



Important Upcoming Dates

Friday, April 11

- Newcomer and PAC Meeting at 9:00/9:30am

Tuesday, April 15

- Grade 6/7 Anti-Vaping Workshop for Div 1,2

Wednesday, April 16

- Grade 6/7 Anti-Vaping Workshop for Div 3,4,5

Thursday, April 17

- 3 Crows Performance

Friday, April 18

- Good Friday—School Closed



The Protest

Newcomer Family Coffee Meeting: Tomorrow! Friday, April 11 at 9:05 am— Reminder

We will be having a special parent coffee before our PAC meeting. All parents are invited but we are extending a special invitation to our new families. This is a great chance to meet our PAC, other parents, and volunteer for our May walk-a-thon. Susanna Song, a VSB Multicultural Liaison Worker, will be in attendance to connect with new families, to help with translation services and connect families with supports and services. We hope many will attend ☺

When: 9:05am, Friday, April 11th (PAC meeting to follow at 9:30am)

Where: Maple Grove Elementary Lobby & Multipurpose Room

Who: All parents, special invitation to all New Families

你好，枫树林小学的家长们，

我们将在家长咨询委员会（PAC）会议前举办一次特别的家长咖啡活动。所有家长都被邀请参加，但我们特别邀请新家庭参加。这是一个认识PAC、其他家长并为五月的步行筹款活动志愿服务的好机会。温哥华学区多元文化联络员宋老师将出席活动，与新家庭联系，提供翻译服务，并帮助家庭与支持和服务机构联系。希望大家能踊跃参加☺

时间：4月11日星期五上午9:05（PAC会议将在9:30在多功能室举行）地点：枫树林小学大厅及多功能室 对象：所有家长，特别邀请所有新家庭

PAC Meeting: Friday, April 11 at 9:30 am – Reminder



All Parents are invited to the Maple Grove PAC meeting is happening on April 11 at 9:30 AM in the MPR. Join us as we discuss exciting upcoming events, hot lunch program updates, legacy fund spending, and school finances. Your input and participation make a difference—see you there!

Gauss Test: Deadline to Apply is April 17

Grade 7 students who are interested in participating in the University of Waterloo Gauss Contest on May 14*, are invited to sign up with Ms. Winston **no later than April 17**. Please note that if a student signs up for the contest, they will be expected to pay (approx.

\$5) whether or not they write it. Practice sessions will be held on April 30 and May 7 at lunch in the Library. Listen for announcements as reminders. *Note that the contest time might be before school on May 14 8-9am.

Summer School at Maple Grove!



Do you know that Maple Grove will be a summer school site in July? Summer School will run from July 3 until July 18. There will be two sessions: 8:30-12:00 and then 12:30-4:00.

Four of our Maple Grove teachers will be working. If you are considering sending your child to summer school, you might want to consider registering your child in one of the following classes:

Ms Tiffany Chan is teaching "Getting Ready for Grade 4" from 8:30-12:00

Ms Sharon Hales is teaching "Fun With Math: Kindergarten and Grade 1" from 8:30-12:00 and 12:30-4:00 (the same program will be taught in the morning and in the afternoon)

Ms Chloe Kao is teaching : "Getting Ready for Grade 1" from 8:30-12:00 and

12:30-4:00 (the same program will be taught in the morning and in the afternoon)

Ms Julie Phelps is teaching: "Literacy Through Music, Dance, and Drama Kindergarten and Grade 1" from 8:30-12:00 and 12:30-4:00 (the same program will be taught in the morning and in the afternoon)

Registration for summer school begins on April 23 and classes tend to fill up quickly. More information can be found by visiting: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5211/summer-learning>

Next week, each family will receive an individualized email with their children's Provincial Education Numbers needed to register.

Div 1 and 2 MG Plant Film Screening

Div 1 and 2 students created short films for screening on Monday the 14th.

There will be a vote for on the top film of each class those films will be viewed at the UNITE Film Fest on April 22nd from 6-7 pm at Douglas Elementary. All families are invited to the UNITE Film Festival.

Good luck to all Div 1 and 2 filmmakers!



Ms. Hales Kindergarten Class Art Work

Maple Grove Choirs

Spring 2025



Junior Choir: Grades K – 3

Senior Choir: Grades 4 – 7

Duration: 9 weeks plus a concert

Cost: \$108

Registration: <https://vems.ca/signup>

Skills Acquired	Junior Choir Rehearsals Fridays at 3 PM	Senior Choir Rehearsals Fridays at 4 PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Vocal Production • Musicianship • Live Music Making • Performance Skills and Etiquette • Teamwork 	Apr-25, May-02, 09, 16, 23, 30, Jun-06, 13, 20	Apr-25, May-02, 09, 16, 23, 30, Jun-06, 13, 20



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"?

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.

Presented by ...

