



## Important Upcoming Dates

### Friday, April 17

- 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



**Professional Day:  
Monday, April  
20—No School for  
Students**



On Monday, April 20, our educators will be coming together for Indigenous Focus Day. It's an important day of learning dedicated to integrating Indigenous knowledge into our classrooms and strengthening our shared journey toward reconciliation. **There is no school for students**

**Parent-Teacher  
Conferences and  
Early Dismissal at  
2:00 pm**

Tuesday, April 21 and Wednesday, April 23 are Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Students are dismissed at 2:00 pm.



**Grade 7  
Popsicle Sale!  
Friday, April 17**

Cool down and support our seniors! The Grade 7 class is hosting a **Popsicle Sale** to raise funds for their Year End activities.

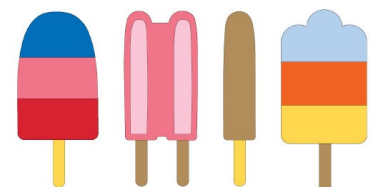
**When:** Friday, April 17 @ 3:00 PM (Dismissal)

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

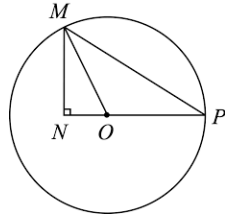
**Price:** Items range from \$1 to \$3

Please remember to bring your loonies and toonies! All proceeds go directly toward making the Grade 7 Year End Activities.

Thank you for your support!



## Grade 7 Gauss Mathematics Contest—Reminder



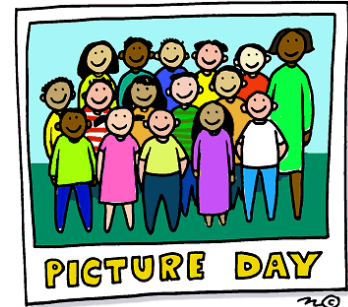
Maple Grove is hosting the University of Waterloo's Grade 7 Gauss Mathematics Contest on Thursday May 14, 2026, 12:00-1:00pm in the MG library. Interested students should pick up a permission form from the Athletics board outside of the main office.

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

**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](mailto:ewinston@vsb.bc.ca).

## Class Photo Day: Tuesday, April 28—Reminder

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.

## Walkathon Donations for Non-Community Members

To support the **Maple Grove fundraiser**, we warmly invite friends, neighbors, and members of our extended community to participate. If you would like to contribute and help us reach our goal, please visit our official donation page at [this link](#).

Your generosity makes a meaningful difference, and we truly appreciate your support!

## Family Trips and 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](mailto:mapattendance@vsb.bc.ca)

Please include the following:

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

# Community News



## PRO D CAMP ALERT!

**Monday, April 20th, 2026**

(Schools affected: District-wide VSB\*)

### *Hands On / Screens Off:*

*A Day of STEM Fun*

*9am to 3pm | Ages: 5 to 12*

*\*Please double-check your school's calendar*



Register at [steamoj.com/kerrisdale](https://steamoj.com/kerrisdale)

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# Community News



## PLAY QUEST ADVENTURES

[www.playquestadventures.ca](http://www.playquestadventures.ca)

Our summer day camp inspires you to explore, play and grow through cooperative, adventure-filled activities that spark curiosity and confidence.

**with Mr. Kemp and Mrs. Jenkins**

July 6th - 10th	Urban Amazing Race
July 13th - 17th	Collaboration Games
July 20th - 24th	Outdoor Adventures
July 27th - July 31st	Leadership in Action

Location: Quilchena Park  
Time: 9:00am- 3:00pm  
Grade 4-7

Register **\$350** weekly

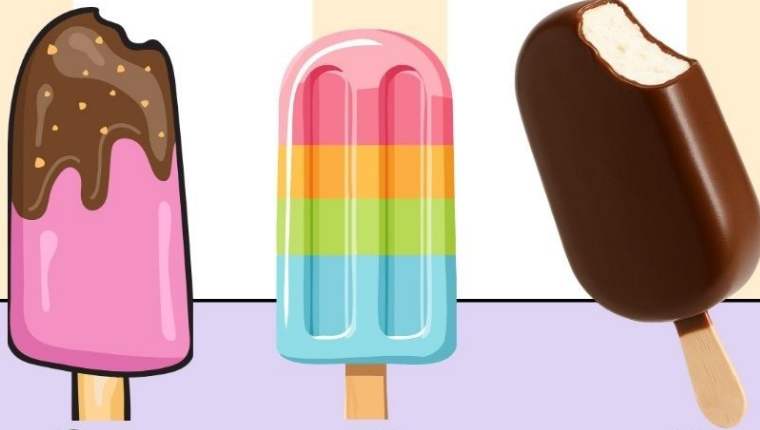


Register Online Now - Space is Limited!



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

778-869-5644

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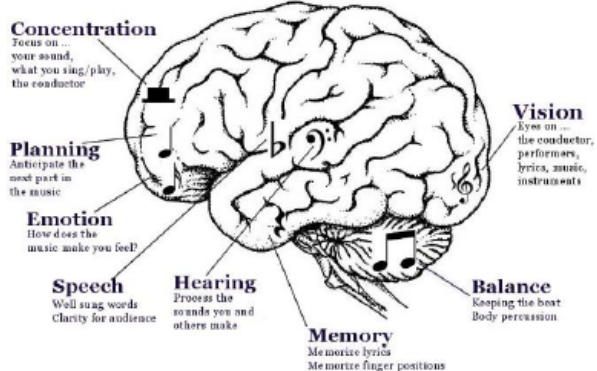

## VEMS Choral Program Maple Grove Elementary Choir is Back plus Games!! Spring 2026



**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)



# 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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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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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