



## Important Upcoming Dates

### Wednesday, June 17

- Soccer
- Div 9 and 11 to MOV
- Div 15 to Richmond Nature Park
- Student Leadership Party

### Thursday, June 18

- Div 4 and 6 Field Trip
- Div 19 Play Presentation
- Office Monitor Party

### Friday, June 19

- Primary Picnic



**Sports Day: Monday,  
June 22 from 9:00  
am to 2:00 pm**

Sports Day, the Happiest Day on Earth, will be on Monday, June 22 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Parents and families are welcome to cheer and watch.

If you are unable to pick your child up at 2pm, they can be picked up from the Gym at 3:00 pm.

## Volunteer Appreciation Tea: Thank You

Thank you for making the MG staff feel so appreciated. On behalf of our team, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful lunch the Maple Grove PAC provided.

A special thank you to Grade 7 parent Cliff for stepping into the role of head chef—your culinary talents were truly

appreciated. We would also like to recognize the parent helpers and chefs for their dedication and hard work throughout.

You made our entire staff feel valued and cared for, and we are incredibly grateful.

## Library News— Reminder

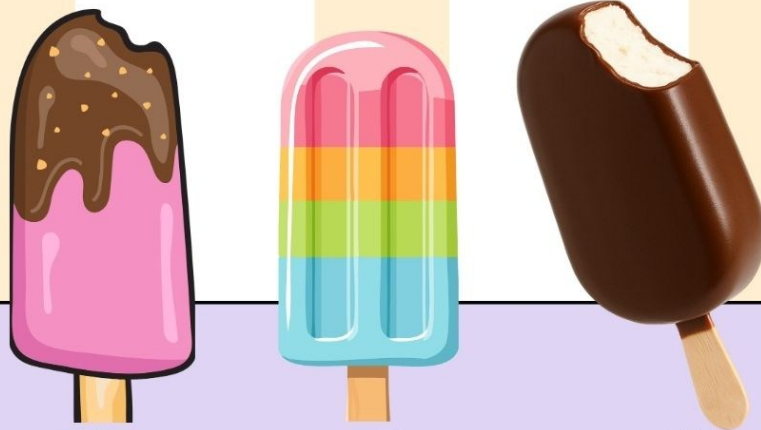
Our students and staff have signed out nearly 26,000 books this year—an incredible achievement! Thank you as well to our volunteers who helped return and reshelve all those books. As we approach the end of the year, please help us by returning all library books so we can complete our annual inventory 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](http://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.

# Summer Camps

# Document Shredding & GARAGE SALE

**10AM - 2PM**

**@ Magee Secondary School  
6360 Maple Street**

***A VISITA EVENT***



# Saturday June 20

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT SECONDARY MUSIC STUDENTS  
IN THE VANCOUVER SCHOOL DISTRICT**



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?

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

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

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

Magee Choir Room  
 October 2026 to March 2027  
 Wednesdays 12:20-12:50  
[gquan@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:gquan@vsb.bc.ca)

To register your child, email name and current grade:

# 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 rectangular boxes contain the text "Now Open!" and "Community". The "Now Open!" box includes the text "Currently enrolled children of the 'Before & After' School Program can register now!!!". The "Community" box includes "Opens to all May 5th, 2026". A blue starburst on the left says "Summer FUN!". On the right, text indicates "Ages: Pre-Kindergarten to entering Grade 8". The bottom section features three photos of children playing in a park, a green bucket with a red shovel, and a colorful beach ball. At the bottom center, it says "More info:" followed by a URL in a white box.

2026 SUMMER PROGRAM

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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

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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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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26	27	28	29	30	31	

## March 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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## November 2025

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## April 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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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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## 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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## June 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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