



Weekly Communication from MG School and [PAC](#) to Parents, Students, and Staff

## Important Upcoming Dates

### Tuesday, March 10

- Talent Show
- Report Cards Emailed Home

### Wednesday, March 11

- Div15,16,24 Field Trip

### Friday, March 13

- Div 9, 14 Field Trip

### Monday, March 30

- Back to School from Spring Break
- Pickle Ball continues



-Pink Shirt Day

## Maple Grove Talent Today!: Tuesday, March 10



This evening, Tuesday, March 10, is our Talent Show!. It is 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.

## Report Cards Emailed Home Today

Reminder to all parents and guardians to check their emails tonight.

Today after school, all families will be emailed their child report cards.



## Family Trips & Missed Instructional Time

We understand that families may occasionally choose to travel outside of the scheduled breaks in the district's school vacation calendar.

While we respect that families make decisions based on what works best

for them, we want to remind everyone of an important guideline: Teachers are **not** required to prepare learning plans or individualized work packages for students who are away due to family vacations taken during regular instructional time.

## Spring Break Begins Next Week: Back to School Monday, March 30

As we near the end of a busy and productive term, we want to wish all students, staff, and families a wonderful Spring Break! Schools will be closed from Monday, March 16 through Friday, March 27.

School reopens on Monday, March 30.



# After School Programs at Maple Grove after Spring Break



Maple Grove Elementary School

After School Programs



## VEX GO ROBOTICS

\*MATERIALS INCLUDED

THURSDAYS

G1-4

**\$369**

/ 8 SESSIONS  
(NO SESSION ON APR 23)



## 3D GAME DESIGN

\*MATERIAL INCLUDED

WEDNESDAYS

G3-7

**\$389**

/ 9 SESSIONS



## CODING WITH SCRATCH

\*MATERIALS INCLUDED

TUESDAYS

G3-7

**\$343**

/ 8 SESSIONS  
(NO SESSION ON APR 21)

DATE:

APR 14 - JUN 11, 2026

TIME:

3:15PM - 4:45PM

REGISTER NOW

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[www.maventechlab.com](http://www.maventechlab.com)

778-869-5644

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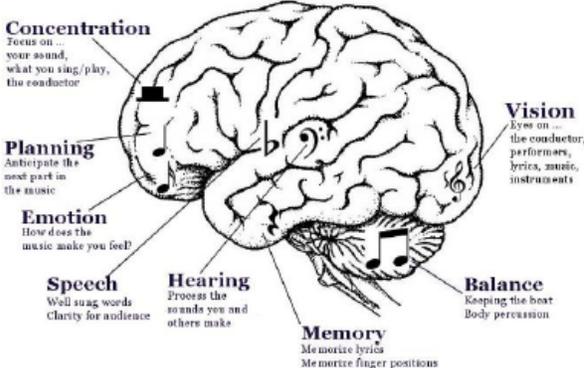
## VEMS Choral Program Maple Grove Elementary Choir is Back plus Games!! Spring 2026



**Junior Choir:** Grades K to 3 – Fridays 3 to 4 PM  
10 rehearsals and a concert (\$143)

**Senior Choir:** Grades 4 to 7 – Fridays 3 to 5 PM  
10 rehearsals, 10 Game Sessions  
and a concert (\$190)

**Registration:** [vems.ca/signup](http://vems.ca/signup)

<p><b>Learn Every Card Game</b> (Well, maybe not every game) Senior Choir 3-4 PM</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ Learn the rules of card games.</li> <li>➔ Play the games</li> <li>➔ Learn strategy &amp; sportsmanship.</li> <li>➔ Then head to choir.</li> </ul>	<p><b>This is your Brain on Music</b></p>  <p><b>What do the Children Sing?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ Songs suitable for young voices.</li> <li>➔ Folk, Contemporary, Traditional, Show Tunes, Pop, Indigenous, and Multilingual from around the world.</li> <li>➔ See <a href="http://vems.ca/ChoosingMusic.html">vems.ca/ChoosingMusic.html</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Your Conductor</b></p>  <p>Anna Shylova has been working with children singing and performing for over 20 years. Her favourite thing to do with her young choirs is to perform at concert.</p>
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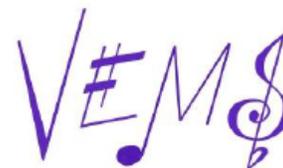
**Rehearsal dates:** Apr-09, 16, 23, 30, May-07, 14, 21, 28, Jun-04, 11.

**Choir held in the Gym. Learn Every Card Game held in Room 121**

Presented by ...

**The Vancouver Extracurricular Music Society**

- VEMS is a BC nonprofit society dedicated to bringing more music to more children.
- Financial assistance is available; please apply when registering
- VEMS is registered with the CRA and issues tax receipts. [www.vems.ca/donate/](http://www.vems.ca/donate/)
- 20 children need to be enrolled for the choir to run.
- Questions? Email [president@vems.ca](mailto:president@vems.ca)



# Community News

**BC JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY**

EVERY WEDNESDAY  
**APRIL 1 – JUNE 24**

TRAIN • PLAY • LEARN!  
**EMILY CARR ELEMENTARY**

**\$20 PER SESSION**  
**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**ELITE COACHING FOR GRADES 5-7**

**CONTACT COACH COLEMAN  
TO REGISTER 778-882-0313**

**steamoji.**

**SPRING BREAK CAMPS 2026**

**JUNIOR CAMPS (AGE 5 - 7)**

**Week 1: STEAM Goes Medieval: Creating Castles & Catapults**

- Apprentices will become engineers as they work in teams to build the strongest catapult and tallest tower.
- Mon., Mar. 16th - Fri., 20th
  - Full day: 9am-3pm \$599 + GST
  - Half day: 9am-12pm \$399 + GST

**Week 2: Carnival of Creativity: Digital Storytelling & Fabrication**

- Digital storytelling meets fabrication in this camp, which taps into kids' creativity across the entire STEAM spectrum.
- Mon., Mar. 23rd - Fri. 27th, 9am-12pm
- \$399 + GST

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**SPRING BREAK CAMPS 2026**

**YOUNG CAMPS (AGE 8 - 12)**

**Week 1: Battle Bots: Engineer, Code, Compete!**

- Push, pull, lift or flip your opponent's robot out of the arena to claim victory!
- Mon., Mar. 16th - Fri., 20th, 9am-3pm
- \$649\* + GST
  - Includes 2 micro:bits (\$80 value)

**Week 2: Build & Code Your Own Voice Assistant**

- Kids will turn a pile of parts into their very own customized voice assistant that they'll take home.
- Mon., Mar. 23rd - Fri., 27th, 9am-3pm
- \$649\* + GST
  - Includes Spencer kit (\$120 value)

Discounts: Siblings = \$50. Annual members = \$50.  
 Cancellation policy: 100% refund with > 14 days notice; 50% refund if < 14 days.

**REGISTER**

[steamoji.com/kerrisdale](http://steamoji.com/kerrisdale) => CAMPS

\*Includes a material take-home fee. Discounts: Siblings = \$50. Annual members = \$50.  
 Cancellation policy: 100% refund with > 14 days notice; 50% refund if < 14 days.

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## 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*

## 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

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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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