



## Important Upcoming Dates

### Monday, March 2

- Pickleball Begins
- Jr Boys Basketball Game at McKechnie

### Tuesday, March 3

- Div 9,10,12 Field Trip
- Jr Girls Basketball Party

### Friday, March 6

- Div 12, 13 Field Trip
- Div 1,2,4,17,18,19,20 Field Trip

### Tuesday, March 10

- Talent Show
- Report Cards Emailed Home



## Thank You MG Parents for Lunar New Year Celebration

A big thank you to our Maple Grove parents for organizing a fantastic Lunar New Year Celebration! Students loved the lion dance, the talent showcase, and all the fun games. We are especially grateful to MG parent

Lisa for coordinating the event, and to all families who helped set up and donated toward goodie bags and gift card prizes. Your contributions made the day special for everyone.

## Pickleball Lessons During Instructional Time—Reminder

Beginning Monday, March 2 to Friday, March 13, we will have pickleball lessons for all our students during school time.

Students wishing to take additional pickleball lessons after school.

To register for after school lessons: <https://tennisxl.ca/product/maple-grove-tennis-after-school-camp-march-2-13-2026/>

After school lessons will be on following dates:

- Tuesday, March 3
- Wednesday, March 5
- Friday, March 6
- Wednesday, March 11
- Thursday, March 12
- Wednesday, March 13

## Maple Grove Talent Show: Tuesday, March 10

Save the date for Tuesday, March 10, when our Maple Grove community will gather for a fun-filled evening at our annual Talent Show, a celebration of the creativity and confidence of our students. Families can look forward to an exciting lineup of performances, delicious food, and plenty of opportunities to connect with one another as we cheer on our young performers.



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## Community News



### JANUARY – MARCH 2026 CHILDREN & TEENS PROGRAMS AT VANCOUVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

FREE!

**Kerrisdale Branch**  
2112 West 42nd Avenue

604.665.3974

#### EARLY YEARS

##### Family Storytime

Thu, Jan 15 – Mar 12 | 10:30 am

Songs, rhymes, and stories for caregivers and their children of all ages and abilities. (30 min)

*For children of all ages | Drop-in*

##### Babytime

Fri, Jan 16 – Mar 13 | 11:00 am

Rhymes, songs, bounces, fingerplays and stories for parents and caregivers with their babies. (30 min)

*For ages 0-18 months | Drop-in*

##### Family Stay and Play

Thu, Mar 19 – 26 | 10:30 am

Drop in for independent playtime with your children and a chance to connect with other families. (60 min)

*For ages 0-5 | Drop-in*

##### Baby Stay and Play

Fri, Mar 20 – 27 | 11:00 am

Drop in for independent playtime with your baby and a chance to connect with other families. (60 min)

*For ages 0-18 months | Drop-in*

#### GRADE K – 7

##### LEGO® Block Party

Sat, Jan 17, Feb 7, Mar 7,  
Mar 21, Mar 28 | 2:00 pm

Connect with other kids and break out the bricks for a building bonanza at the library. (60 min)

*For Grades K-7 | Drop-in*

##### Builder Fest: Straw Connectors

Sat, Feb 21 | 2:00 pm

Use straw connectors to engineer a structural masterpiece. (60 min)

*For Grades K-7 | Drop-in*

##### Builder Fest: Magnetic Tiles

Sat, Feb 28 | 2:00 pm

Use magnetic tiles to engineer a structural masterpiece. (60 min)

*For Grades K-7 | Drop-in*

#### GRADE 8 – 12

##### Teen Advisory Group

Every other Thursday from  
Jan 15 – Mar 12 | 4:00 pm

Share your ideas about the library's teen programs, services and collections and earn community service hours! (60 min)

*For ages 13-18 | Registration required*

#### SPRING BREAK

##### Book Maker Space

Sat, Mar 14 | 2:00 pm

Learn how to make fun tiny books for writing and drawing. (60 min)

*For Grades K-7 | Drop-in*

##### Makedo® Family Fun

Wed, Mar 18 | 2:30 pm

Drop in for some free-style family fun featuring Makedo® cardboard construction. (60 min)

*For Grades K-7 | Drop-in*

##### Bluey Party

Fri, Mar 20 | 2:30 pm

Celebrate your favourite characters with fun crafts and games inspired by Bluey! (60 min)

*For Grades K-7 | Drop-in*

##### Coding for Kids: Osmo

Wed, Mar 25 | 2:30 pm

Learn how to code with Osmo using library iPads. (60 min)

*For Grades K-7 | Registration required*

##### Stop Motion Animation

Fri, Mar 27 | 2:30 pm

Bring your love of movies and stories to life on library iPads. (60 min)

*For Grades K-7 | Registration required*



For more events, program details or to register, visit [vpl.ca](http://vpl.ca).

## Community News: Free Cooking Class at Marpole Neighbourhood House



### 2026 Spring Program

EcoCooks Club is an after school program consisting of 8 fun-filled workshops. Youth (grades 4-7) are immersed in this science-based environmental cooking program which creates a strong foundation to develop lifelong healthy and planet-positive eating habits.

**Mondays | April 13 - June 22 (no workshop on April 27, May 18 or May 25)**  
**Time | 3:45pm to 6:00pm**  
**Location | Marpole Neighbourhood House**



**Scan Here To Register!**

For more information, please contact:

Laura at [lbamsey@unfc.ca](mailto:lbamsey@unfc.ca)

# 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
	1 NS	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 PD NS	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 NS				

## February 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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8	9	10	11	12	13 PD NS	14
15	16 NS	17	18	19	20	21
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## October 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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12	13 NS	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

## March 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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29	30	31				

## November 2025

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## April 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5	6 NS	7	8	9	10	11
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19	20 PD NS	21 (2:00)	22	23 (2:00)	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## December 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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28	29 NS	30 NS	31 NS			

## May 2026

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## January 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 PD NS	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## June 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 NS	27
28	29 NS	30 NS				