



Important Upcoming Dates

Thursday, December 11

- Winter Concert at 9:15 and 5:00 pm
- Div 5,10 Skating at 11:30

Friday, December 12

- Div 4 Field Trip

Tuesday, December 16

- Report Cards Emailed Home

Wednesday, December 17

- Student Council Holiday Fair @ Lunch
- PAC Holiday Market After School



**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: 9:15 am and 5:00 pm.

Our seating capacity is 400 chairs per concert.

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

**Bring Your Own
Mug and Purchase
Tickets**

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).

Pricing:

- Facepainting = 2 tickets
- Hot Chocolate = 1 ticket (comes with one topping) extra toppings for a ticket each
- Small Treat = 1 ticket for 2 treats
- Regular Treat = 2 tickets for 1

Learning Updates (Report Cards) Will Be Emailed Tuesday, December 16

Learning updates (report cards) will be emailed in a PDF format on Tuesday, December 16 after school.

All families should have received an individual invitations for each child, allowing you to set up a SpacesEDU account and receive written learning updates by email, families must be

connected to their child's account in SpacesEDU.

If you did not receive a SpacesEDU invite, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Maple Grove PAC Holiday Market on Wednesday, December 17 After School

The PAC Holiday Market is coming next week.

Come to our Holiday Market after school on Wednesday, December 17 for yummy goodies, crafts, gifts, games, and more.



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.

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
- <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/schools/maple-grove/>
- vancouver.citynews.ca
- bc.ctvnews.ca
- globalnews.ca/bc



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.

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/>

If Your Child Will Be Away From School –Reminder

Reporting Student Absences Student safety is of paramount importance at the Vancouver School District. The school staff would like to know that all students have arrived to school safely.

If your child will be away from

school, call 604-713-5159 and enter School Code: 48 or email mapttendance@vsb.bc.ca

Please include the following:

- Student's Full Name
- Grade and Division
- Reason and Duration of Absence

Maple Grove PAC HOLIDAY MARKET



3 PM WED DEC 17TH 2025 IN THE GYM

Come to our Holiday Market for yummy goodies, crafts, gifts, games and more.

Entry is free



BabyGoRound

WINTER 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





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

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
website: www.sparetimefuncentre.com



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			

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

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)

June

- Wed, 24 - Summary of Learning Goes Home
- Thu, 25 - Last Day for Students
- Fri, 26 - Administrative Day (No School)

September 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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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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