



## Important Upcoming Dates

### Wednesday, January 15

- Professional Day—No School for Students

### Friday, January 17

- Montessori PAC Meeting at 9:00 am
- Div 1 to Pacific Spirit Park

### Monday, January 20

- Div 3, 4, 6
- Div 5 Coding

### Friday, January 24

- Div 1 to Pacific Spirit Park
- Div 12, 14 to Kerrisdale Arena



## Pro-D Tomorrow: Wednesday, January 15

Tomorrow is professional day at Maple Grove. **There will be no school for students.**

Staff will be updating their Food Safe Level 1 or developing an aspect of their instructional practices.



## Montessori - District Choice Program Information Session: Wednesday, January 15 at 6:00 pm

Please join us online on Wednesday, January 15 at 6pm for an information session to learn more about the Montessori District Choice Program.

Information will be shared about the program and registration procedures

and there will be an opportunity for questions.

Meeting Link: [Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 226 309 043 044  
Passcode: zJ69x79B

## Lunar New Year Direct Drive



It's the Year of the Snake! As Lunar New Year approaches,

Maple Grove teachers would like to have musical instruments. Classroom

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 Market Fair will be on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 this year! If there are any business vendors interested in participating in this year's fair, please fill out an application by Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and we will get back to you!

Please click on the link for the application!

For Community Vendors: <https://forms.gle/Z3vpd8dCn78BPny78>

Thank you so much!!

Magee Music Society

## 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.

**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](http://www.vsb.bc.ca)  
[lg.vsb.bc.ca](http://lg.vsb.bc.ca)  
[vancouver.citynews.ca](http://vancouver.citynews.ca)  
[bc.ctvnews.ca](http://bc.ctvnews.ca)  
[globalnews.ca/bc](http://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**.



## 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  
<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—Reminder

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

<https://youtu.be/sfiMPANspx8>





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	11
12	13	14	15 Pro-D No School for Students	16	17 Montessori PAC Meeting Div 1 to	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	

# 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: Select Maple Grove PAC & indicate your child(ren)'s division number in the notes section. We will not receive the funds if you miss this step.**

English




Mandarin






## 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!



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

[metrovancover/](http://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/](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/metrovancouver/) - 604-345-9053 - [metrovancover@youngrembrandts.com](mailto: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**

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Please Visit:



#### 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! ②

<b>Cost</b>	\$96 for 8 weeks plus a concert
<b>Registration</b>	<a href="https://vems.ca/signup.html">https://vems.ca/signup.html</a> 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](mailto:president@vems.ca)







## Maple Grove Elementary

Office: 604-713-5356

Absences: 604-713-5159 (Code 48)

Please state reason for absence

**NS** No School for students

**PD** 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)

## September 2024

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## October 2024

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## November 2024

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## December 2024

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## January 2025

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## February 2025

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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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