



## Important Upcoming Dates

### Thursday, November 27

- Div 5,10 Skating
- Dive 13,14 Ingrid Science
- Sr Girls Volleyball Game at MG

### Friday, November 21

- PAC Meeting in Multi-Purpose Room at 9:15 am
- Div 2, 27 Ice Skating
- Div 4 4 Cats Art Studio



## Help Make the Holidays Magical for Some Families

The spirit of the holiday season is all about children and the wonder in their eyes when they receive that special gift during their family celebrations. Each family celebrates in its own unique way, and we want to help make this season magical. We recognize that these are challenging times, and some families could use a little extra support. If you are able to help, please consider donating in any amount that feels

right for you. Your donations will be used to purchase gift cards and small gifts for the holiday season and the new year.

You will find an optional item to purchase a donation amount in your child's school cash online: <https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com/>

Thank you for helping us spread joy and kindness throughout our community!

## PAC Meeting on Friday, November 28 @ 9:15 am—Reminder

Join us for our next **PAC Meeting** on **Friday, November 28 at 9:15 AM**. We look forward to seeing you there! Coffee and Tea served at 9:00 am.

View the Agenda: <https://docs.google.com/document/u/1/>

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For September meeting draft minutes: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hZLhhyqO4mBvKnAdCc - B2BrhljOLi7w/view?usp=sharing>

## December Events at MG—Reminder

December is a busy time at MG with many similar sounding events all with the word Winter.

### Arts Club Winter Fair:

Tuesday, Dec 2 after school  
Run by the Arts Club students and staff. Craft and art sales.

### MG Winter Concert:

Thursday, Dec 11 during school time and in the evening.  
This is our gift to the community.

### Student Council Winter Fair:

Wednesday, Dec 17 and 18 at lunch.  
Run by the our student leaders and staff who lead them.  
Fun games and activities.

### PAC Holiday Market:

Wednesday, Dec 17 after school.  
Sale by vendors and community members



## The MG Art Club Annual Winter Craft Market on Tuesday, December 2nd, 2025! - Reminder



Hello Maple Grove Families,

We're excited to announce that the **Maple Grove Art Club** will be hosting its **4th Annual Winter Craft Market on Tuesday, December 2nd, 2025!** This year, the market will be open **during school hours and after school**, giving students even more opportunities to shop and support our young artists.

Our talented **Grade 6 and 7 students** are hard at work designing and creating beautiful handmade crafts. All proceeds will go toward funding this year's Art Club project. Thanks to your generous support last year, we were able to design and print custom tote bags for Maple Grove staff!

To participate, please purchase **market tickets (\$5.00 each)** through **SchoolCash Online**. Each ticket allows your child to select handmade items priced between **1–3 tickets**. The **deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, November 28th**.

**We will also be accepting cash and card payments at the market** for families who wish to shop in person after school.

Thank you for supporting the creativity and passion of our MG Art Club students!

Warmly,  
**The Maple Grove Art Club**

## Maple Grove Winter Concert: Thursday, December 11 @ 9:15 am and 5:00 pm

Our Winter Concert will be Thursday, December 11. We will have two shows: 9:30 am and 5:00 pm.

Our seating capacity is 400 chairs per concert. After the first 400 tickets are issued for each concert, we will stop issuing tickets. Maximum 2 tickets per family.

Please see link to get tickets:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040849AEAC2CA3FA7-60753720-winter#/>



## PAC is Looking for Spring Talent Show Coordinator - Reminder



Coordinator needed for  
Spring Talent show

Email us at:  
[themaplegrovepac@gmail.com](mailto:themaplegrovepac@gmail.com)

## Kindergarten Registration for Children Born in 2021— Reminder

Kindergarten registration is now open! This includes families who wish to apply for District Choice programs (Early French Immersion, Montessori, Indigenous Focus School, Early Mandarin Bilingual, Nootka Fine Arts) and/or make a cross boundary application to attend a non-

catchment school.

The priority registration period for kindergarten opens on **November 1** and closes on **January 31**. Students who submit an online application within this priority period will be accommodated before late applicants: <https://applynow.vsb.bc.ca/>



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Arts Club Winter Craft After School  Jr Girls Volleyball	3 Div 20 on Field Trip	4 Div 3,4,6 Workshop	5	6
7	8	9 Div 24 on Field Trip	10 Div 24 Winter Brunch	11 Div 5, 10 Skating Winter Concert at 9:15 am and 5:00 pm	12 Div 4 on Field Trip	13
14 Hanukkah Begins	15	16 Report Cards Go Home	17 Student Council Winter Fair @ Lunch  PAC Holiday Market After School	18 Student Council Winter Fair @ Lunch	19 Last Day of School Before Winter Break	20
21	22 Hanukkah Ends	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27
28	29	30	31			



Magee Music Society Presents  
**Seniors Tea Concert**

Thursday December 11 | 1:30-2:30PM  
please arrive between 1:00 - 1:30PM  
AT 6360 MAPLE STREET

Free event for members of our senior community!

 wheelchair accessible

please RSVP by Thursday December 4

email: [mageemusicsociety@gmail.com](mailto:mageemusicsociety@gmail.com)

call: 604 713 8200



For Families Needing Out of School Care Due to YMCA Waitlist

# Spare Time Before & After School Program

for: Kindergarten to Grade 7  
(dropoff/pickup available from Maple Grove School)

Providing Quality Child Care for the Marpole Community since 1974

## About Us

Looking for a safe, fun and enriching environment for your child before & after school?

Our non profit program offers quality care led by certified & experienced staff.  
(ECE/ECEA/RA + First Aid)

Join a program that's been trusted by the community for **over five decades!**

## Program Includes

- breakfast served daily until 8:30am
- full day care on Pro D Days which include lunch
- creative indoor & outdoor play
- art, science, drama and music activities
- field trip adventures on our own STFC Bus
- a great place for making new friends!!!

## Subsidy Info

Our programs are all part of BC's Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative.

Every family enrolled receives a reduction in monthly fees.

Families who qualify may also apply for the Affordable Child Care Benefit which will further reduce childcare fees.



Contact us: 604-261-6612, [info.stfc.childcare@gmail.com](mailto:info.stfc.childcare@gmail.com)  
website: [www.sparetimefuncentre.com](http://www.sparetimefuncentre.com)

## 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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## February 2026

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## October 2025

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## March 2026

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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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