



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38 (RICHMOND)

MAPLE LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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MAPLE LANE Community **The Week Ahead: September 4th – 8th 2023**

Dear Maple Lane Families,

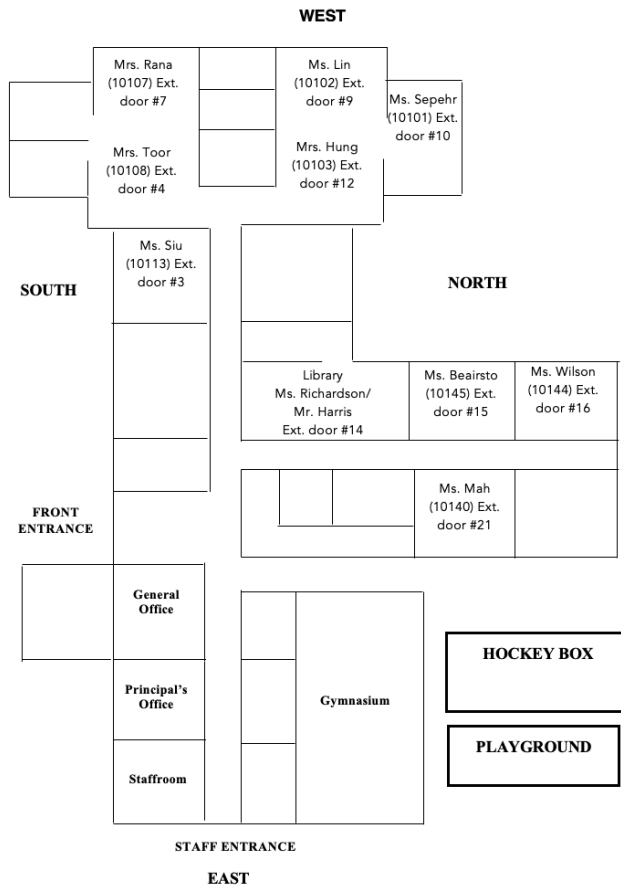
My name is Neal Campbell, and I am the Principal of Maple Lane Elementary School. On behalf of the staff at Maple Lane, I would like to welcome our families to a new school year. I have heard many wonderful things about the Maple Lane community from the PAC executive and the school staff. Maple Lane is a close-knit community, with 11 divisions and 270 students enrolled for this year. The school has grown a little bit over the summer, and we have many new families joining the community. I am very excited to meet our students and get rolling next week. Below is the Week at a Glance (WAAG), with some key information about the first week. Wherever possible, returning students are being placed with their teacher from last year. However, we have had some staff changes and some teachers have moved to new locations in the school. Please check the plan and the map for where your child will go on September 5. New students in grade 1-7 will gather in the gym before being led to their class for the week.

WEEK AT A GLANCE – SEPT. 4 - 8

<u>Monday:</u>	Labour Day - No School
<u>Tuesday:</u>	Welcome Back. Grade 1-7 attend 8:45-9:45 New students will be assigned to a class for the week Group A and B Kindergarten students 10:00-10:45 Group C Kindergarten students 1:00 – 1:45
<u>Wednesday:</u>	Full days 8:45 am-2:45 pm Students with last year's teacher(s)
<u>Thursday:</u>	Full days 8:45 am-2:45 pm Students with last year's teacher(s)
<u>Friday:</u>	Move to our new classes