The Vancouver Extracurricular Music Society

- VEMS is a BC nonprofit society dedicated to bringing more music to more children.
- * Financial assistance is available; please apply when registering in September
- VEMS is registered with the CRA and issues tax receipts. www.vems.ca/donate/
- 20 children need to be enrolled for the choir to run.
- Questions? Email president@vems.ca



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PROGRAMS

- **Coding and Robotics- Lego WeDo
(Grade 1-3)**

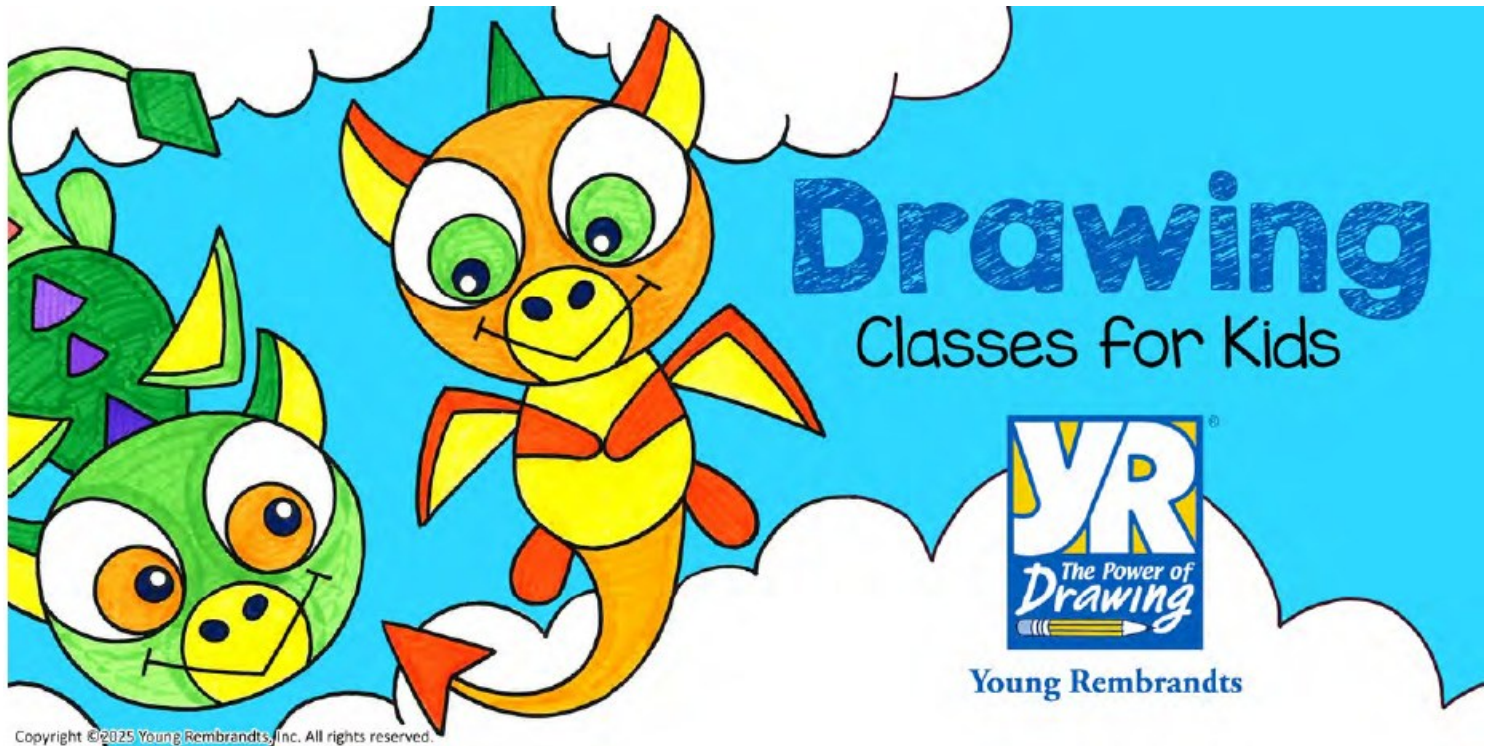
Location: #121 II Scheduled days: Tuesday
Scheduled dates: April 22, 29 May 6,13,20,27 June 3,10
Timings: 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM
Price : \$300 + taxes

- **Interactive Programming in Python
(Grades 4-7)**

Location: #123 II Scheduled days: Tuesday
Scheduled dates: April 22, 29 May 6,13,20,27 June 3,10
Timings: 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM
Price : \$300 + taxes

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

After School Program



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Maple Grove Elementary

Grades 1st to 6th

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classes

Wednesdays

3:00 PM - 4:10 PM

04/23/2025 - 06/11/2025

8 Lessons



tuition

\$ 184.00 (tax included)

8 Lessons



enrollment

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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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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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