# **Maple Grove Elementary News**



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Weekly Communication from MG School and <u>PAC</u> to Parents, Students, and Staff

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Thank you so much!!

Magee Music Society

Important Upcon	ning Dates		
Wednesday, January 15 > Professional Day—No School	for Students		
Friday, January 17 ≻ Montessori PAC Meeting at 9 ≻ Div 1 to Pacific Spirit Park	:00 am		
Monday, January 20 > Div 3, 4, 6 > Div 5 Coding			
<ul> <li>Friday, January 24</li> <li>Div 1 to Pacific Spirit Park</li> <li>Div 12, 14 to Kerrisdale Arena</li> </ul>	I		27
Pro-D Tomorrow: Wednesday, January 15	Tomorrow is professio Maple Grove. <b>There w</b> <b>for students.</b> Staff will updating thei Level 1 or developing a their instructional prac	ill be no school r Food Safe an aspect of	Teacher Professional Day
Montessori - District Choice Program Information Session:	Please join us online o January 15 at 6pm for session to learn more a Montessori District Ch	an information about the oice Program.	and there will be an opportunity for questions. Meeting Link: <u>Join the meeting now</u>
Wednesday, January 15 at 6:00 pm	Information will be sha program and registrati		Meeting ID: 226 309 043 044 Passcode: zJ69x79B
Lunar New Year Direct Drive			teachers are asking for ukuleles, guitars, xylophones, Indigenous drums, and other instruments to enhance learning. See page 4 of this newsletter on how to donate.
Magee Market Fair	The 19 <sup>th</sup> Magee Marke Friday, February 7 <sup>th</sup> , 20 there are any business interested in participat year's fair, please fill o	025 this year! If vendors ting in this	Please click on the link for the application! For Community Vendors: <u>https:// forms.gle/Z3vpd8dCn78BPNy78</u>

application by Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and we will get back to you!

If Maple Grove Closes Due to Weather, Do Not Call School— We Will Email All Families— Reminder	Staff, parents and students should always assume that school is open during these winter-like school days. <b>DO NOT CALL the school</b> to determine whether the school is closed. <b>An email will be sent out</b> 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 <b>7:00 am that morning and I will</b> <u>email all parents</u> 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 <u>child born in 2020</u> , go to the link below to register them for kindergarten. Link: <u>https://www.vsb.bc.ca/</u> <u>page/5195/priority-kindergarten-</u> <u>registration</u>	Registration is open from November1 to January 31. KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
MG Winter Concert Link— Reminder	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— Reminder	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 <u>https://youtu.be/4wEONST-xfY</u>	2024 Student Talent Show part 2 https://www.youtube.com/watch? app=desktop&v=4NQwQni4Rro&feat ure=youtu.be
Recorded VSB Information Session on Understanding Report Cards— Reminder	For families who missed the understanding Student Learning Update (Report Cards) meeting, please see YouTube Link: <u>https://youtu.be/sfiMPANspx8</u>	a c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c

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

# The Year of the Snake Direct Drive



The Maple Grove Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) is excited to help teachers support their goals of providing musical instruments to the school. add more music to their instruction! Our goal is to enrich our students' educational experience by providing them with a diverse array of musical instruments. With your generous support, we aim to purchase ukuleles, guitars, Indigenous drums, xylophones, microphones, and storage units for the instruments.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the education and well-being of our Maple Grove Elementary students.

## How to Donate:

1. Use the QR Code, or go to: https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com. Log in, and select "Make a donation"

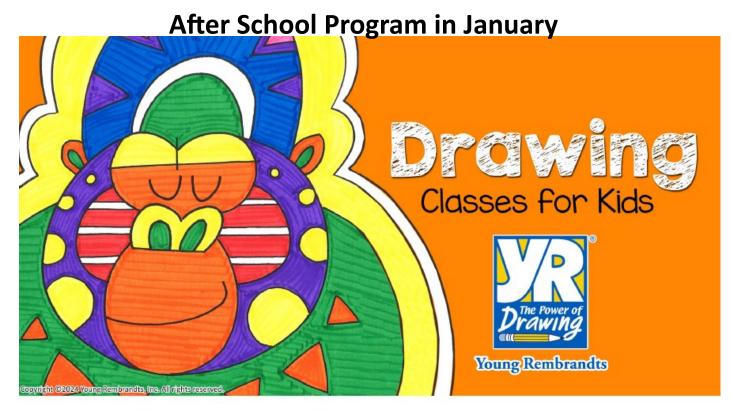
2. IMPORTANT: <u>Select Maple Grove PAC</u> & indicate your child(ren)'s division number in the notes section. We will not receive the funds if you miss this step.

English



Mandarin





# **Maple Grove Elementary**

## Grades 1st to 6th

This winter, transform afterschool into an adventure of art and discovery with Young Rembrandts! Your elementaryaged 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!



Wednesdays 3:00 PM - 4:10 PM 01/29/2025 - 03/12/2025 7 Lessons



\$ 161.00 (tax included)

7 Lessons



**ENROLL ONLINE at** www.youngrembrandts.com/ metrovancouver/

# 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 - metrovancouver@youngrembrandts.com

# **After School Program in January**

# WIZE CODING & ROBOTICS @ Maple Grove

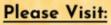


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## CONTACT US:

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# 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** 

computing Academy

## 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** 

\*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! @

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

## **© Rules for Kinders**

Your Kindergarten child may attend choir if your child can:

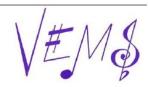
- Find and use the school bathroom on their own.
- Where applicable, can walk to daycare on their own.
- Find the rehearsal space on their own.
- Easily copy things they hear? E.g. can they accurately sing back "row row your boat"?

## **© 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



<sup>•</sup> VEMS is a BC nonprofit society dedicated to bringing more music to more children.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;u>https://vems.ca/about</u>

president@vems.ca



## Maple Grove Elementary

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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) 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)

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