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

# **Important Upcoming Dates**

## Tuesday, October 21

- > Cross Country Team Final Meet at Trout Lake
- > Kindergarten Hearing Screening
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- > 2:00 Dismissal

### Wednesday, October 22

> Div 4 to VSO

## Thursday, October 23

- > Assembly at 9:15 am
- Div 15,16,24 on Field Trip
- > Parent-Teacher Conferences
- > 2:00 Dismissal



# Student Go Home at 2:00 pm: 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 –Reminder This Friday, October 24 is our Provincial Professional Day. All public schools in BC will be attending professional development workshops. Students do <u>not</u> come to school on professional days.



Student Photo Retake Day: Tuesday, October 28 in the Morning Did your child miss Photo Day or need a second chance at their school picture? Photo Retake Day is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **October 28**. This is a great opportunity for students who were absent



MG Halloween Party: Tuesday, October 28

Join us in the Maple Grove Gym on **Tuesday, October 28 from 5:00–7:00 PM** for a spooktacular evening of fun for the whole family!

Enjoy a Magic Show, get creative with Crafts, play Games, dance to Music, and strike a pose at our Spooky Snapshot Station!

Pizza and snacks will be available — cash only, or pre-purchase online for

a discount.

Online ticket sales open Monday, October 20.

Food and snack tickets are \$7–\$8. Doors open at 4:45 PM.

We can't wait to see you there in your best costumes!

See link: <u>Halloween Party | Maple</u> <u>Grove PAC</u>



# MG PAC Needs Your Help—Email

themaplegrovepac@gmail.com

Parent Class Photographers are needed:

Div 2 (Ms. Duffield) Div 3 (Ms. Plavan) Div 4 (Mr. Jang)

Div 6 (Ms. Tsang)

Div 8 (Ms. K. Yeung & Ms. Chan)

Div 3 (Ms. R. Feurig & Formal Div 10 (Ms. R. Wong)
Div 11 (Ms. Lam)
Div 12 (Ms. Amber)
Div 14 (Ms. W. Wong)
Div 16 (Ms. Hales)
Div 17 (Mr. Elliott)
Div 18 (Ms. Miller)
Div 19 (Ms. Bartlett)
Div 23 (Ms. Sank)

Div 24 (Ms. Kao)

Class Parents are needed for the

following classes: Div 3 (Ms. Plavan) Div 4 (Mr. Jang) Div 6 (Ms. Tsang)

Div 8 (Ms. K. Yeung & Ms. Chan)

Div 10 (Ms. R. Wong),
Div 11 (Ms. Lam)
Div 12 (Ms. Amber)
Div 14 (Ms. W. Wong)
Div 16 (Ms. Hales),
Div 17 (Mr. Elliott)
Div 18 (Ms. Miller)
Div 19 (Ms. Bartlett)
Div 23 (Ms. Sank)
Div 24 (Ms. Kao)

# Halloween Costumes — Reminder

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.

# Jazz Monster Mash at Magee Secondary: Thursday, October 30

Join us for a spooktacular evening of music and fun at the Jazz Monster Mash, happening on Thursday, October 30 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM at Magee Secondary School. Enjoy a lively performance by our talented Grade 6 and 7 students, proud members of our elementary band. Come in costume, bring your family, and get into the Halloween spirit with some jazzy tunes!

Admission is free

# **Greenway Garden Update**

Our intermediate students have been working hard on the Greenway Garden along the Arbutus Bike Path near W. 47th Ave — planting, weeding, and making it beautiful!

Big thanks to Ms. Pearson for leading the project and inspiring everyone to get involved. Great job, team!







# Maple Grove Halloween Party



**Click for Link to Tickets:** 







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

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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# February 2026

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# October 2025

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# November 2025

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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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