Vancouver School Board will advise which schools will be closed via the following media outlets by **7:00 am that morning and I will email all parents** as soon as it is confirmed by the VSB.

Please listen to the following radio stations:
CKNW (980 AM)
CKWX (NEWS 1130 AM)
CBC Radio (690 AM, 105.7 FM)
Fairchild Radio (CJVB 1470 AM/CKHG 96.1 FM)

Online information is available at these websites:

www.vsb.bc.ca
llg.vsb.bc.ca
vancouver.citynews.ca
bc.ctvnews.ca
globalnews.ca/bc

Kindergarten Registration for Sept 2025—Reminder

If you have a **child born in 2020**, go to the link below to register them for kindergarten.

Link: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5195/priority-kindergarten-registration>

Registration is open from **November 1 to January 31**.



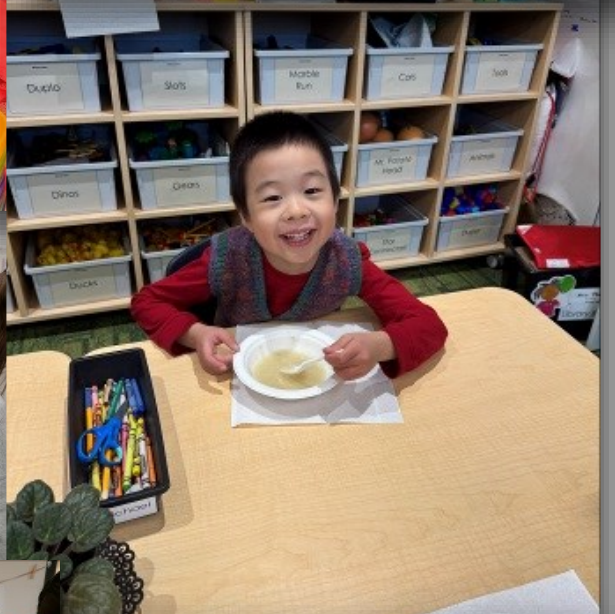


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Happy New Year	2	3	4
5	6 Back to School	7	8	9 Div 18,19,20 to Science World	10 Fire Drill	11
12	13	14	15 Pro-D No School for Students	16	17	18
19	20 Div 5 Coding Div 3,4,6 Science Made Fun	21	22	23	24 Div 2 to Pacific Spirit Park	25
26	27 Div 5 Coding	28 Div 3,4,6 YAP	29 Div 17,18 Skating	30 Div 4 Vancouver Art Gallery	31	

December at Maple Grove







Kindergarten Registration



MAPLE GROVE ELEMENTARY

Important Information – Please Translate

这是一份重要资讯 — 请找人為您翻譯 这是一份重要信息 — 请找人为您翻译

Mahalagang Impormasyon - Paki salin sa sariling wika
Thông tin quan trọng - Xin tìm phiên dịch

ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ-ਮਿਹਰਬਾਨੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਕਰੋ/ਕਰਵਾਓ

महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी - कृपया अनुवाद करें 중요한 정보 - 번역 부탁드립니다

Información importante - Por favor traducir معلومات مهمة - الرجاء الترجمة

重要な情報-翻訳してください اطلاعات مهم - لطفا ترجمه کنید

November 4th, 2024

Thank you for completing the enrolment registration for Maple Grove Elementary School. As per the VSB we request the following documents to verify your address as indicated on your application form.

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/nwc/page/11336/required-documents>


PROOF OF RESIDENCE IN CATCHMENT FOR THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PROGRAM AND PROOF OF RESIDENCE IN THE CITY OF VANCOUVER FOR MONTESSORI CHOICE PROGRAM:

- **IMPORTANT:** as per [Administrative Procedure 300](#), school age persons who reside within the boundaries of the District, and whose parent(s)/ legal guardian(s) are ordinarily residents in British Columbia, are entitled to enroll in an educational program provided by the District.
- Proof of residence should demonstrate that you are currently residing within the city of Vancouver and in the catchment.
- The documents provided need to indicate the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) name and address in the city of Vancouver.
- Schools experiencing enrollment pressure may request additional identification as proof of residency. **** MAPLE GROVE IS CONSIDERED A FULL SCHOOL AS IT HAS A LONG WAITLIST.**


You will need to provide:

<p>One of the following:</p> <p>Homeowners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent property tax statement, • Empty home tax statement or a • Purchase agreement, with subject removal and a deposit receipt if you just bought a new home <p>Tenants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term rental or lease agreement - attach the entire Residential Tenancy Agreement 	<p>AND at least 1 additional proof of residence.</p> <p>This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenant insurance • Home Insurance • Car Insurance • Income Tax <p>* the purpose of these documents is to show the applicants' name, address and current date.</p>
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After School Program in January



Drawing
Classes for Kids



Young Rembrandts

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Maple Grove Elementary

Grades 1st to 6th

This winter, transform afterschool into an adventure of art and discovery with Young Rembrandts! Your elementary-aged artist will explore composition with the Fish Below Ice project and they will travel to the Great Wall of China right from their desk. Sports fans will cheer for our Hockey Player drawing, while budding historians can learn about the master strokes of Leonardo Da Vinci and Franz Marc's Blue Horse. It's a season filled with creativity and learning—perfect for enhancing your child's drawing and colouring expertise. Enroll your young creator today!



classes

Wednesdays

3:00 PM - 4:10 PM

01/29/2025 - 03/12/2025

7 Lessons



tuition

\$ 161.00 (tax included)

7 Lessons



enrollment

ENROLL ONLINE at

[www.youngrembrandts.com/](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/metrovancouver/)

metrovancover/

ALL NEW LESSONS EVERY SESSION!

