



Important Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, October 28

- Photo Retake Day
- MG Halloween Party 5:00—7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 29

- Smash Volleyball Sessions

Thursday, October 30

- Smash Volleyball Sessions
- Magee Secondary Halloween Concert 6:30 start

Friday, October 31

- Halloween Parade



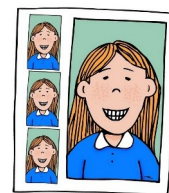
Late Notice: Grade 5-7 University of Waterloo Beaver Computing Challenge: Deadline Monday, October 27

Students in Grades 5-7 who are interested in participating in the University of Waterloo's Beaver Computing Challenge at Maple Grove on Friday November 14 during the lunch recess, should sign up by telling their classroom teacher or Ms. Winston by the end of the day on Monday October 27.

The cost is \$5 and those who sign up will be expected to pay through School Cash Online. Students must sign themselves up - parents should not sign up on the student's behalf.

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: [Halloween Party | Maple Grove PAC](#)

MG PAC Needs Your Help—Email themaplegrovecpac@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 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 8 (Ms. K. Yeung & Ms. Chan)
Div 11(Ms. Lam)
Div 12 (Ms. Amber)
Div 14 (Ms. W. Wong)
Div 18 (Ms. Miller)
Div 24 (Ms. Kao)



New Digital Student Reporting Format (Report Cards)



Starting this fall, our school will use a new Canadian-based online tool called SpacesEDU to share student learning and progress. This means you will receive your child's regular report cards and written learning updates digitally, through a secure link sent to your email. You will get two informal updates and a final summary of learning each year, just like before, but now delivered online. SpacesEDU will be used in all schools in the VSB by the 2026-2027 school year.

How will you receive written learning updates?

Families will receive individual invitations for each child, which allows them to set up a SpacesEDU account and connect to their child's digital classroom. In order to receive written learning updates by email, families must be connected to their child's account in SpacesEDU. You

can print learning updates at home or ask your child's teacher for a printed copy if needed.

What is a digital portfolio?

Some teachers may choose to use the SpacedEDU digital portfolio option that helps teachers document student learning and growth over time. Through notes, photos, videos, audio clips, and student reflections, the portfolio feature allows teachers to capture and share learning. Yourchild's portfolio may include photos or videos with classmates. Please avoid sharing any content that includes other students on social media.

How is privacy ensured?

SpacesEDU is accessible through a secure website or mobile app and follows strict Canadian privacy laws. You can learn more about their privacy practices at www.spacesedu.com/privacy-center.

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— Reminder

Join Magee High School 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!

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.



October Assembly



Maple Grove Halloween Party

Your ticket to spook-tacular fun!

HALLOWEEN PARTY

MAPLE GROVE GYM

OCTOBER 28

5:00-7:00PM

**Magic Show | Crafts | Games
Music | Spooky Snapshot Station**

**Pizza and snacks will be available. Cash
only, or pre-purchase online for a
discount!**

doors open at 4:45PM

**Online ticket sales open Monday,
October 20**

Click for Link to Tickets:





MAGEE MUSIC SOCIETY PRESENTS

JAZZ MONSTER MASH

FREE ENTRY

RSVP AT MAGEEMUSICSOCIETY.COM

COSTUMES – GAMES – PRIZES – TREATS – FAMILY FUN!

**WITH SPOOKY BEATS BY JR JAZZ BAND, JAZZ COMBOS,
SR JAZZ BAND & ELEMENTARY BAND**

OCT 30

MAGEE SECONDARY – 6360 MAPLE ST.

FROM 6:00PM TO 7:30PM

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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May 2026

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January 2026

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June 2026

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