



Important Upcoming Dates

Monday, February 3

- Jr Boys Basketball Game at Van Horne

Tuesday, February 4

- Jr Girls Basketball Game at Gordon

Wednesday, February 5

- Div 3,4,6 Young Actor Project
- Div 17 Field Trip
- Sr Boys Basketball Team A to MG
- Sr Boys Basketball Team B at Lloyd George

Thursday, February 6

- Div 4, 5 Skating



Happy Lunar New Year

Is Your Child Returning to Maple Grove in September? - Reminder



Please help us plan for September. We are making projections for the 2024-2025 school year. [Please complete the online form \(link\)](#) to tell us if your child will not be

returning to Maple Grove.

Students returning to MG and all current Grade 7 students do **not** have to complete this form. If there are changes after you have submitted the form, you can contact the principal.

Lunar New Year Direct Drive—Reminder



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.

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.

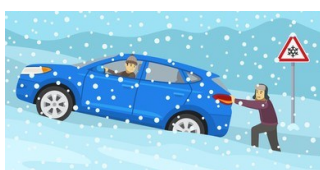
Should it be necessary to close schools, the Vancouver School Board will advise which schools will be closed via the following media outlets by **7:00 am that morning and I will email all parents** as soon as it is confirmed by the VSB.

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
- lg.vsb.bc.ca
- vancouver.citynews.ca
- bc.ctvnews.ca
- globalnews.ca/bc



Safer Space Assemblies— Thursday, February 13th— Reminder

Thursday, February 13th : The VSB Learning services has partnered with PLEA/Children of the Streets to offer Safer Space talks to intermediate students. These talks will focus on internet safety, identifying and avoiding exploitation, digital citizenship, and identifying safe

adults. The Grade 4/5s and Grade 6/7s will have separate, age-appropriate sessions. Here are the info flyers for the grade groups: Grade 4/5 Flyer, Grade 6/7 Flyer

Do not hesitate to contact Keo for more information.

Ministry of Education: Substance Use Prevention Sessions

FREE Parent, Guardian and Caregiver Sessions on Substance Use Prevention, Part 2: Mental Health & Decision: The Ministry of Education and Child Care, in partnership with adolescent clinical psychologist Dr. Hayley Watson, will host three, free virtual sessions for parents, guardians and caregivers that will focus on practical skills you can teach your child and youth (ages 0-19) to prevent substance use and mental health needs.

These sessions will build on a previous presentation, which focused on practical conversation tools for speaking about substance use prevention with your children/youth.

Key takeaways for participants during this session:

- Learn the factors that lead to substance use and mental health needs from a trauma-informed lens
 - Focus on prevention rather than intervention/response
 - Applies to parents, guardians and caregivers of all age groups (youth aged 0-5, 6-10, and 11-18)
 - Learn ways that these skills can be applied to yourself and the rest of your family to support the mental health of parents, guardians and caregivers
- Participants must register in advance.

Session dates are:

February 20, 6:00-7:30 pm PST

February 25, 6:00-7:30 pm PST

February 26, 6:00-7:30 pm PST

Community News: VEX IQ Robotics Teams

We are excited to announce an incredible opportunity for a **limited number of students** to participate in the **VEX IQ Robotics Competition!** This is a hands-on, game-based engineering challenge where students will design and build a robot to compete against other teams. This is a non-school event, students can still utilize our spaces to meet and practice.

Costs:

The base cost is **\$400 per term**, with additional fees for specific competitions.

What We're Looking For: We are looking for passionate students who are:

- Enthusiastic about robotics and engineering
- Team-oriented and cooperative

Commitment Details:

- Students and parents must be prepared for a commitment to regular meetings, especially as the competition approaches.
- Additional meetings may be required before competition dates, and parents may need to help transport students to competition sites.
- **Competition days are typically on weekends.**

The competition season spans from mid-May to the following year's mid-May.


Meetings:

Weekly meetings will take place at Maple Grove to start, with the possibility of increased frequency as the competition nears.

Email the principal if you are interested.

FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 Jr Boys Basketball Game at Van Horne	4 Jr Girls Basketball Game at Gordon	5 Div 3,4,6 Young Actor Project Div 17 Field Trip Sr Boys A BBall Game at MG Sr Boys B BBall Game at DLG	6 Div 4,5 Skating	7 School Performance	8
9	10 Jr Boys Basketball Game at MG	11 Div 5 Field Trip Jr Girls Basketball Game at MG	12 Div 4,5 Skating Sr Boys A BBall Game at MG Sr Boys B BBall Game at McKechnie	13 Grade 4-7 Safer Space Assemblies	14 Pro-D Day No School for Students	15
16	17 Family Day School Closed	18 Jr Girls Basketball Game at MG Hip Hop Lessons	19 Div 4 Field Trip Sr Boys A BBall Game at McKechnie Sr Boys B BBall Game at Jamieson	20	21	22
23	24 Jr Boys Basketball Game at MG Hip Hop Lessons	25 Jr Girls Basketball Game at MG	26 Hip Hop Performance Pink Shirt Day 	27 Div 19,20 Field Trip	28 PAC Dance 	



The Maple Grove Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) is excited to help teachers support their goals of providing musical instruments to the school and add more music to their instruction! PAC (家长委员会) 很高兴能帮助老师们实现他们的教学目标, 提供乐器的目标。送乐器到学校, 为他们增加更多的音乐。

Our goal is to enrich our students' educational experience by providing them with a diverse array of musical instruments. 我们的目标是通过为学生提供多样化的乐器来丰富他们的教学体验。



With your generous support, we aim to purchase ukuleles, guitars, Indigenous drums, xylophones, microphones, and storage units for the instruments. 在您的慷慨支持下, 我们计划购买尤克里里, 吉他, 土著鼓, 木琴, 麦克风, 和储物架。

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the education and well-being of our Maple Grove Elementary students. 感谢您一直以来对我们MAPLE GROVE 小学生的教育和福祉的支持与奉献。

How to Donate 如何捐赠

1. Use the QR Code, or go to: <https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com>. Log in, and select "Make a donation" 1. 請扫二维码碼, 或者使用網址 <https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com>. 登陆, 并在"Make a donation"中选择
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. 2. 重点: 選擇 Maple Grove PAC 和 鍵入 孩子的班级。如果您忘记了, 我们将不会收到捐款

For any donation over \$20 you will receive a tax receipt. 任何捐款超過\$20 您將會得到退稅收據

5 Days a Week LUNCH Delivery

Exciting News!

- ~ new restaurants, more choices
- ~ variety so kids won't get bored
- ~ parents don't have to pack lunch
- ~ vegetarian options every day

Order Now

www.schoolcashonline.com
<https://themaplegrovecpac.wordpress.com/hot-lunch-2024-2025/>

Grade 7	FanTuan	C'est Mon Cafe
Wednesday	Monday Thursday Friday	Tuesday

MAGEE MARKET FAIR

2025

FRI, FEB 7th

5:30pm - 8:30 pm

@ Magee Secondary
School Gym & Atrium
6360 Maple St

ADMISSION BY DONATION

mageemusicociety.com

FOOD

GAMES

SILENT
AUCTION

50/50

ENTERTAINMENT

VENDORS



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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March 2025

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April 2025

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December 2024

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May 2025

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January 2025

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June 2025

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