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

Important Upcoming Dates

Thursday, December 4

- > Div 3,4,6 Workshop
- > Sr Girls Volleyball Game at Churchill Secondary

Tuesday, December 9

Div 24 Field Trip

Winter, December 10

> Div 24 Winter Brunch

Thursday, December 11

Winter Concert at 9:15 and 5:00 pm



y, Please see link to get tickets:

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

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

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.



Winter Carnival &
Fundraiser:
Wednesday,
December 17 and
Thursday
December 18 @
Lunch

Get ready for some festive fun! The Maple Grove Elementary Student Leaders are thrilled to announce a special Lunch Time Winter Carnival to raise funds for new, much-needed signage for our school playgrounds. This exciting event will transform the lunch hour into a carnival fair with a variety of fun stations and activities for all students to enjoy!

Event Details

- When: Lunch Time on
 Wednesday, December 17th and
 Thursday, December 18th
- Time: 12:10 PM 12:45 PM (during the regular lunch break)
- **Hosted by:** Maple Grove Student Leaders

Advance Ticket Stations (Fundraising Initiatives)

To ensure a smooth and organized fundraiser, we are asking parents to purchase tickets in advance for the following stations: Hot Chocolate, Face Painting, and the Bake Sale. YOU WILL NEED TO BRING YOUR OWN MUG TO PURCHASE A CUP OF HOT CHOCOLATE. Carnival games and photo with Santa are open to all students (no advance tickets required).

All proceeds will go directly toward the new playground signage.

Bring Your Own Mug and Purchase Tickets

Basketball for Grades 5-7



Students in Grade 5-7 who are interested in playing for the Maple Grove Basketball teams this year should attend the interest meeting on Wednesday December 10th at recess in the Multipurpose Room.

Student interest and coaching availability determine how many and what type of teams we are able to run this season. Students who sign up for the team are expected to attend

all practices and games and the preliminary schedule will be explained at the meeting.

The last day to sign up to join a basketball team is Friday December 12th by 3pm. Late joiners may not be accepted.

If you are interested/available for coaching or if you have questions, please contact ewinston@vsb.bc.ca.

PAC is Looking for Spring Talent Show Coordinator - Reminder



Coordinator needed for Spring Talent show

Email us at: themaplegrovepac@gmail.com

If School Closes
Due to Weather,
Do Not Call
School— We Will
Email All Families

Staff, parents and students should always assume that school is open during these winter-like school days.

DO NOT CALL the school to determine whether the school is closed. **An email will be sent out** to all families shortly after 7:00 am.

Should it be necessary to close schools, the Vancouver School Board will advise which schools will be closed via the following media outlets by 7:00 am that morning and I will email all parents as soon as it is confirmed by the VSB.

Please listen to the following radio stations:

CKNW (980 AM)
CKWX (NEWS 1130 AM)
CBC Radio (690 AM, 105.7 FM)
Fairchild Radio (CJVB 1470 AM/CKHG 96.1 FM)

Online information is available at these websites:

www.vsb.bc.ca llg.vsb.bc.ca vancouver.citynews.ca bc.ctvnews.ca globalnews.ca/bc









VINTER DRIVE

DECEMBER 1-12, 2025

BabyGoRound collects new and gently used baby gear for under-resourced families across the Lower Mainland. Your donations will directly support families in need.

Items we are collecting:

- Snowsuits
- Winter Jackets
- · Snow Pants
- Fleece Jumpsuits
- Stroller Bunting Bag
- Baby Blankets
 - * all items sizes 0 24 months please!

Purchasing new?

Visit our website to learn more about how you can donate and purchase through our online registry to have items shipped directly to us!

Donating a gently used item?

Donate at this location or visit BabyGoRound's website for a complete list of participating organizations and drop-off locations!

Help us collect winter outerwear items and baby blankets for infants and toddlers this holiday season!

babygoround.ca

donategear@babygoround.ca

2939 Kingsway, Vancouver 105 - 17670 65A Ave, Surrey





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!

the wheelchair accessible
please RSVP by Thursday December 4
email: 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.



website: www.sparetimefuncentre.com



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	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	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			

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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