



Happy Summer— See You Back at School on Tuesday, September 8

As we wrap up the school year, I just wanted to send a huge thank you to our entire community. It has been such a fantastic year, and we are so grateful for all your support, energy, and partnership every step of the way.

To our Grade 7 graduates and the families moving on from Maple Grove: big congratulations! Thank you

for everything you've brought to our community, and we wish you the absolute best of luck in high school. You'll be missed!

For everyone returning, have a safe, relaxing, and wonderful summer break. Enjoy the sunshine, and we'll see you all back at school on **Tuesday, September 8!**

Congratulation to our Librarian, Ms. Linda Tornroos

Congratulations to our wonderful teacher-librarian, Linda Tornroos, who has been honored with the prestigious **Van Hamilton Lifetime Achievement Award** by the BC Teacher-Librarian Association (BCTLA)! This provincial award recognizes outstanding service, leadership, and a lifetime commitment to school libraries. We are so incredibly proud to see her passion, dedication, and years of hard work celebrated at the highest level—thank you, Linda, for making our school such a magical place to learn! during regular instructional time.



Staff Good-Byes

Alice Jungclaus

Our Vice-Principal, Alice Jungclaus, will be taking some time off next year to focus on caring for her family. During her time with us, Alice handled our physical education prep and resource support, bringing a dedicated and energetic approach to both programs. Her presence on our administrative and teaching teams will be greatly missed. We thank Alice for her service to our school community and wish her and her family the very best. .

Jennifer Stuart

We want to say a fond goodbye to Jennifer Stuart, who joined our primary teaching staff last year and returned this year to teach our Grade 3/4 class, as well as serve as a resource teacher. No matter the role, Jennifer brought a constant smile and an incredible sense of positivity to our hallways every single day. She will be greatly missed by both her students and the rest of the staff. Thank you, Jennifer, for everything you've contributed to Maple Grove, and we wish you all the best!

Karen Young

We want to share some wonderful news regarding Karen Young, who has the job-share role with Ms. Wallace. Karen will be heading out on maternity leave for the upcoming 2026–2027 school year! We are all so incredibly excited for her as she prepares to welcome the newest member of her family. Thank you, Karen, for all your hard work with our students this year, and we wish you the absolute best on this next adventure.

Elise Pearson

We want to share a big thank you and a fond farewell to our beloved outdoor education and French teacher, Elise Pearson. Elise has done so many wonderful things during her time at our school, but she'll always be famous here for being the driving force behind our garden on the Arbutus bike path. She was instrumental in every single step—from getting it started and designing the space, to building it and teaching our kids with hands-on lessons out in the fresh air. The students are already missing her energy, and the entire Maple Grove community will too. Thank you for everything, Elise, and good luck with your next chapter!

Spencer Danko

We want to send a huge thank you and a warm farewell to Spencer Danko. Spencer joined us back in September as a high-school trained substitute teacher, but ended up staying with us for the entire year to take on a Grade 1-3 Montessori classroom. Transitioning into an elementary Montessori Thank you, Spencer, for your dedication, adaptability, and hard work all year long. We wish you the absolute best in your teaching career

Havana Garcha

We want to send a warm farewell to Havana Garcha, our incredibly reliable substitute teacher who has always been there to step in whenever we needed her. Havana did a truly wonderful job covering Ms. Rachel Wong's maternity leave this year, bringing consistency and care to the classroom. We are so grateful for her dedication and flexibility, and she will definitely be missed around Maple Grove. Thank you for everything, Havana, and we wish you all the best!

Kathy Lam

We want to say a big thank you and a fond goodbye to Kathy Lam, who has the job-share teacher-librarian role with Ms. Tornroos. Kathy has accepted a new position that is closer to her home for next year. While we are sad to see her leave the Maple Grove library, we are so happy for her and the shorter commute! Thank you, Kathy, for your dedication to our readers this year, and we wish you all the best at your new school!

Sports Day



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2026-2027 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, 8** - First Day of School
- Mon, 21** - Professional Day (No School)
- Wed, 30** - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Day (No School)

October

- Mon, 12** - Thanksgiving Day (No School)
- Mon, 19** - Parent-Teacher Conference (2:00 pm dismissal)
- Wed, 21** - Parent-Teacher Conference (2:00 pm dismissal)
- Fri, 23** - Professional Day (No School)

November

- Wed, 11** - Remembrance Day (No School)
- Fri, 20** - Professional Day (No School)

December

- Tue, 15** - Written Update Goes Home
- Mon, Dec 21 to Fri, Jan, 1** - Winter Vacation (No School)

January

- Mon, 4** - Back to School

February

- Fri, 12** - Professional Day (No School)
- Mon, 15** - Family Day (No School)

March

- Tue, 9** - Written Update Goes Home
- Mon, 15 to Thu, 25** - Spring Break (No School)
- Fri, 26** - Good Friday (No School)
- Mon, 29** - Easter Monday (No School)
- Tue, 30** - Back to School

April

- Mon, 19** - Professional Day (No School)
- Tue, 20** - Parent-Teacher Conference (2:00 pm dismissal)
- Thu, 22** - Parent-Teacher Conference (2:00 pm dismissal)

May

- Fri, 21** - Professional Day (No School)
- Mon, 24** - Victoria Day (No School)

June

- Thu, 24** - Written Update Goes Home
- Tue, 29** - Last Day for Students
- Wed, 30** - Administrative Day (No School)

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