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

Important Upcoming Dates

Friday, September 12

> Assembly for Students

Monday, September 15

Book Fair Begins

Thursday, September 18

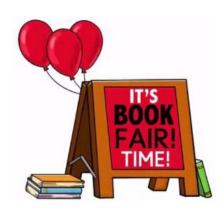
PAC Meeting 9:05 in Multi-Purpose Room

Friday, September 19

Pro-D: No School for Students



Book Fair: September 15 to 18—Reminder



Support the Maple Grove Book Fair. From Monday, September 15 to Thursday, September 18, our library will be open for students to purchase books and accessories during their class library times.

The Book Fair is like visiting a **bookstore**, just for children. Not only is this a wonderful opportunity for students to buy new books for the summer, it is also an important **fundraiser** for the **Library**. **Funds** from **Book Fairs** allow us to purchase the newest and best literature for your children to read.

Parents may meet their children in the Library at these designated times to help with purchasing if they would like. We will also be open for parents after school on **Thursday September 18** so you may come with your children at that time, too. Unfortunately, we will **not** be open before and after school except for Thursday.

All profits go to support the library. Any questions, please email Ms. Tornroos at ltornroos@vsb.bc.ca.

Maple Grove Parent Advisory Committee (PAC): Thursday, September 18 —Reminder

The Maple Grove PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) is made up of dedicated parents who support our children and community in countless ways.

For agenda, please see <u>link</u>

Come join us on **Thursday**, **September 18** at 9:05 am for parent coffee in library and then at 9:15 am for a PAC meeting. We will talk about how parental contribution of time and financial support can help your children.

MG Orange Shirt Spirit Wear

Don't miss out on this years Orange Shirt Day to help recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Protis will go to support orangeshirtday.org.

Please be sure to **order before September 12th!**

To order: https://
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For questions or assistance, please email: themaplegrovepac@gmail.com

MG Parents WhatsApp Community Group



Maple Grove PAC WhatsApp Community to stay connected to information about your

child's classroom activities, social events, and share information with other parents.

Please join the 2024-2025 https://chat.whatsapp.com/ DxCfozZRAs4HIdOWvy8hkY? mode=ac t



School Forms



Schools have moved to a digital format of our annual student forms package.

Students and parents can log in using the student(s) PEN number and date of birth with MyForms (https:// myforms.vsb.bc.ca/)

Please complete the following forms online:

- CASL Consent Form (for parents and guardians)
- **External Media Consent**
- G4-12 Student AUP
- K-3 Student AUP
- VSB Media Consent
- Neighbourhood Class Walk Consent
- **Grade 7 Yearbook Consent**
- Whole School Yearbook Consent

Pro-D: Friday, September 19

This Friday, September 19, MG staff will having our first professional development day.

Students do not attend school on professional development days.





Student Photo Day: Tuesday, September 23—Reminder Tuesday, September 23 is individual student photo day.

Kindergarten students will have their photos taken first.



Save the Date! PAC Fun Day: Thursday, September 25 Mark your calendars! The PAC Fun Day is coming up on Thursday, September 25, and it's one event you won't want to miss. Join us for an afternoon of fun, games, food, and

community spirit. It's a great way for families to connect and celebrate together. More details coming soon stay tuned!

PAC Blog— Reminder

New to our school community? Stay informed and involved by subscribing to the PAC Blog. See link to get updates on news, events, and ways to participate—it's quick and easy!

Link:

themaplegrovepac.wordpress.com

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MAPLE GROVE SPIRITWEAR

Special Edition T-shirt for
Truth and Reconciliation Day

Order before Sept 12, Pickup Sept 26

Youth + Adult sizes



After School Program—Tuesday





Afterschool Coding & **Robotics Classes**

PROGRAMS

 Scratch- Animation, Coding and Game development (Grades K - 2)

Scheduled days: Tuesday

Scheduled dates: Oct 7,14,21,28; Nov 4,18,25; Dec 2

Timings: 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Price: \$300 + taxes

Minecraft Education - Coding and Modding (Grades 3 - 7)

Scheduled days: Tuesday

Scheduled dates: Oct 7,14,21,28; Nov 4,18,25; Dec 2

Timings: 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Price: \$300 + taxes

Register here:



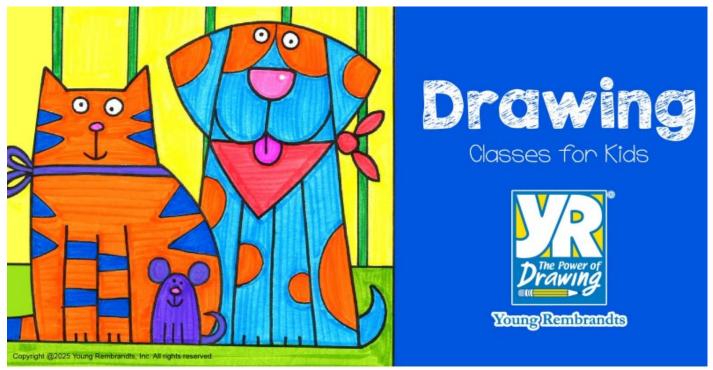




*NOTE: \$25 Annual Membership Fees is applicable (one time only)



