



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

## Important Upcoming Dates

### Monday, May 18

- Victoria Day—School Closed

### Tuesday, May 19

- Div 8 to Burnaby Museum

### Wednesday, May 20

- Div 13, 14 to Burnaby Museum
- Div 1, 2, 17 to Playland

### Tuesday, May 26

- Div 9, 11, 12 to Children's Festival



**French Cooking Lessons**

## Maple Grove Yearbook Reminder—Deadline Tonight!

Did you miss the deadline to purchase the 2025–2026 Maple Grove Yearbook? Good news—we are still accepting orders until the end of today (Friday, May 15) Cost: \$24 per yearbook

To order, send an e-transfer to: [themaplegrovepac@gmail.com](mailto:themaplegrovepac@gmail.com)

Include your student's name and division in the message.

Delivery: Yearbooks are expected to arrive in the third week of June.

Don't miss out on this special keepsake of the school year!

## Victoria Day: Monday, May 18 - No School

Please note that **there is no school on Monday, May 18** in observance of **Victoria Day**.

We hope everyone enjoys a safe and relaxing long weekend, and we look

forward to welcoming students back to school on Tuesday.

## Walkathon Fundraiser: Thank You!

Thank you for your incredible support—our Walkathon has raised **\$18,830** so far, with more donations still to come!

### Primary Winners

- Most Funds: Div. 16 (Ms. Hales)
- Best Costume: Div. 15 (Ms. Phelps)
- Most Laps: 1st – Div. 8 (Ms. Yeung & Ms. Stuart); 2nd – Div. 23 (Ms. Sank)

### Intermediate Winners

- Most Funds: Div. 7 (Ms. Lee & Ms. Yeung)
- Best Costume: Div. 18 (Ms. Miller)
- Most Laps: 1st – Div. 5 (Mr. Dykstra); 2nd – Div. 6 (Ms. Tsang)

Congratulations to all students and staff for their enthusiasm and teamwork!

## Concert at Magee: Critical Hits Orchestra

**Does your child love Disney music or video game soundtracks?**

Then don't miss this exciting opportunity to experience the **Critical Hits Orchestra** live in concert!

Critical Hits is a dynamic 20-piece orchestra featuring some of Vancouver's finest professional musicians, led by acclaimed Yamaha artist and trumpet player Michael Kim. Their mission is to bring exciting, high-energy orchestral music to younger audiences in a fun and engaging concert experience.

The program will feature music from beloved favourites including:

- *Mario Kart*
- *Super Mario Galaxy*
- *The Legend of Zelda*
- *Final Fantasy*

Classic Disney themes ...and more!

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to experience live music in a way that feels exciting, familiar, and inspiring. Whether your child already plays an instrument or simply loves music, this concert is sure to spark their imagination and show them what's possible through music.

**Date:** Wednesday, May 20

**Time:** 7:00 – 9:00 PM

**Location:** Magee Auditorium

**Tickets:** \$25 online (\$30 at the door)

Purchase tickets here:

<https://www.mageemusicsociety.com/critical-hits-orchestra>

Bring the whole family for an unforgettable musical experience!

## Primary Picnic Volunteers Needed for Friday, June 19—Reminder

Calling all primary parents! On Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> all our primary students will be heading to Maple Grove Park for our annual year-end picnic. We are looking for a group of parent volunteers who can prepare the food at school and then drive it to the park and serve it. We will need your help

from 9:00 until noon on Friday, June 19th. Can you help us out? Please email Sharon Hales ([shales@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:shales@vsb.bc.ca)), one of our primary teachers, to let her know. Thank you for your help with our annual event.

## VSBC Summer Learning at Maple Grove: Registration Now Open—Reminder

**Summer Learning program** will be hosted right here at **Maple Grove** this year! This is a fantastic opportunity for students to engage in enrichment activities, review key concepts, or explore new interests during the summer months.

**Registration Opens:** Thursday, April 30.

**Where to Register:** Please visit the [VSBC Summer Learning Course Catalog](#) to view available classes and secure your spot.

An email has been sent to all families containing your student's specific Provincial Education Number (PEN) which is required to register.

