



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

Important Upcoming Dates

Friday, June 5

- PAC Meeting in Library @ 9:15 am

Monday, June 8

- Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Tuesday, June 9

- Cedar Pod to Van Dusen

Wednesday, June 10

- Div 18,19,20 to Bard on the Beach
- Grade 7 Visit to Magee



PAC Meeting Tomorrow (Friday) 9:15 am in the Library

We warmly invite all parents and caregivers to join us for our PAC meeting tomorrow, Friday, June 5, at 9:15 a.m. in the school library. This is a wonderful opportunity to stay informed, share your voice, and connect with other members of our

school community. Your involvement plays an important role in supporting enriching experiences for our students, and we would love to see you there.

[Online MS Teams Link](#)

Volunteer Appreciation Tea: Thursday, June 11

We warmly invite all parents, grandparents, and family members who have volunteered at Maple Grove this year to join us for a special afternoon of appreciation!

Date: Thursday, June 11

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: Maple Grove Library

Whether you supported our students on field trips, helped in the classroom, drove students to sports events, or contributed in any other way, we are truly grateful for the time, care. Please join us for light snacks and refreshments as we celebrate you!

Kindly RSVP to your child's teacher.

Library News

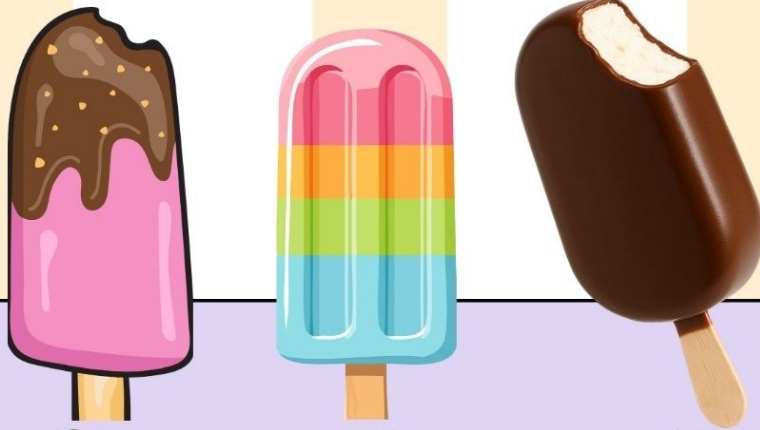
Our students and staff have signed out nearly 26,000 books this year—an incredible achievement! Thank you as well to our volunteers who helped return and reshelve all those books. As we approach the end of the year, please help us by returning all library books so we can complete our annual inventory of over 15,000 titles. As of June 4, more than 800 books are still out, including 250 overdue. If your child believes they have already returned a book, please have them

check with the library. Lost books will need to be replaced.

Reading doesn't stop over the summer! Students can access VSB e-books at library.vsb.bc.ca using their student number and password. You can also join the Kerrisdale Library's Summer Reading Program—more information is coming soon. Thank you for your continued support!

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.



You are Invited:
Maple Grove
Volunteer Tea

Thursday June 11, 2026

2pm

In the Library

**We would love to welcome you if
you have supported our students in
any way including on field trips or in
the classroom**

**Please RSVP to your student's teacher
so we can plan our numbers**



Magee Music Department



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June 2026



Come Join the Elementary String Orchestra
Or come Learn to Play a String Instrument!

Calling all of 2026-2027 next year's Grade 6's and 7's at Maple Grove and McKechnie! This is Mr. Quan from Magee and we are going to be continuing the Elementary String Orchestra program again. Again, there will be two streams of orchestra! There will be one for people who have already played a year or more already as well as one for people who just want to start learning! We are looking for anyone who already has started playing the Violin, Viola, Cello or Bass to play some fun music! For over 15 years, Magee has developed an outstanding secondary string orchestra and now they also have a fantastic Symphony Orchestra, one of only three in the district.

So how is this going to work? Starting in October, Mr. Quan from Magee, along with some of the Magee string students, will be starting the Elementary String Orchestra on Tuesday's afterschool: beginners will go from 3:15-4pm in the Magee Orchestra/Band Room followed by those who have played a year or more at 4:00-4:45pm! For new people to strings, we will have people there to teach you and help you start up; for those who already play, we will also have at least one student from Magee in your section to help you too!

No experience is necessary, and if you don't already have an instrument, we can either help you rent an instrument from a music store (Tapestry Music has the best deal), or if you can't afford it, we can find a way for you to get something to play!

For people who don't know yet what they want to play, we will have you try different instruments. We will teach you how to read music, how to position your hands and body, and how to bow properly, among many other things!

And the best part of it, instruction for this program is absolutely free!

So if YOU are interested in this program, please fill out this form, save it, and email it (or just the information) to gquan@vsb.bc.ca by Wednesday June 17, 2026. Notifications will be sent out by the end of that week with instrument selection forms and we will begin September 29th. Thank you very much and we hope to see you in the Maple Grove/McKechnie Elementary String Orchestra!

Sincerely,

Greg Quan
Artistic Director of Choirs and Orchestra
Magee Secondary School

How I see it:



THE STRING SECTION

How other people see it:



(Please email return to gquan@vsb.bc.ca by June 17th)

My Son/Daughter [] who is currently in Grade [] at (school name) [] has never played before [] (check box) and would like to join the beginner program or they play (instrument) [], (for [] years) would like to participate in the intermediate String Orchestra program [] (check box for intermediate)

Parent Name: (please print) [] email: []

Magee & Maple Grove

Elementary Choir

Directed by Mr Quan



Do you love to sing? Want to be part of a fun and welcoming community?

**PLEASE REGISTER
BY WEDNESDAY
JUNE 17, 2026**

Want to be directed by an award-winning music teacher? Come add your voice to our choir!

- No experience needed
- For Grade 6 & 7 (26/27)

Magee Choir Room

October 2026 to March 2027

Wednesdays 12:20-12:50

To register your child, email name and current grade:

gquan@vsb.bc.ca

MARPOLE-OAKRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE



COME & JOIN US FOR

MARPOLE COMMUNITY DAY



SATURDAY, JUNE 6
11:00AM - 3:00PM

990 WEST 59TH AVE
(AT OAK ST.)

FREE



INFLATABLES • STAGE PERFORMANCES
FREE RIDES & CARNIVAL GAMES
FOOD CONCESSION • COMMUNITY TABLES
FACE PAINTING • LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT



Hosted by Marpole-Oakridge Community Association
and Vancouver Board of Parks & Recreation



www.marpoleoakridge.org

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 indicates the age range from pre-kindergarten to entering grade 8. At the bottom, a photo shows children playing in a field, with a beach bucket and shovel on the left and a beach ball on the right. 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/>

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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