



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

Important Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, April 7

- Cedar Pod to Britannia Mine
- Dive 2 Field Trip

Friday, April 10

- Popsicle Sale 3pm by Library School Entrance

Monday, April 20

- Professional Day – No School for Students

Tuesday, April 21

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 2:00 pm Dismissal

Thursday, April 23

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 2:00 pm Dismissal



Talent Show

Happy Easter: School Closed Friday and Monday

Wishing all our students and their families a wonderful and relaxing Easter weekend! We hope you enjoy this time to recharge and celebrate with your loved ones.

As a reminder, there will be no school

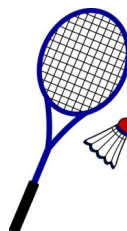
on the following days:

- Friday, April 3
- Monday, April 6



Grade 7 Badminton Team

Students interested in joining the Grade 7 badminton team should pick up a permission form from the Athletics board



outside of the main office. The first practice will at lunch recess in the gym on **Tuesday, April 7**. Please contact jjang@vsb.bc.ca for questions

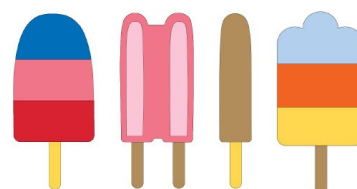
Grade 7 Popsicle Sale! Friday, April 10

Cool down and support our seniors! The Grade 7 class is hosting a **Popsicle Sale** to raise funds for their Year End activities. Whether you're a fan of fruity flavors or classic icy treats, there's something for everyone.

When: Friday, April 10 @ 3:00 PM (Dismissal)

Where: By the School Entrance (near the School Library)

Price: Items range from **\$1 to \$3** Please remember to bring your loonies and toonies! All proceeds go directly toward making the Grade 7 Year End Activities.



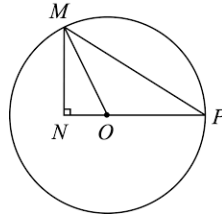
Maple Grove Talent Today Thank You!



A massive thank you to all our incredible student performers who shared their gifts with us. From soulful singers and gifted musicians to energetic dancers and creative specialty acts, you all did a wonderful job and made our community very proud.

We also want to extend a special thank you to Judy and Devorah, two of our dedicated MG parents, for their tireless work in organizing this year's event. Finally, a heartfelt thanks to all the parents who spent countless hours helping their children practice and prepare.

Grade 7 Gauss Mathematics Contest



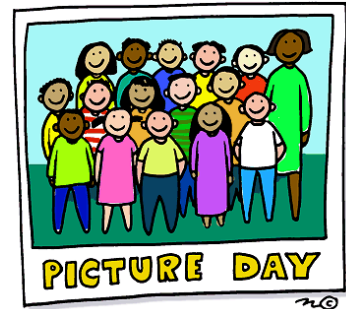
Maple Grove is hosting the University of Waterloo's Grade 7 Gauss Mathematics Contest on Thursday

May 14, 2026, 12:00-1:00pm in the MG library. Interested students should pick up a permission form from the Athletics board outside of the main office.

Forms are due by Friday April 17. The cost is \$5 per student, and payments are due by Thursday April 22. There will be two practice sessions: Thursday April 30 and Thursday May 7 12:10-12:55pm in the library. Questions about the Gauss Contest may be directed to ewinston@vsb.bc.ca.

Class Photo Day: Tuesday, April 28

Mark your calendars for Class Photo Day on **Tuesday, April 28**. Please ensure that students arrive at school on time as these are group portraits. It is important to note that because these are full-class photos, no re-takes will be scheduled for students who are absent or late.



Save the Date: Walkathon Fundraiser— Friday, May 1

We are thrilled to announce our upcoming May 1st Walkathon Fundraiser, and we want you to be a part of the journey. Whether you're a seasoned power-walker or just

looking for a morning stroll with friends, every step you take helps us reach our goal.

Family Trips & Missed Instructional Time - Reminder

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.

