



## Important Upcoming Dates

### Thursday, September 18

- Book Fair for Parents During School Time

### Thursday, September 18

- PAC Meeting 9:05 in Multi-Purpose Room

### Friday, September 19

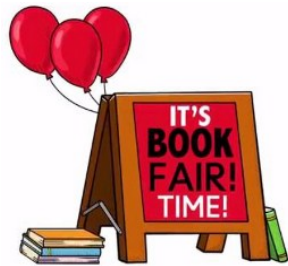
- Pro-D: No School for Students

### Saturday, September 20

- Deadline to Order Pizza for Wednesday



## Book Fair: September 15 to 18—Reminder



our library will be open for students to purchase books and accessories during their class library times.

Support the Maple Grove Book Fair. From **Monday, September 15 to Thursday, September 18,**

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](mailto: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 [link](#)

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.

## Pro-D: Friday, September 19— Reminder

This Friday, September 19, MG staff will having our first professional development day. Students do not attend school on professional development days.



Professional  
Development

## 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:

[themaplegrovecpac.wordpress.com](http://themaplegrovecpac.wordpress.com)

## Wednesday Pizza Sale is Back! Deadline to Order Saturday, September 20

Every **Wednesday**, Grade 7 students will offer Dominos Pizza for lunch. Students can order cheese, Hawaiian, or pepperoni pizzas for \$6.00. Each individual pizza order is equivalent to 2 slices of pizza.

An email has been sent from [School Cash Online](#) to place an order for our

first pizza sale of the school year. All profits will go to support grade 7 activities and resources including camp and graduation. **Deadline to order is Saturday, September 20** for pizza lunch on Wednesday, September 24.



## Student Photo Day: Tuesday, September 23—Reminder

Tuesday, September 23 is individual student photo day.

Kindergarten students will have their photos taken first.



## PAC Fun Day: Thursday, September 25—Reminder

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!

## Say Hello to Staff at the PAC Fun Day on Thursday, September 25

We invite all families to join us on Thursday, September 25 for the PAC Welcome Back event—a casual opportunity to connect with our school community.

Maple Grove staff will be present to say a friendly hello, but please note

that classroom teachers will not be giving formal presentations during this event. Instead, teachers will be emailing class expectations and routines directly to their class families.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## After School Programs at Maple Grove

We're excited to offer a variety of **after school programs** designed to enrich your child's learning experience and provide opportunities for fun, creativity, and growth beyond the classroom. These programs are open to all students, and we encourage families to explore the options available.

Please see the next five pages for full details on each program

### Tuesdays:

- Wize Computer Coding and Robotics programs

### Thursdays:

- Young Rembrandt Art
- Mandarin Classes

### Fridays:

- Soccer
- Choir

## MG Parents WhatsApp Community Group—Reminder



Please join the 2024-2025 Maple Grove PAC WhatsApp Community to stay connected to information about your child's classroom activities, social events, and share information with other parents.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DxCfozZRA54HIdOWvy8hkY?mode=ac t>



## After School Program—Tuesday

**WIZE**  
Computing Academy

# Afterschool Coding & Robotics Classes

Register here:



## PROGRAMS

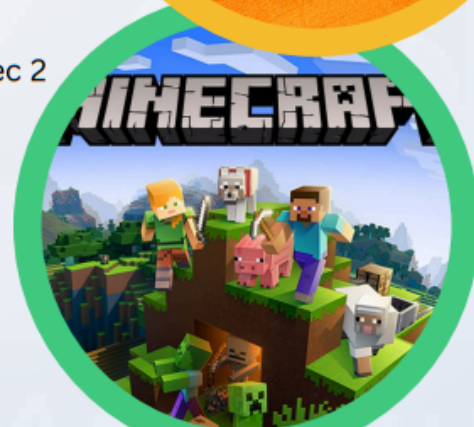
- Scratch- Animation, Coding and Game development (Grades K - 2)

**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

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



778-714-2266  
778-636-3044



info-nn@wizeacademy.com

## After School Program—Thursday

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## Mandarin Classes for Beginners

CS Learning and Iris Loves Kids Mandarin Tutoring are excited to offer beginner Mandarin classes for Maple Grove Elementary students in Grade 2 to Grade 7. Ms. Iris Lee will teach pinyin, simplified/traditional Chinese with a focus on individual learning. Students will learn in a fun, engaging, and welcoming environment after school.

**10** Classes - Thursdays  
3:10PM - 4:30PM

Oct 2nd - Dec 11th, 2025\*

\$600 taxes and materials included

MG teachers will drop off the students to the class location. Parents/Guardians are responsible for pick-up at 4:30 PM.

\*No class on Oct 23rd

Register at [bit.ly/MandarinMG](https://bit.ly/MandarinMG)



Please contact [scallyandyc@gmail.com](mailto:scallyandyc@gmail.com) or 778-388-5978 if you have any questions. We are an independent afterschool program and is not affiliated to MG and VSB.

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## After School Program—Thursday



# Drawing

Classes for Kids



Young Rembrandts

## 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!



**classes**

Thursdays

03:00 PM - 04:10 PM

09/25/2025 - 12/11/2025



**tuition**

\$ 282.00 (tax included)

12 Lessons



**enrollment**

ENROLL ONLINE at

[www.youngrembrandts.com/](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/)

[metrovancover/](http://metrovancover/)

## 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.

[www.youngrembrandts.com/metrovancover/](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/metrovancover/) - 604-345-9053 - [metrovancover@youngrembrandts.com](mailto:metrovancover@youngrembrandts.com)

## After School Program—Friday



# VEMS Choral Program

## Maple Grove Elementary

### Fall 2025

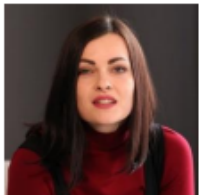


**Junior Choir:** Grades 1 to 3  
10 rehearsals and a concert (\$143)

**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.	\$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
At every rehearsal there is a professional pianist to help with live music making.		
Regular attendance is important; new songs are regularly introduced.		



### 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/](http://www.vems.ca/donate/)
- 20 children need to be enrolled for the choir to run.
- Questions? Email [president@vems.ca](mailto: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



[info@FreeKickFC.com](mailto:info@FreeKickFC.com)

**FreeKickFC.com**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Book Fair Begins 	16	17	18	19 Pro-D No School	20
21	22	23 Photo Day 	24	25 PAC Welcome Back	26	27
28	29 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

NS	No School for Students
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PD	Professional Day - Staff Only
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2:00	2:00 p.m. Dismissal - P/T Conference
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**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)

## September 2025

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28	29	30 NS				

## February 2026

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## October 2025

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## March 2026

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## April 2026

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## December 2025

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## May 2026

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## January 2026

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## June 2026

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