Maple Grove Elementary News

October 28, 2026

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

Important Upcoming Dates

Friday, October 30
- Halloween Parade (9 am) and PAC Party (3 pm)
- Montessori Parent Meeting (9:10 am)

Monday, November 2
- Div 18 to City Hall for Poppy Installation
- Rugby Begins During PE

Wednesday, November 4
- Div 6 ,7 Skating

Thursday, November 5
- Div 3,5 Field Trip
- Div 17 to UBC



Montessori Meeting: Friday, October 30 @ 9:10 am

MCC is hosting a morning coffee on Friday Oct 30 at 9:10am in the Multipurpose Room for all Montessori Parents.

We will discuss topics specific to Montessori classrooms.

Halloween Celebrations at Maple Grove – This Friday, October 30!

We are excited to invite our school community to join in on our Halloween festivities this **Friday, October 30**!

Halloween Costume Parade

Time: 9:15 AM
Location: South Gravel (near the Magee Secondary staff area)
Details: Parents and guardians are invited to come watch our students show off their creative costumes! Please note that the parade will go ahead **rain or shine**, so please dress appropriately for the weather.

Maple Grove PAC Family Halloween Party

Time: 6:00 PM onwards
Details: The fun continues in the evening! The Maple Grove PAC is hosting a Halloween party for our entire school community. Bring your family and join in the fun!
Tickets: Tickets can be purchased online in advance at the Maple Grove PAC Store.

We look forward to seeing everyone in their festive spirits!

Halloween Costumes—Reminder



Students are allowed to wear their Halloween costumes to school on Friday, October 30. We are excited to have our Halloween parade in the morning. Please keep the following school policies in mind when choosing a costume:

- Costumes/ props can be brought to school but should not look like any real weapons (toy looking weapons are allowed)
- Costume accessories/ props you value should not be brought to school as they can be lost , taken or damaged
- **Costumes should not be culturally insensitive or portray cultural stereotypes**

Please see the principal if you have any questions.

Yearbook: Data and Image Consent for School Yearbooks



The Vancouver School Board (VSB) and its schools are authorized to collect, use, and disclose student personal information in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* ("FIPPA"). At the start of the school year, your child's photo will be collected for operational purposes such as attendance or ID verification in accordance with section 26(c) of FIPPA.

As part of its commitment to protecting student privacy, the VSB is providing notice to you regarding the collection, use and disclosure of your child's personal information and image (s) for the purpose of creating a school-specific publication of the school year (a yearbook) and, if applicable, featuring their school photo, class composite photo, and other images (ex. Sports teams or clubs), in accordance with sections 32(a) and 33(1), respectively.

If you do not wish for your child's personal information or photographs to be included in the yearbook, **please email me @ pwoo@vsb.bc.ca by November 30, 2026.**

Production of this year's yearbook will be coordinated by the school PAC. If you do not wish for your child's image and personal information to be included, that will be shared with the PAC.
Unless withdrawn, this consent is effective immediately from the day of receipt and lasts until June 30th of the current school year.

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.

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


MAPLE GROVE!
YOU'RE INVITED TO
SPOOKY PARTY
OCTOBER 30
6-8 PM
LIVE DJ
PHOTO STATIONS
FUN ACTIVITIES
FOOD & BEVERAGES
TICKETS GO ON SALE WEDNESDAY!
https://maple-grove-pac.square.site/halloween

Community News



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PRO D CAMP BUNDLE

Select any **3 dates** and save

What: Hands On / Screens Off: A day of STEM fun!
Who: Ages: 5 to 12
When: 9am to 3pm on the following dates:
Oct. 23, Nov. 20, Jan. 11,
Feb. 12, Apr. 19, May 21



3 CAMPS
$299
+ GST

Or register for individual days at
steamoj.com/kerrisdale ($129 / 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)

September 2026

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June 2027

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