

EARLY WARNING LINE FOR ABSENCES

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Maple Lane
Elementary School

7671 Alouette Dr. Richmond, BC

V7A 4P2

Neal Campbell

Principal

School Schedule:

8:45 - Classes Begin

10:10 - 10:25 - Recess

11:50 -12:42 - Lunch

2:45 - Dismissal

Maple Lane WAAG - Nov. 27 - Dec. 1

WEEK AT A GLANCE		
Monday	Immunization (Gr. 6) Div. 2 - Curling Field Trip Volleyball Practice	
Tuesday	Volleyball game (home vs. Westward)	
Wednesday	Hot Lunch (Pizza) SLSS Band Concert at Maple Lane	
Thursday	Div. 3 - Curling Field Trip Volleyball game @Errington	
Friday	Volleyball Practice Sound of Music Field Trip (Gr. 4-7)	

Upcoming Dates	
Dec. 8 - PAC Hot Lunch	Dec. 13 - PAC Meeting (in Library)
Dec. 19 - Written Learning Updates Available on MyEd	Dec. 20 - Winter Concert (Details coming soon)
Dec. 20 - PAC Hot Lunch	Dec. 22 - Last Day Before the Winter Break

## School Messenger – SMS/Text Messaging Opt-in Campaign

Families received an email from the district on November 15<sup>th</sup>, requesting they opt-in to a new SMS/text messaging communication feature. This is being implemented to improve the ability for the district/school to deliver timesensitive information to you, including emergency notifications. To opt-in, please send a text message with a Y or YES to 978338, before November 30<sup>th</sup>. Once you have opted in, you should receive a confirmation text message from School Messenger. <u>Please see the attached notice for more information</u>.

## **Student and Family Affordability Fund**

With the holidays approaching, we would like to remind families that Maple Lane has been provided with funding to support families who could benefit from financial assistance. We have been allocated funds to support with nutritional needs or any school related expenses (e.g. school supplies, field trip fees, backpacks, footwear etc.)

If you would like to request support for your child at school, please reach out to Neal Campbell (ncampbell@sd38.bc.ca). All requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with families to ensure that your children have everything they need in order to be successful at school.





## **Student Drop Off and Pick Up**

As a smaller school, Maple Lane does not have the same drop-off and pick-up challenges as larger schools. However, the school has grown in recent years and the driving circle and parking lots do get busy at times. Here are a few key reminders:

- Whenever possible, please try to use alternate forms of transportation to and from school, such as walking or cycling. This will reduce congestion and teaches children the health and environmental benefits of going car free.
- The parking loop is for drop-off and pick-up only. Please do not park your car and leave it in the loop.
- Please go idle free and turn off your engine while waiting.



# **Accessible Parking Reminder**

Maple Lane has 3 accessible parking spots - two on the west lot and one on the east lot. Please remember that these are reserved for drivers with permits. We ask all other drivers to make sure these spots are left available for those who need them. Cones have been placed at the back of these spots to draw attention to them. Thank you for your support.

PAC News

## MapleLane PAC

**Next PAC Meeting:** Wednesday, December 13, 6 - 7 pm. **This meeting will be in person in the library.** All Maple Lane parents are members of the PAC and are welcome to attend meetings. We hope to see many parents there.

PAC Purdy's Fundraiser Please see the attached Purdy's fundraiser information.

Winter Wonderland Skate Fundraiser. <u>Please click</u> here for more information.

# WINTER WONDERLAND FAMILY SKATE FUNDRAISER

#### **Updated Website**

Have a look at our updated website: <a href="https://maplelane.sd38.bc.ca/">https://maplelane.sd38.bc.ca/</a>. You can choose your preferred language on the homepage and it will translate attached documents such as this newsletter for you!

