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Weekly Communication from MG School and PAC to Parents, Students, and Staff

Important Upcoming Dates

Friday, April 25

> High School Band Performace

Monday, April 28

- Pro-D—No School for Students
- **Federal Election Day**

Tuesday, April 29

- Div 4 to VSO
- Div 19 to Water Shed

Wednesday, April 30

Div 5 to Museum of Anthropology



Just a friendly reminder that today, we have Parent Teacher Conferences.

Students are dismissed at 2:00 pm.

2:00 pm Students are Dismissed **Continue Today** (Thursday, April 24)

No School Monday, **April 28: Pro-D Day** Monday, April 28 is the School Board's Indigenous Focus Day. The teaching staff will be gathering at Churchill Secondary to learn how we can further enhance adding

Indigenous content to our curriculum at Maple Grove.

Walk-a-Thon Fundraiser—Friday May 2



Last week, all students brought home a Walk-a-Thon pledge sheet. Students are encouraged to collect pledges from family, neighbours, and friends for each lap they complete during the Walkathon on May 2. The more laps completed the better chance your class will have for a prize. The more laps walked also equals more money for the school!

Money raised from the Walk-a-Thon will go two towards more funding for music instruments and exciting painted playground lines for snakes and ladders and hopscotch.





Summer School at Maple Grove! -Reminder



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

May Pizza Orders are Open

Thank you families for supporting our Wednesday pizza order. The funds will go to subsidize grade 7 camp. Please visit https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/ to order.



If Your Family is Leaving Mape Grove

If you are planning to leave our Maple Grove Elementary School Community, please contact the office at maplegrove@vsb.bc.ca so we

make appropriate class organization plans for September.

UBC Study

Catherine Ann Cameron, PhD,
Honorary Emerita Professor of
Psychology, is studying what might
lead children to follow rules at home
and school. They are very interested
both in what children actually do, and
what parents do to encourage
children to follow rules. They have
developed some fun games, stories
and brief interviews for children that
they would like to try out with a small
group of children from Kindergarten

through to Grade 5 and they could also like to give their parents a few questionnaires to fill in to see if they will be useful for Dr. Cameron to use when they conduct their major study next year. They would be most grateful to you if you would be willing to volunteer for you and your child to help them out, of course, your participation is entirely voluntary.

Please contact Dr. Cameron if you are interested acameron@psych.ubc.ca.

Lunch Time Chess Club



We will be starting a fun lunch-time chess club. Days will vary depending on the space available.

We will be starting Remind your children to listen to the a fun lunch-time announcements for lunchtime chess chess club. Days days.

French Cooking at MG



Community News

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

- Healthy Vocal Production
- Musicianship
- Live Music Making
- Performance Skills and Etiquette
- Teamwork

Junior Choir Rehearsals Fridays at 3 PM

Apr-25, May-02, 09, 16, 23, 30, Jun-06, 13, 20

Senior Choir Rehearsals Fridays at 4 PM

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







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

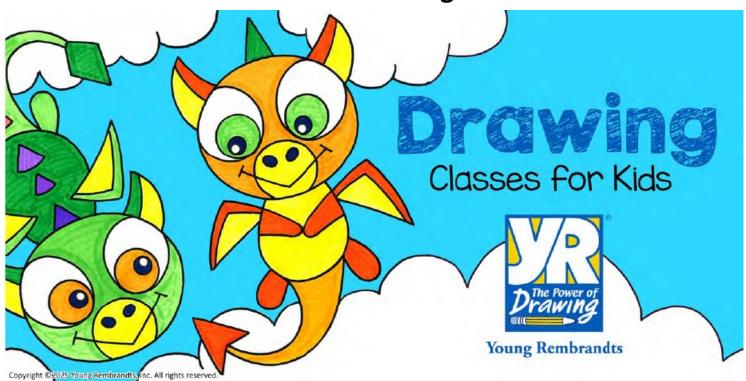
Interactive Programming in Python (Grades 4-7)

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



Maple Grove Elementary

Grades 1st to 6th

Join springtime fun with Young Rembrandts! If your little artist is captivated by the magic of the movies, they'll love drawing our movie theater scene. Ready for an adventure? Drawing Aladdin's Lamp will be a wish come true! We're also riding the waves with our super cool Surfer & Wave illustration! Our baby dragons lesson will fire up their imagination and teach them to master colour and composition. And to top it all off, we'll draw a stunning portrait of Frida Kahlo to spark their creativity. Sign up today and let the creativity bloom!



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Wednesdays

\$ 184.00 (tax included)

3:00 PM - 4:10 PM

04/23/2025 - 06/11/2025

8 Lessons

ENROLL ONLINE at

www.youngrembrandts.com/

metrovancouver/

8 Lessons

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.

DUNBAR COMMUNITY CENTRE

TENNIS LESSONS

SPRING AND SUMMER
PROGRAMS



Programs for kids (5-15 yrs)
 & Adults at all skill levels

• LIMITED SPOTS – Register Here

(604) 222–6060







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) 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)

Mon, 19 - Victoria Day (No School)

Wed, 25 - Summary of Learning Goes Home

Thu, 26 - Last Day for Students

Fri, 27 - Administrative Day (No School)

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