September 5 – 8: First Week Plan	
Last Year's Div/Teacher/Grade	Where to go Sept. 5-8
Division 1, Mr. Miller (gr. 6/7)	Ms. Wilson (room 12/10144) Ext. door #16
Division 2, Ms. Beairsto (gr. 6/7)	Ms. Beairsto (room 10/10145) Ext. door #15
Division 3, Ms. Mah (gr. 4/5)	Ms. Mah (room 9/10140) Ext. door #21
Division 4, Ms. Lau (gr. 4/5)	Ms. Siu/Mrs. Harrington (room 8/10113) Ext. door #3
Division 5, Mrs. Toor (gr. 4)	Mrs. Toor (room 5/10108) Ext. door #4
Division 6, Mrs. Rana (gr. 2/3)	Mrs. Rana (room 4/10107) Ext. door #7
Division 7, Ms. Sineh Sepehr (gr. 2/3)	Ms. Sineh Sepehr (room 2/10101) Ext. door #10
Division 8, Ms. Lin (gr. 1/2)	Ms. Lin (room 1/10102) Ext. door #9
Division 9, Ms. Allesia (K/1)	Mrs. Hung (room 3/10103) Ext. door #12
Division 10, Ms. Zalunardo/Ms. Svenkeson (K/1)	Ms. Richardson/Mr. Harris – Library Enter though Ext. door #2 (last year's classroom) on first day
New Students	Gather in the gym – Students will be led to their classes for the week

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Sept. 2023 Plan: Where to Go the First Week



Maple Lane Daily Schedule for 2023-24

8:40 a.m. – Doors open, and students are welcomed into their classrooms

8:45 a.m. – Learning begins

Recess – 10:10 – 10:25 a.m.

10:25 a.m. – Learning resumes

Lunch– 11:50 -12:42 (play 11:50 -12:20 and eat 12:20 - 12:42)


12:42 – Learning resumes

2:45 p.m. – Dismissal

Note: During lunch time, students play first and eat second.

Upcoming Dates:

SEPTEMBER

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- 4 Labour Day
 - 5 First Day of School
 - 8 Whole School Assembly at 1:15 p.m.
 - 12/13 K Welcoming Conversations (pm)
 - 14 First full day of K
 - 19 Individual Photo Day
 - 21 Meet the Teacher Night at 6pm
 - 22 Pro-D Day – No School
 - 28 Terry Fox Run
 - 29 Orange Shirt Day
 - 30 National Day of Truth and Recognition (No School on October 2)

Lunch Drop Off

If you wish to drop off your child's lunch, please come to the main office doors and leave it on the black table under the bulletin boards. Please ensure your child's lunch is labelled with name and division.

Saying Goodbye to Maple Lane Staff:

In June, Maple Lane gave formal goodbyes to several staff members, however, there are two additional staff members who have since left the school.

Mr. Piero Sellitti, our counsellor, announced his retirement at the end of the school year. Mr. Sellitti has been Maple Lane's counsellor for eight years. We are going to miss his calm manner and care for students. We wish him all the best in his retirement.

Sally Ruan, our admin assistant, has recently taken a new position at Tait Elementary School. She has been looking for a school that is closer to home and has had her eye on Tait for some time. We will miss her sense of humour and phenomenal organizational skills.

Parent Advisory Committee (P.A.C.):

The primary purposes of our PAC are to:

- provide a forum for consultation between the school and parents on matters of general concern to the school community
- assist with and contribute to various school related activities
- promote the development of positive school-community relations
- provide information sessions for parents on topics of interest



The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is a collective voice of the parents at our school. Typically, the business of a PAC includes volunteer activities, fundraising, discussing ideas and aspirations for the school and giving input into school-based life. Please come! **ALL** parents are welcome. Please stay tuned for information about the first PAC Meeting in September.

A Message from our Maple Lane PAC:

We would like to thank our Principal Lisa Schwartz for all of her hard work and dedication over the past two years at Maple Lane. She has been an amazing and supportive Principal and will be greatly missed. We have enjoyed collaborating with her on the Maple Lane PAC and give special thanks to her for all of the organizing she did to make our playground installation so successful as well as helping us plan and facilitate the first Spring Fling we have had in three years. Lisa was ready to help us in any way we needed over these past two years. We wish her all the best as she moves on and are thankful for the time she spent at Maple Lane.

Thank you to Jeni Chen (Edison's mom) for the beautiful yearbooks. This year, she had support from Daniel Tong (Michael's Dad) who will continue to work on the yearbook.