If Your Child Will Be Away From School –Reminder

If your child will be away from school, call 604-713-5159 and enter School Code: 48 or email mapattendance@vsb.bc.ca

Please include the following:

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

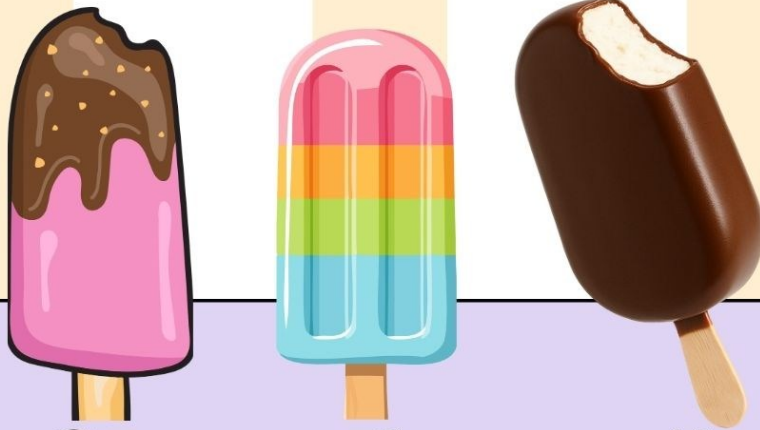
Community News



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Good Friday— School Closed	4
5	6 Easter Monday—School Closed	7 Cedar Pod Field Trip Div 2 Field Trip	8 Easter	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Cedar Pod Salmon Release	18
19	20 Professional Day—No School for Students	21 2:00 pm Students Go Home Parent-Teacher Conferences	22	23 2:00 pm Students Go Home Parent-Teacher Conferences	24	25
26	27	28 Class Photo Day 	29	30		

Grade 7 Fundraiser

POPSICLE TIME



Get a treat for yourself
&
Support Grade 7s

Frozen treats will be available for purchase
at \$1 - \$3

Bring your loonies and toonies

Popsicle sales will start on Friday, April 10th, every
Friday at 3pm at the school entrance by the library.

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

778-869-5644

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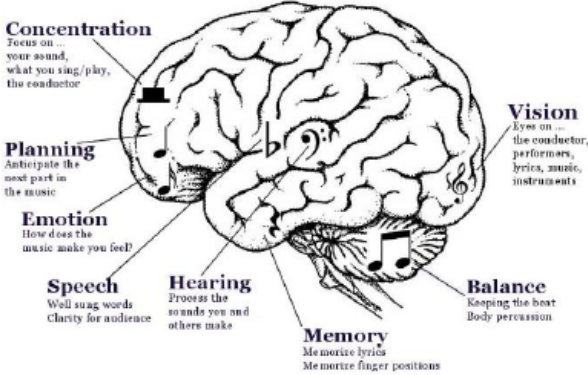

VEMS Choral Program Maple Grove Elementary Choir is Back plus Games!! Spring 2026



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

<p>Learn Every Card Game (Well, maybe not every game) Senior Choir 3-4 PM</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Learn the rules of card games. ➔ Play the games ➔ Learn strategy & sportsmanship. ➔ Then head to choir. 	<p>This is your Brain on Music</p>  <p>Concentration Focus on ... your sound, what you sing/play, the conductor</p> <p>Planning Anticipate the next part in the music</p> <p>Emotion How does the music make you feel?</p> <p>Speech Well sing words Clarity for audience</p> <p>Hearing Process the sounds you and others make</p> <p>Memory Memorise lyrics Memorise finger positions</p> <p>Vision Eyes on ... the conductor, performers, lyrics, music, instruments</p> <p>Balance Keeping the beat Body percussion</p> <p>What do the Children Sing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Songs suitable for young voices. ➔ Folk, Contemporary, Traditional, Show Tunes, Pop, Indigenous, and Multilingual from around the world. ➔ See vems.ca/ChoosingMusic.html 	<p>Your Conductor</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/
- 20 children need to be enrolled for the choir to run.
- Questions? Email president@vems.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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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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