



Maple Lane WAAG

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**EARLY WARNING LINE
FOR ABSENCES**

604-668-6192

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday	Family Day - No School
Tuesday	Gr. 6/7 Girls Basketball Practice (8:00am) Gr. 6/7 Boys Basketball Practice (Lunch) Boys Basketball Game Home Vs. Wowk
Wednesday	Brrr Day #2 (wear a sweater or sweat shirt) PAC Hot Lunch - Pizza Gr. 3-5 Book Club (11:50 in the Library) Boys Basketball Game Home Vs. DeBeck Girls Basketball Game Away at Garden City
Thursday	Gr. 6/7 Girls Basketball Practice (8:00am) Gr. 6/7 Boys Basketball Practice (Lunch) Girls Basketball Game Away at DeBeck
Friday	Chess Club at Lunch PAC Movie Night - Doors at 5:30, Movie at 5:45

Upcoming Dates

Feb. 27 - 29 SLSS Basketball Tournament

Feb. 28 - Pink Shirt Day

Feb. 29 - Litterless Lunch

March 1 - PAC Hot Lunch - Sushi

March 5 - Saleema Noon Body Science Parent Session

March 7/8 - Saleema Noon Body Science Student Sessions

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Noon body science™

Salem Noon Body Science Workshops

Saleema Noon Body Science Workshops have been booked for March 7 and 8 for all Maple Lane students. There will be a parent session on Zoom from 6:30 - 8:00 pm on March 5. More information will be sent closer to these dates. Thank you to the Maple Lane PAC for providing the funding for these workshops.



City of Richmond Family Day Weekend Activities

The city is offering over 60 low-cost and free family-friendly events and activities over the Family Day weekend (Feb. 16 - 19). Please click [here](#) for more information.



Maple Lane Community Fridge

Every school in Richmond has received a community fridge. The initiative is part of a pilot program addressing food insecurity, allowing students and staff to access healthy food when it is needed. As part of the rollout of this program, we will be teaching students about a number of topics including food insecurity, food equity, how to share resources, and understanding wants and needs. Students will be able to access the food whenever they have a need. For example, a student may have finished their lunch and are still hungry or they may have forgotten their lunch at home. We also know that some families will benefit from accessing food from the fridge as a supplement to the food they have sent with their child. We want to normalize accessing food from the fridge when it is needed. At the same time, we want to make sure students understand the difference between a need and a want. We do not want students to take food from the fridge because they prefer it to the food they brought from home. This will only lead to food waste and will deplete a valued resource. We want students to understand what it means to share a common resource and to be thoughtful in how and why they access food from the fridge. A variety of new picture books have been added to the school library that address food insecurity.



SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION

An Online Presentation for Parents

Parent Sessions on Youth Substance Use

The Ministry of Education and Child Care, in partnership with adolescent clinical psychologist Dr. Hayley Watson, will be hosting free virtual sessions February 20, 22 or 28 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on youth substance use for parents/guardians, caregivers and caring adults. Dr. Watson will provide valuable insights, practical tips, and resources to equip participants with the tools needed to guide their children and youth toward making positive choices when it comes to substance use. Please click [here](#) for more information.

PAC News



Maple Lane PAC Movie Night - February 28

Please click [here](#) for more information.

HOT LUNCH

Term 2 Hot Lunch: Please see the [attached flyer](#) for Information about ordering.

Next PAC Meeting: Wednesday, March 13, 6:00 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.

Updated Website

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

