Maple Grove Elementary News

November 4, 2026

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

Important Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, November 4
- **Div 6 ,7 Skating**

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

Tuesday, November 10
- **Remembrance Day Assembly at 9:15 am**

Wednesday, November 11
- **Remembrance Day—No School**



Congratulations to the Soccer Team

Congratulations to our Soccer team on wrapping up a fantastic season. All of our players did a wonderful job developing their skills, showing incredible determination, and supporting one another on the field. A huge thank you to all the parent drivers and a special thank you to Mr. Jang and Ms. Hedley coaching.

Thank You Maple Grove PAC for Halloween

Thank you for setting up a fun-filled evening event on October 30. Students dressed up and had a fun party with a DJ, dancing, and lots of arts and crafts.

Once again, a special thanks to parent Kristi for organizing and making all the decorations, as well as organizing the volunteers.

Maple Grove Art Club Annual Winter Craft Market



The Maple Grove Art Club is excited to host our **5th Annual Winter Craft Market** on **Wednesday, December 2, 2026**! The market will be open during the school day and after school, giving students and families an opportunity to shop for unique, handmade creations.

Our goal is to raise funds to support this year's Art Club project. Thanks to the generosity of our school community last year, Art Club members were able to continue their school-wide design project and create custom tote bags for new and returning Maple Grove staff.

Our talented Grade 6 and 7 artists have been hard at work designing and crafting a variety of handmade items for the market. To participate, please purchase tickets through **School Cash Online**. Tickets are **$5.00 each**, and students can exchange them for craft items priced at **1-3 tickets each**.

Please note:

Tickets must be purchased by **Friday, November 27, 2026**.

Tickets are limited to **5 tickets per student**.

We encourage you to purchase early to avoid disappointment.

Thank you for supporting the Maple Grove Art Club and the creativity of our student artists. We look forward to seeing you at this year's Winter Craft Market!

Yearbook: Data and Image Consent for School Yearbook—Reminder



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.

Unplugged Canada Parent Education Evening

Maple Grove Elementary and Quilchena Elementary families are invited to a special parent education presentation hosted by **Unplugged Canada**, featuring guest speaker **Josette Calleja**, on **Thursday, November 26, 2026, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.** at Maple Grove Elementary School
This engaging session will explore smartphones, screen time, social media, and the challenges of raising children in today's digital world. Parents will also have the opportunity to participate in a question-and-answer session.

- Families may attend **in person or virtually**. **Date:** Thursday, November 26, 2026
- **Time:** 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Maple Grove Elementary School (room location to be confirmed based on attendance)

Attendance: In person or virtual
RSVP by November 10, 2026 and indicate whether you will attend in person or virtually:

- RSVP Here

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

JOIN US FOR A PARENT PRESENTATION BY
UNPLUGGED CANADA
WITH IN PERSON GUEST LECTURER

JOSETTE CALLEJA



RSVP
HERE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH 7-8 PM

Presentation + Q & A

Maple Grove Elementary School
Virtual Option Available
RSVP for the Link

*PLEASE RSVP AND NOTE- INPERSON OR VIRTUAL


Div 1: Ms. Doyle


Div 2: Ms. Duffield


Div 3: Ms. Plavan


Div 4: Mr. Jang


Div 5: Ms. Tsang


Div 6: Mr. Dykstra


Div 7: Ms. Lee and Yeung


Div 8: Ms. Zhong and Yeung



Div 9: Mr. Fenrich and Ms. Wallace


Div 10: Ms. Montgomery and Zahid


Div 11: Ms. Stuart



Div 12: Ms. Palaiologos



Div 13: Ms. Cao



Div 14: Ms. Kara and Wong


Div 15: Ms. Phelps


Div 16: Ms. Hales



Div 17: Mr. Elliott



Div 18: Ms. Miller



Div 19: Ms. Bartlett



Div 20: Ms. Ricci



Div 21: Ms. Boulanger and Khan



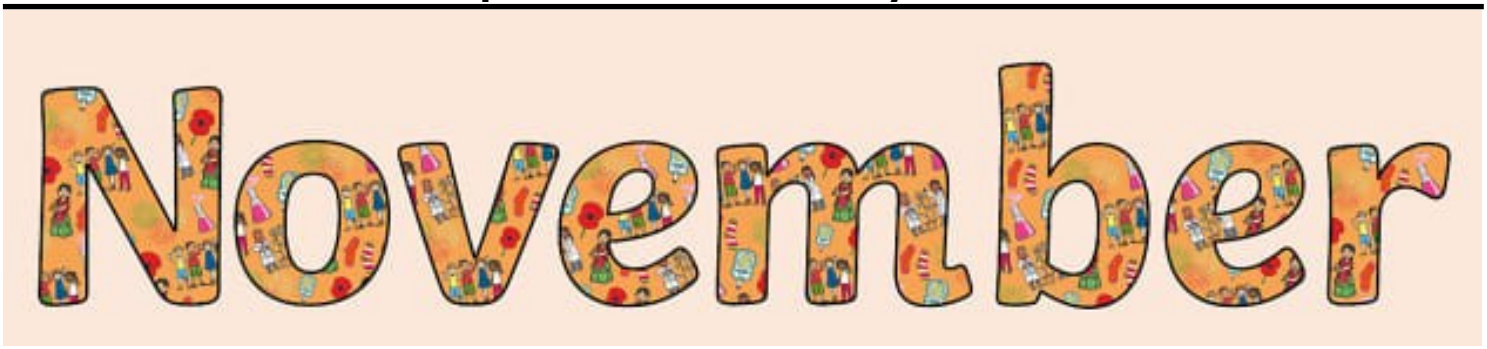
Div 22: Ms. Mudaliar



Div 23: Ms. Sank



Div 24: Ms. Kao



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	**2** Div 8 to City Hall	**3**	**4** Div 6,7 Skating	**5** Div 3,5,17 Field Trip	**6** Div 5 Workshop	**7**
8	**9**	**10** Assembly @ 9:15	**11** **Remembrance Day—No School**	**12** Div 8 to City Hall	**13** Div 11,12 to City Hall	**14**
15	**16**	**17** Div 21,22,23 to UBC	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**
22	**23**	**24**	**25** Div 7.8 to Save On Foods	**26** PAC Parent Workshop 7-8pm	**27** Div 1,2 Skating	**28**
29	**30**					

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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October 2026

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March 2027

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April 2027

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May 2027

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June 2027

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