# Maple Grove Elementary News



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

## **Important Upcoming Dates**

### Monday, May 26

> Div 4, 11 In-School Workshop

### Wednesday, May 28

> Div 12,13,14 to Burnaby Village

### Thursday, May 30

- > Div 4 to Quilchena Park
- > Office Monitor Appreciation Luncheon

# Change in Vice-Principal



Our vice-principal, **Mr. Joseph "Keo" Mergens**, will be leaving Maple Grove at the end of June to become the vice -principal of Hudson Elementary in Vancouver. Mr. Keo has been with MG for the past two years, teaching primary students physical education alongside his leadership duties. He has worked hard to bring Indigenous drums and drumming to our school, lead our school growth plan, organize assemblies and concerts, and coordinate camp and grade 7 graduation.



We are incredibly grateful for Mr. Keo's dedication and the positive impact he has had at Maple Grove. We will miss his youthful spirit and jovial ways!

**Ms. Alice Jungclaus** will be the new vice-principal at MG beginning in September. Ms. Jungclaus is an experienced educator, having taught in both Vancouver and Europe. She is currently the vice-principal at L'Ecole Bilingue Elementary.

# **Student News**



**School Calendar** 

2025-2026

From Div. 7 (Ms. E. Yeung/Ms. V. Lee) Congratulations on a job well done! ExploraVision is a science-based competition open to students across the US and Canada. Its purpose is to encourage students to demonstrate innovative thinking in their exploration of science and envision new technology 10 or more years into the future. All the students of Division 7 worked extremely hard on a tight timeframe.

Please see next page for 2025-2026 School Calendar. Special mention goes out to our Honourable Mention Winners (placing in the top 10%):

"Waterproof Laptop" by Caitlyn Cao and Kaylee Ly

"Smart Healer" by Elias Mak, Nicholas Wong, and Maxwell Wu



## Next School Year Calendar

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### **No School for Students**

**Professional Day - Staff Only** 

2:00) 2:00 p.m. Dismissal - P/T Conference

#### September

Tue, 2 - First Day of School Fri, 19 - Professional Day (No School) Tue, 30- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Day (No School)

#### October

Mon, 13 - Thanksgiving Day (No School) Tue, 21 - Parent-Teacher Conference (2:00 pm dismissal) Thu, 23 - Parent-Teacher Conference (2:00 pm dismissal)

Fri, 24 - Professional Day (No School)

#### November

Tue, 11 - Remembrance Day (No School) Fri, 21 - Professional Day (No School)

#### December

Wed, 17 - Written Update Goes Home Mon, Dec 22 to Fri, Jan, 2 - Winter Vacation (No School)

#### January

Mon, 5 - Back to School Mon, 19 - Professional Day (No School)

#### February

Fri, 13 - Professional Day (No School) Mon, 16 - Family Day (No School)

#### March

Wed, 11 - Written Update Goes Home Mon, 16 to Fri, 27 - Spring Break (No School)

Mon, 30 - Back to School

#### April

Fri, 3 - Good Friday (No School)

Mon, 6 - Easter Monday (No School)

- Mon, 20 Professional Day (No School) Tue, 21 - Parent-Teacher Conference
- (2:00 pm dismissal)
- Thu, 23 Parent-Teacher Conference (2:00 pm dismissal)

#### May

Mon, 18 - Victoria Day (No School)

June

Wed, 24 - Summary of Learning Goes Home Thu, 25 - Last Day for Students Fri, 26 - Administrative Day (No School)

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