



Important Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, September 16

➤ Student Photo Day

Monday, September 21

➤ Pro-D: No School for Students

Monday, September 28

➤ Terry Fox Run—School Wide

Wednesday, September 30

➤ Pro-D: No School for Students



**Student Photo
Day:**

**Wednesday,
September 16**

Wednesday, September 16 is individual student photo day.

Kindergarten students will have their photos taken first.



**Pro-D: Monday,
September 21**

This Monday, September 21, MG staff will have our first professional development day.

Students do not attend school on Pro-D.



**Professional
Development**

**Terry Fox Run:
Monday,
September 28**

Our school is excited to participate in the annual Terry Fox Run on Monday, September 28! Students will take to the field and surrounding paths to honor Terry's incredible legacy, raise awareness, and support cancer research.

More detailed information regarding run times and fundraising details will follow soon. Thank you for your support as our school community runs together for a great cause!



To help your child have a comfortable and active day, please ensure they:

- Wear athletic clothing suitable for running or walking
- Wear comfortable running shoes
- Bring a labeled water bottle



Orange Shirt Day: Tuesday, September 29



On Tuesday, September 29, our school community will honor Orange Shirt Day. Students and staff are encouraged to wear orange as we gather to learn, reflect, and recognize the resilience of residential school survivors and remember the children who never came home.

This annual day of remembrance emphasizes the core message that Every Child Matters. We invite families to talk with their children about the importance of reconciliation and honoring Indigenous history and culture.

Student Insurance

Ahead of the upcoming school year, we would like to share that the VSB is once again offering parents the ability to purchase voluntary student accident insurance plans if they choose. These plans offer coverage for students and their families against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses and critical illness. The two companies offering this coverage are Insuremykids and Industrial Alliance (The Family Accident Reimbursement Plan). These plans are ideal for supplementing costs not covered by provincial health insurance or existing employer extended health and dental plans.

Families can find more information and register online to purchase and participate in any of these insurance plans by using the URL provided here:

<https://insuremykids.com/schoolresources/>

<https://www.solutionsinsurance.com>

There is no administration required on the part of the school. If any of your families have questions about either one of these programs, they can contact the company through the contact information on their website.

PAC Blog— Reminder

New to our school community? Stay informed and involved by subscribing to the Parent Advisory Committee PAC Blog. See link to get updates on news, events, and ways to participate—it's quick and easy!

Link:

themaplegrovepac.wordpress.com

If Your Child Will Be Away From School –Reminder

Reporting Student Absences Student safety is of paramount importance at the Vancouver School District. The school staff would like to know that all students have arrived to school safely.

If your child will be away from school, call 604-713-5159 and enter

School Code: 48 or email

mapattendance@vsb.bc.ca

Please include the following:

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

Community News

SHRED IT

DROP IT. SUPPORT US!

PAPER SHREDDING AND
BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

SHRED
CONFIDENTIALLY.



**WE ACCEPT
FOR SHREDDING:**



- ✓ Papers & documents
- ✓ File folders & envelopes
- ✓ Staples & paper clips OK

*Please remove binder clips
and large plastic items.*

DROP OFF
FOR A CAUSE.



**WE ACCEPT REFUNDABLE
DRINK CONTAINERS:**



- ✓ Aluminum cans
- ✓ Glass bottles
- ✓ Plastic bottles
- ✓ Juice boxes
- ✓ Milk cartons

*Must be empty. Labels OK.
Refunds benefit our cause!*

EVENT DETAILS



DATE:

Saturday, Sept 19, 2026



TIME:

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM



LOCATION:

Magee Secondary School
Parking Lot



**SUGGESTED DONATION
FOR SHREDDING:**

\$15 per bag

\$20 per box

*All proceeds support our music
programs and students!*

THANK YOU
FOR HELPING OUR
MUSIC PROGRAMS
THRIVE!



PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY. REDUCE WASTE. SUPPORT LOCAL.



MAGEE MUSIC SOCIETY

www.mageemusicociety.com

Magee Band for Grade 6 and 7 Students



Magee
Music
Department

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Come Join the Maple Grove & McKechnie Concert Band September – March 2026/2027

Dear Grade 6, and 7 students and parents at Maple Grove and McKechnie elementary. My name is Mr. Keith Ollerenshaw and I am excited to present you a wonderful new opportunity to learn how to play a band instrument at Magee Secondary. Our goal is to create a large ensemble of many unique instruments. You will have a choice of the following instruments. Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone, tuba, bass, or percussion. Next year there will be two ensembles. One for students with no experience, and another for students with experience. Both bands will meet from 3:15 – 4:00 and our experienced players will continue from 4:00-4:45 on Wednesday afternoons. Start date TBA.

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 hold and play your instrument, and introduce you the wonderful world of wind playing.

And the best part of it, this program is absolutely free! (There will be a \$50 materials fee)

Sincerely,

Keith Ollerenshaw
Artistic Director of Bands
Magee Secondary School
kollerenshaw@vsb.bc.ca

To Pre-register your child please:

1. Send an email to Ms. Yeung kyeung@vsb.bc.ca (at Maple Grove) or Mrs. Chang at tchang@vsb.bc.ca (at McKechnie) and include the following information:
 - a. Your child's full name
 - b. Your child's grade next year
 - c. Will your child be joining beginner band (no experience) or intermediate band (has experience)
 - d. What instrument would your child like to play (beginner band can be unknown) or What instrument does your child play (intermediate band)
 - e. Parent name(s) and email address(es) for email list



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27	28 Terry Fox Run 	29 Wear Orange Shirt Day 	30 Day of Truth and Reconciliation —No School			

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

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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)

September 2026

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June 2027

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