After School Program—Thursday



Maple Grove Elementary

Grades 1st to 6th

Let's make this back-to-school season a masterpiece! Young Rembrandts' drawing lessons will sharpen their artistic skills. We'll tackle creative projects like a detailed a globetrotting koala, a playful nutcracker, and a dazzling Egyptian headdress that'll whisk your artist back in time. A fall-themed illustration will introduce them to warm and cool colour theory. With every lesson, your child will enhance their art skills, strategic thinking and self-expression. Creativity is calling—sign up now!



tuition



Thursdays

03:00 PM - 04:10 PM

09/25/2025 - 12/11/2025

\$ 282.00 (tax included)

12 Lessons

ENROLL ONLINE at

www.youngrembrandts.com/

metrovancouver/

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.

After School Program—Friday



VEMS Choral Program Maple Grove Elementary Fall 2025



Junior Choir: Grades 1 to 3

10 rehearsals and a concert (\$143)

Senior Choir: Grades 4 to 7

10 rehearsals and a concert (\$156)

Registration: https://vems.ca/signup.html

What happens in Choir?	Junior Choir Schedule	Senior Choir Schedule
Students will learn healthy vocal production and musicianship while exploring diverse repertoire. At every rehearsal there is a professional pianist to help with live music making. Regular attendance is important; new songs are regularly introduced.	\$143 The Gym 2025-09-26 (Fri) - 1500-1600 2025-10-03 (Fri) - 1500-1600 2025-10-10 (Fri) - 1500-1600 2025-10-17 (Fri) - 1500-1600 2025-10-31 (Fri) - 1500-1600 2025-11-07 (Fri) - 1500-1600 2025-11-14 (Fri) - 1500-1600 2025-11-28 (Fri) - 1500-1600 2025-12-05 (Fri) - 1500-1600 2025-12-12 (Fri) - 1500-1600	\$143 The Gym 2025-09-26 (Fri) - 1600-1700 2025-10-03 (Fri) - 1600-1700 2025-10-10 (Fri) - 1600-1700 2025-10-17 (Fri) - 1600-1700 2025-10-31 (Fri) - 1600-1700 2025-11-07 (Fri) - 1600-1700 2025-11-14 (Fri) - 1600-1700 2025-11-28 (Fri) - 1600-1700 2025-12-05 (Fri) - 1600-1700 2025-12-12 (Fri) - 1600-1700



Your Conductor

Anna Shylova has been working with children singing and performing for over 20 years. Her favourite thing to do with her young choirs perform at concerts.

"Music listening, performance, and composition engage nearly every area of the brain ... and involve nearly every neural subsystem." – Daniel J. Levitin, *This is your Brain on Music*.

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
- 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











After School Program—Friday

FreeKick

PLAY PLAY PLAY!

AFTER SCHOOL



SOCCER MAPLE GROVE

FRIDAYS SEPT 26 - NOV 21



Boys & Girls Ages 5 - 12 3:15 - 4:15pm





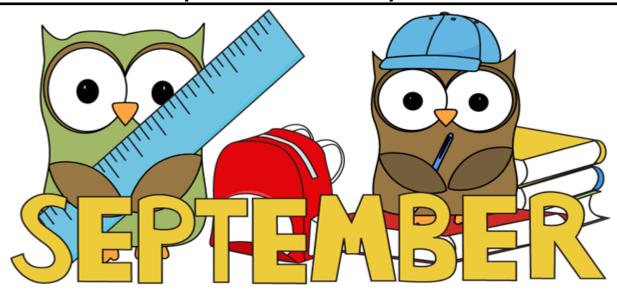


REGISTER NOW!

Early Bird Save \$10 before Sept 10th \$159 September 10th Includes: Timbits Uniform, Soccer Ball, Socks & Medal



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14	15 Book Fair Begins	16 OOK AIR	17	18	19 Pro-D No School	20
21	22	Photo Day SCHOOL Photo Day	24	25 School Carnival	26	27
28	Wear Orange Shirt Day— Assembly	30 Day of Truth and Reconciliation —No School				

2025-2026 School Calendar

Maple Grove **Elementary**

Office: 604-713-5356

Absences: 604-713-5159 (Code 48) Please state reason for absence

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No School for Students

PD

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)

Wed, 24 - Summary of Learning Goes Home

Thu, 25 - Last Day for Students

Fri, 26 - Administrative Day (No School)

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