Maple Grove Elementary News

November 16, 2026

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

Important Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, November 17
- Div 21,22,23 to UBC Beatty Museum
- VPD Training at Old Maple Grove
- City of Vancouver Roadwork on W. 45th ave

Wednesday, November 18
- VPD Training at Old Maple Grove
- Senior Boys Volleyball at Laurier

Thursday, November 19
- Div 4 to UBC

Friday, November 20
- Remembrance Day—No School



Div 18 at City Hall

Vancouver Police at Maple Grove's Old School

Please be advised that the Vancouver Police Department (VPD) will be utilizing the old Maple Grove building to conduct routine training exercises on the following dates:

- **Tuesday, November 17 & Wednesday, November 18**
- **Tuesday, November 24 to Friday, November 27**

Families and community members may notice an increased police presence, VPD vehicles, and training activity around the old building on these days.

No School This Friday, November 20: District-Wide Pro-D Day

District Pro-D Day – Friday, Nov. 20 Just a quick reminder that there is **no school for students this Friday, November 20**, due to a District-Wide Professional Development Day. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday, November 23!

Winter Concert: Thursday, December 10 at 9:15 am and 1:30 pm only



Join us on Thursday, December 10 as our students showcase their hard work and musical talents at this year's Winter Concert! We will be holding two daytime performances to accommodate our school community:

- Morning Performance: 9:15 AM
- Afternoon Performance: 1:30 PM

Please Note: To better accommodate our families' busy schedules and evening extracurricular activities, we will **not** be hosting an evening performance this year. For family members who are unable to attend in person during the day, a video link will be shared after the concert.

We look forward to celebrating the season with you.

Maple Grove Art Club Annual Winter Craft Market Wednesday, December 2—Reminder



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!

Unplugged Canada Parent Education Evening—Reminder

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







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

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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