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

# **Important Upcoming Dates**

### Friday, October 3

> Terry Fox Run at 2 pm

## **Tuesday, October 7**

- > Div 18 and 20 to Fraser River Discovery Centre
- Cross Country Meet at Quilchena Park

## Thursday, October 9

- > Immunization Clinic
- Div 3 and 4 on Field Trip



# **Terry Fox Run**



Terry Fox is a Canadian icon who dedicated his life to raise money to battle cancer.

Our school will be having our Terry Fox Run tomorrow (Friday, October 3) to help raise money for cancer research.

Please considering donating towards our goal of raising \$3,100.

https://schools.terryfox.ca/100505

# Maple Grove Direct Donation Campaign

Each year, the Maple Grove Parent Advisory Council (PAC) requests financial support from families to fund programs and resources that enhance the curriculum and provide a stimulating learning environment for all students. With ongoing budget limitations in public education, your contributions are vital to improving the student experiences at our school.

We ask each family to contribute \$100 for each student in the traditional program and \$250 for each student in the Montessori program. \$100 of each Montessori donation will go towards the Maple Grove PAC budget and \$150 will go towards the Montessori Community Committee budget, which is used to support the program's needs for specialized Montessori materials.

Donating is quick and easy as it can all be done via <u>SchoolCashOnline</u> and tax receipts are issued immediately. Detailed instructions can be found here.

- 1 Go to schoolcashonline: <a href="https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/">https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/</a>
- 1. Click "Make a Donation"
- 2. Select Maple Grove PAC
- 3. Indicate your child(ren)'s division number in the notes section.

**Montessori families**: please make one lump sum donation and the funds will be directed accordingly.

If you would like more information about the PAC Finances or the PAC Budget, please see here.

# November Pizza Sale is Open: Order Soon!

Every **Wednesday**, Grade 7 students will offer Dominos Pizza for lunch.

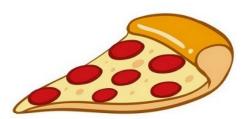
Students can order cheese, Hawaiian, or pepperoni pizzas for \$6.00.

Each individual pizza order is equivalent to 2 slices of pizza.

An email has been sent from <u>School</u>
<u>Cash Online</u> 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



# 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

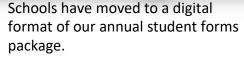
# **School Garden**

Outdoor Education students have been busy on the Greenway the past few weeks, observing changes in the garden, harvesting native seeds, removing invasive species, making 'seed bombs', reflecting on our relationship to the land and the importance of our stewardship work.

Thank you Maple Grove to community for your support.



# School Forms— Reminder



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

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

# **Orange Shirt Day**





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
					Terry Fox Run	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Div 18 and 20 to Fraser River		Immunization Clinic	Div 10,13 to Southlands	
		Discovery Centre		Div 3,4 on Field Trip		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Thanksgiving—	Div 9,11,12 to		Earthquake Drill		
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				Div 14 to Southlands		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Div 15,16,24 to Richmond Country Farm	Pro-D (No School)	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Div 9,11,12 Ingrid Science	Photo Retake Day	Smash Volleyball Workshop	PAC Halloween Event	Halloween Parade	

# 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** 

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**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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## June 2026

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