



Important Upcoming Dates

Monday, September 21

- Pro-D: No School for Students

Monday, September 28

- Terry Fox Run—School Wide

Wednesday, September 30

- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation—School Closed

Friday, October 2

- PAC Meeting and Welcome Back Party



Maple Grove Parent Advisory Committee (PAC): Friday, October 2

The Maple Grove PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) is made up of dedicated parents who support our children and community in countless ways. In addition, they organize our the school lunches for which will beginning in a few weeks.

Come join us on **Friday, October 2** at 9:05am for parent coffee in library and then at 9:15 am for a PAC meeting. We will talk about how parental contribution of time and financial support can help your children.

PAC Welcome Back Party

Save the Date: PAC will be having a Welcome Back Party after school on Friday, October 2.



Wednesday Pizza Sale is Back!



Every **Wednesday**, Grade 7 students will offer Dominos Pizza for lunch.

Students can order cheese, Hawaiian, or pepperoni pizzas for \$6.50. Each individual pizza order is

equivalent to 2 slices of pizza. An email has been sent from [School Cash Online](#) to place an order for our first pizza sale of the school year. All profits will go to support grade 7 activities and resources including camp and graduation.

PAC Hot Lunch



Maple Grove PAC is excited to offer Hot Lunch again this year, every day except Wednesdays, starting September 28 (Wednesdays are Pizza Days, which are organized by the school).

This year, we're partnering again with Fantuan, who offer a variety of restaurants and options, and \$1 of every order goes straight to PAC fundraising! It's a great way to ensure your children enjoy a hearty lunch, all

while supporting our school. Menus rotate regularly, so there's always something new to look forward to! **Pre-ordering is required, at least 5 days in advance!**

Order here: <https://order.fantuan.ca/hot-lunch?wechatId=1&country=CA&institutionId=8nwSApUb5frkIngiNjIBri6Pfzk&lat=49.2297318&lng=-123.1500347>

K-7 Cross Country Team



The Maple Grove K-7 Cross Country Running Team will begin practices on Wednesday September 23 at lunch recess! Practices will be on Mondays and Wednesdays at lunch recess at the Magee field until October 19th.

Pick up a permission form from the MG Athletics bulletin board next to the main office and bring it completed to the first practice.

The Mini Meets will be Tuesday

October 6th and Thursday October 15th both from 3:30-4:30pm at Quilchena Park ([4590 Magnolia St Vancouver](https://www.vsb.bc.ca/4590-Magnolia-St-Vancouver)). Look for the Maple Grove flag to meet before the race.

The VSB City-Wide Mega Meet will be held on Tuesday October 20th at 1pm at Trout Lake Park. *Athletes must compete in one mini-meet in order to qualify to compete at the Mega Meet. Please direct questions to ewinston@vsb.bc.ca

School Forms

Schools have moved to a digital format of our annual student forms package.

Students and parents can log in using the student(s) PEN number and date of birth with MyForms: <https://myforms.vsb.bc.ca/>

Please complete the following forms online:

- CASL Consent Form (for parents and guardians)
- External Media Consent
- G4-12 Student AUP
- K-3 Student AUP
- VSB Media Consent
- Neighbourhood Class Walk Consent
- Grade 7 Yearbook Consent
- Whole School Yearbook Consent

Maple Grove Direct Donation Campaign

Each year, the Maple Grove Parent Advisory Council (PAC) requests financial support from families to fund programs and resources that enhance the curriculum and provide a stimulating learning environment for all students. With ongoing budget limitations in public education, your contributions are vital to improving the student experiences at our school.

Donating is quick and easy as it can all be done via [SchoolCashOnline](https://schoolcashonline.com/) and tax receipts are issued immediately. Detailed instructions can be found [here](#).

1. Go to schoolcashonline: <https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/>
1. Click "Make a Donation"
2. **Select Maple Grove PAC**
3. Indicate your child(ren)'s division number in the notes section. Budget, [please see here](#).

MG Parents WhatsApp Community Group



Please join the 2026-2027 Maple Grove PAC WhatsApp Community to stay connected to information about your

child's classroom activities, social events, and share information with other parents.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DxCfozZRAs4HldOWvy8hkY>

Friday After School Choir



Students interested in taking choir lessons Friday after school, please register at [https://](https://www.onlinebookingsystem.com/choralregistration/)

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Tennis/ Pickleball Lessons



Tennis XL Agency Inc is a leading provider of children's in-school and after-school programs and we are **EXCITED** to be at your school to teach our Tennis/Pickleball Program.

Registration Form:
[Please click on this link](#)

CLASS TIME & SCHEDULING: 3:00-4:00

Purchasing a Picklepaddle is an option but not a requirement.

Pickleball paddles or tennis racquets are available at 30% off retail prices; \$40 for a Tennis XL fibreglass paddle available when you register.

Orange Shirt Day: Tuesday, September 29— Reminder



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.

Terry Fox Run: Monday, September 28— Reminder



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.

and active day, please ensure they:

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

To donate to the Terry Fox Foundation: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/138345>

To help your child have a comfortable

Student Insurance— Reminder

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.

Magee Band for Grade 6 and 7 Students



Magee
Music
Department

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Vancouver, BC, V6M 4M2
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Fax. (604) 713 - 8209
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www.mageemusic.ca

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

2026-2027 School Calendar

Maple Grove
Elementary

Office: 604-713-5356

Absences: 604-713-5159 (Code 48)

Please state reason for absence

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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)

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