



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

## Important Upcoming Dates

### Monday, January 19

- Pro-D Day—No School for Students
- Jr Boys Basketball Game at MG

### Tuesday, January 20

- Immunization Clinic for Div 18,19,20
- Jr Girls Basketball Game at L'Ecole Bilingue

### Wednesday, January 21

- Div 1 on Field Trip
- Sr Boys Basketball Game at MG

### Thursday, January 22

- Student Council Holiday Fair @ Lunch
- Sr Girls Basketball Game at MG



## Yearbook Cover Contest – Deadline this Friday, January 16—Reminder

Students and parent volunteers have been hard at work on the 2025 – 2026 Maple Grove Yearbook, and we're excited to share that the school is running a Yearbook Cover Contest. All students are welcome to participate.

Designs should include the text: "2025 – 2026 Yearbook" and "Maple

Grove Elementary" Be on an A4 piece of paper

Beyond that, students are free to be as creative as they like with their artwork and design.

Deadline: Friday, January 16

Submission: Please hand completed designs directly to Mr. Woo

## Pro-D: Monday, January 19

This Monday, January 19, MG staff will have our professional development day.

Students do not attend school on professional development days.



## Professional Development

## MG T-Shirt Order



Maple Grove PAC is offering MG Spirit Wear in a range of colour including pink.

Please see link or QR code to order!  
<https://login.commonsku.com/shop/4dcaa23e-6fc7-4a10-857b-8f9b50cc324e>



## Save the Date: MG PAC Meeting (Friday, February 6) and Lunar New Year's Celebration (Friday, February 20)

Our next **PAC meeting** will be on Friday, February 6 in the morning.

The MG PAC is also organizing the **Maple Grove Lunar New Year Celebration** on Friday, February 20 from 5 pm to 7:30 pm.

There will be singing, dancing, games, prizes, snacks and food.



## 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 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](http://www.vsb.bc.ca)
- <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/schools/maple-grove/>
- [vancouver.citynews.ca](http://vancouver.citynews.ca)
- [bc.ctvnews.ca](http://bc.ctvnews.ca)
- [globalnews.ca/bc](http://globalnews.ca/bc)



## Computer Programming



## After School Program on Mondays

# Maple Grove Chess Club

**Chess Institute of Canada**

*Bringing Chess to Life™*



### At CIC Extracurricular Clubs Your child will receive

- Chess Education, to expand knowledge
- Play Time, to feel the joy of chess
- Life Skills Education, to strengthen confidence, cooperation, resilience, decision making, problem solving, participation, critical thinking, empathy, communication, self-regulation, pattern recognition, initiative, creativity, negotiation, respect...

### Your Weekly Chess Club

**i** Price: \$30 per session \*

**i** Time: 3:00-4:15 PM

**i** Start: Monday, Jan 26

**i** Location: tbd

\* subsidies available (contact [admin@chessinstitute.ca](mailto:admin@chessinstitute.ca))

### To Register

Follow this link:

[chessinstitute.ca/  
extracurricular/](http://chessinstitute.ca/extracurricular/)

Scan this code  
to our website.



Chess Institute of Canada is a registered charity whose mission is to teach life skills through chess.

## Community News



# ROOKIE T-BALL PROMO

**\$100 of FREE gear  
with Registration!\***



10 Week Spring Program  
April - June



Local Fields:  
**Maple Grove Park & Quilchena Park**



Promo for Kinders & Grade 1 Players  
**T-Ball and Rookie Division**



New registrants receive:  
**Glove - Helmet - Bag**

*Sponsored by: The Sports Exchange*

**REGISTER NOW!**

\*Promotion open to the first 50 new to Kerrisdale Little League players registered in T-Ball or Rookie Division for the 2026 Spring Season. Non transferrable. No exchanges. No substitutions.





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.



**Spare Time Fun Centre**  
@ David Lloyd George School

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

website: [www.sparetimefuncentre.com](http://www.sparetimefuncentre.com)

# January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Back to School	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Div 18 to Science World	14 Div 20 to Art Gallery	15	16	17
18	19 Pro-D No School	20 Div 18, 19 only Immunization Clinic	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Div 19 to Art Gallery	28 Div 9, 12, 13, 14 to Skating	29 Div 4 to Art Gallery  Div 18 Swin	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						
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February 2026						
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April 2026						
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May 2026						
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January 2026						
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June 2026						
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