## Grade 7 Popsicle Sale Every Friday—Reminder

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


**When:** Every Friday @ 3:00 PM (Dismissal)

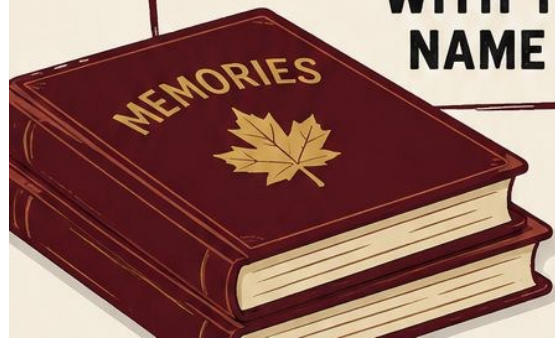
**Where:** By the **School Entrance** (near the School Library)

**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 2025-2026 YEARBOOK

 **LAST DAY TO  
PURCHASE IS  
TODAY,  
MAY 15**

 **TO PURCHASE,  
SEND E-TRANSFER TO:**   
[themaplegrovecpac@gmail.com](mailto:themaplegrovecpac@gmail.com)  
**WITH THE STUDENT'S  
NAME AND DIVISION** 



*Thanks for  
your support!* 



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**CRITICAL HITS**  
I I I ORCHESTRA  
in Concert

Wednesday May 20th  
7:00pm - 9:00pm

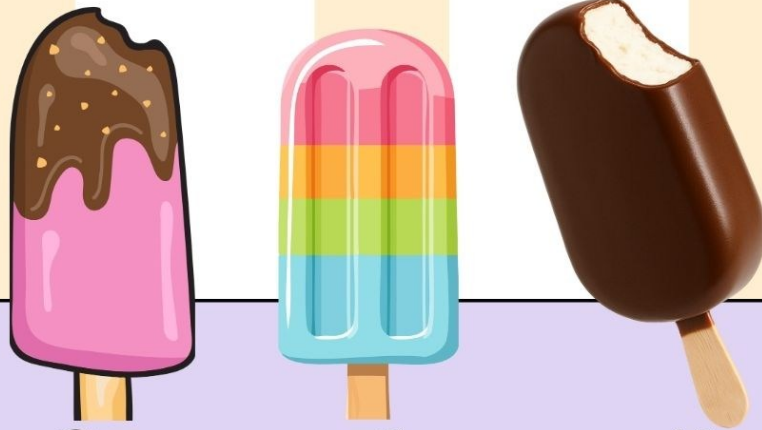
Magee Secondary Auditorium - 6360 Maple Street

Tickets:



## 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.

# Summer Camps

The poster features a light blue background with stylized white clouds. At the top, a blue banner reads "2026 SUMMER PROGRAM". Below it, the title "SPARE TIME FUN CENTRE" is written in large, bold, blue letters with a white outline. Two blue rounded rectangles contain the text "Now Open!" and "Community". The "Now Open!" section states that currently enrolled children of the 'Before & After' School Program can register now. The "Community" section states it opens to all on May 5th, 2026. A starburst graphic says "Summer FUN!". A central photo shows children on a wooden obstacle course, with a logo for "Spare Time Fun Centre @ David Lloyd George School" above it. To the right, text specifies ages from pre-kindergarten to entering grade 8. At the bottom, there are photos of children playing in a field, a green bucket with a red shovel, and a colorful beach ball. A URL for more information is provided at the bottom.

2026 SUMMER PROGRAM

# SPARE TIME FUN CENTRE

**Now Open!**  
Currently enrolled children of the 'Before & After' School Program can register now!!!

**Community**  
Opens to all  
May 5th, 2026

**Summer FUN!**

**Ages:**  
Pre-Kindergarten to entering Grade 8

More info:  
<https://sparetimefuncentre.com/>

# After School Programs

## JOIN THE RAVENS RUGBY CLUB

BOYS & GIRLS | ALL AGES WELCOME

**Location:** Jericho Field, Vancouver, BC

**Training:** Weekly sessions + matches

Fitness Teamwork — Skills Fun No  
experience needed — everyone  
welcome!

[www.Ravensrugby.club](http://www.Ravensrugby.club)



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SELF-DISCIPLINE  
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### WHY CHOOSE US

- World Champion Team
- Small-sized Classes
- Character Development
- Safe&Structured Environment

**Monday to Sunday:**  
9:30 AM – 8:00 PM

(236) 995 - 7111  
2033 W 41<sup>st</sup> Ave, Vancouver, BC, V6M 1Y7

# 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
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

## 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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## 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
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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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
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