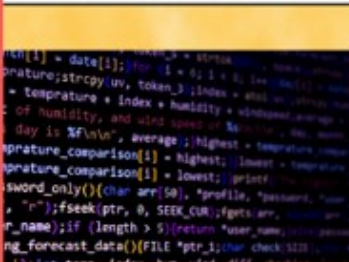
YOUNG REMBRANDTS provides all classroom supplies and a trained instructor. Classes are held immediately after school inside the school. Parents are responsible for transportation at class end.

Young Rembrandts is an independent afterschool program and is not affiliated to the School Board.

www.youngrembrandts.com/metrovancouver/ - 604-345-9053 - metrovancover@youngrembrandts.com

After School Program in January

WIZE CODING & ROBOTICS @ Maple Grove



PROGRAMS

Robotics with Lego Spike Essential (Grade 1-3)

Scheduled days: **Tuesdays**

Location: **Room# 121**

Scheduled dates: Jan 21, 28; Feb 4, 11, 18, 25; Mar 4, 11

Timings: **3:00 PM to 4:30 PM**

Price : **\$300 + taxes**

Python Programming (Beginner) (Grades 3-7)

Scheduled days: **Tuesdays**

Location: **Room# 123**

Scheduled dates: Jan 21, 28; Feb 4, 11, 18, 25; Mar 4, 11

Timings: **3:00 PM to 4:30 PM**

Price : **\$300 + taxes**

CONTACT US:

Phone:

778-714-2266

778-636-3044

Email:

info-nn@wizeacademy.com

namrata.sood@wizeacademy.com

Please Visit:



***NOTE: \$25 Annual Membership Fees is applicable (one time only)**

After School Program in January

Registration is Open for Maple Grove Elementary Choir Term 2!



(diverse music and diverse singers – well behaved monsters welcome)

Dates and Times

Maple Grove Junior Choir	Fridays - 3 PM	Jan-17, 24, 31, Feb-07, 21, 28, Mar-07, Mar 14
Maple Grove Senior Choir	Fridays - 4 PM	Jan-17, 24, 31, Feb-07, 21, 28, Mar-07, Mar 14

Junior Choir Now Open to Kinders! ①

Senior Choir ... is your Grade 3 needing a challenge? Please feel free to join either Junior or Senior Choir.

Prizes for buddies! ②

Cost	\$96 for 8 weeks plus a concert
Registration	https://vems.ca/signup.html Need financial assistance? Apply during the registration process.

① Rules for Kinders

Your Kindergarten child may attend choir if your child can:

- Find and use the school bathroom on their own.
- Where applicable, can walk to daycare on their own.
- Find the rehearsal space on their own.
- Easily copy things they hear? E.g. can they accurately sing back “row row your boat”?

② Rules for Bring a Buddy Prize

- Any enrolled child who brings a friend who was not registered in the Fall Term is eligible for a surprise prize from the Conductor. To win, simply introduce your buddy to the Conductor at the first rehearsal.

What is choir anyway? Students will learn healthy vocal production and musicianship while exploring diverse repertoire. At every rehearsal there is a professional pianist to encourage tuning and experience live music making. Regular attendance is strongly recommended as new songs are regularly introduced. The music has been carefully chosen with the children’s vocal health and abilities in mind.

The Vancouver Extracurricular Music Society

- VEMS is a BC nonprofit society dedicated to bringing more music to more children.
- <https://vems.ca/about>
- president@vems.ca





Maple Grove Elementary

Office: 604-713-5356

Absences: 604-713-5159 (Code 48)

Please state reason for absence



No School for students



Professional Day - Staff only



2:00 p.m. Dismissal - P/T Conference

September

Tue, 3 - First Day of School

Fri, 20 - Professional Day (No School)

Mon, 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Day (No School)

October

Mon, 14 - Thanksgiving Day (No School)

Mon, 21 - Parent-Teacher Conference (2:00 pm dismissal)

Wed, 23 - Parent-Teacher Conference (2:00 pm dismissal)

Fri, 25 - Professional Day (No School)

November

Mon, 11 - Remembrance Day (No School)

Fri, 22 - Professional Day

December

Mon, 16 - Written Update Goes Home

Mon, Dec 23 to Fri, Jan, 3 - Winter Vacation (No School)

January

Mon, 6 - Back to School

Wed, 15 - Professional Day (No School)

February

Fri, 14 - Professional Day (No School)

Mon, 17 - Family Day (No School)

March

Mon, 10 - Written Update Goes Home

Mon, 17 to Fri, 28 - Spring Break (No School)

Mon, 31 - Back to School

April

Fri, 18 - Good Friday (No School)

Mon, 21 - Easter Monday (No School)

Tue, 22 - Parent-Teacher Conference (2:00 pm dismissal)

Thu, 24 - Parent-Teacher Conference (2:00 pm dismissal)

Mon, 28 - Professional Day (No School)

May

Mon, 19 - Victoria Day (No School)

June

Wed, 25 - Summary of Learning Goes Home

Thu, 26 - Last Day for Students

Fri, 27 - Administrative Day (No School)

September 2024

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October 2024

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December 2024

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March 2025

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April 2025

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May 2025

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June 2025

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