



Important Upcoming Dates

Monday, October 13

- Thanksgiving—School Closed

Tuesday, October 14

- Div 9,11,12 to Science World
- Cross Country Practice at lunch

Thursday, October 16

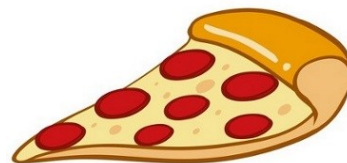
- Earthquake Drill
- Div 3,6 on Field Trip
- Div 14 to Southlands



November Pizza Sale is Open: Order Now! - Reminder

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.



Thanksgiving: Monday, October 13—No School

Monday, October 13 is Thanksgiving. Historically, [it pre-dated European settlers where Indigenous people have traditions of thanksgiving for surviving winter and for receiving](#)

[crops and game as a reward for their hard work.](#)

We hope all the families in the Maple Grove community have a restful and thankful break.



Parent-Teacher Conferences: Tuesday, October 21 and Thursday, October 23

Tuesday, October 21 and Thursday, October 23 are the dates for our Parent-Teacher Conferences.

The Parent-Teacher Conference is a time for parents and teachers to

discuss your child's progress, goals and strategies to help each child achieve in their own way.

School will be dismissed at 2:00 pm on both days.

Pro-D Friday, October 24—No School for Students

This Friday, October 24 is our Provincial Professional Day. All public schools in BC will be attending professional development workshops.

Students do **not** come to school on professional days.



Maple Grove Direct Donation Campaign— Reminder

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 [SchoolCashOnline](https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/) and tax receipts are issued immediately. Detailed instructions can be found [here](#).

1. Go to schoolcashonline: <https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/>
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](#).



Terry Fox Run

Thank you everyone for supporting our Terry Fox run and the foundation's goal to fund a cure for cancer.

Special thanks to Ms. Duffield and

Division 2 for leading the warm up. Please considering donating towards our goal of raising \$3,100.

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/100505>

Halloween Costumes



Students are allowed to wear their Halloween costumes to school on Friday, October 31. We are excited to have our Halloween parade in the morning. Please keep the following school policies in mind when choosing a costume:

- Costumes/ props can be brought to school but should not look like any real weapons (toy looking weapons are allowed)

- Costume accessories/ props you value should not be brought to school as they can be lost, taken or damaged
- **Costumes should not be culturally insensitive or portray cultural stereotypes**

Please see the principal if you have any questions.

Dress for the Weather

As the weather begins to turn stormy, we kindly remind families that students continue to enjoy outdoor recess and lunch whenever possible. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed for the elements—rain

jackets, boots, and cozy layers make all the difference in keeping them comfortable and dry.



Terry Fox Run







OCTOBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Terry Fox Run	4
5	6	7 Div 18 and 20 to Fraser River Discovery Centre	8	9 Immunization Clinic Div 3,4 on Field Trip	10 Div 10,13 to Southlands	11
12	13 Thanksgiving— School Closed 	14 Div 9,11,12 to Science World	15	16 Earthquake Drill Div 3,6 on Field Trip Div 14 to Southlands	17 Div 9 to Southlands	18
19	20	21 Parent-Teacher Conferences 2:00 pm dismissal	22	23 Div 15,16,24 to Richmond Country Farm Parent-Teacher Conferences 2:00 pm dismissal	24 Pro-D (No School)	25
26	27 Div 9,11,12 Ingrid Science	28 Photo Retake Day	29 Smash Volleyball Workshop	30 PAC Halloween Event	31 Halloween Parade 	

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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