



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38 (RICHMOND)

MAPLE LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Mrs. L. Schwartz, Principal

MAPLE LANE Community

The Week Ahead: September 20th – 24th

<u>Monday:</u>	Donations for Terry Fox Run will be collected this week
<u>Tuesday:</u>	Individual Photo Day
<u>Wednesday:</u>	Last day to hand in September notices to your teacher
<u>Thursday:</u>	Terry Fox Run
<u>Friday:</u>	Professional Development Day- Students do not attend

1) School Staff

Mr. K. Miller	Div. 1 Grade 6/7
Ms. S. Beirsto	Div. 2 Grade 6/7
Ms. A. Mah	Div. 3 Grade 4/5
Ms. M. Lau	Div. 4 Grade 4/5
Ms. H. Toor	Div. 5 Grade 3/4
Mrs. N. Rana	Div. 6 Grade 2/3
Ms. Sepehr	Div. 7 Grade 2/3
Mrs. J. Lin	Div. 8 Grade 2/3
Ms. J. Allesia	Div. 9 Grade K/1
Mrs. N. Zalunardo	Div. 10 Kindergarten
Mrs. J. Godfrey	Div. 10 Kindergarten
Mrs. A. Hung	Learning Resource / ELL Teacher
Mrs. H. Sandhu	Teacher Librarian/Learning Resource Teacher
Ms. R. Richardson	Learning Resource / ELL Teacher
Ms. N. Robertson	Learning Resource/ELL Teacher
Ms. G. Hu	Prep Relief/ELL/Learning Resource Teacher
Ms. P. Van Geffen	Educational Assistant
Mr. K. Vawter	Educational Assistant
Ms. T. Docherty	Educational Assistant

Mr. P. Selitti	Counsellor
Ms. S. Bishop	Speech & Language Pathologist
Mrs. M. Sehra	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. D. Gray	Noon Hour Supervisor
Mrs. E. Wang	Noon Hour Supervisor
Mrs. J. Gill	Custodian
Mr. J. Cabugawan	Custodian

- 2) **Terry Fox Run**- Thursday, September 23 will be our Terry Fox Run. The theme this year is #trylikeTerry. We will have a virtual assembly in the morning led by Mrs. Beairsto and some student leaders. Each class will run laps around our school field at sometime during the day. We will be collecting donations for cancer research all week long.
- 3) **District Cross Country Run**- A notice went home with information about our Cross-Country Running Club. We are training for the District event that will be held on Thursday, October 14th, 2021 at Garry Point Park. Practices begin next week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Thank you to Ms. Rana, Ms. Mah, Ms. Lau, and Ms. Toor for sponsoring our Maple Lane Lightning team.
- 4) **West Coast Recess** As the weather begins to change, please be sure to send your child to school with appropriate clothing for all kinds of weather. As Fall approaches, we suggest boots and raincoats. Students are expected to be outside even if it's raining. For younger students, we encourage them to bring an extra set of clothes, pants, a shirt and socks in case they get wet during school hours.
- 5) **Individual Photo Day**- Tuesday, September 21st is Individual Photo Day. Here are some tips from the photographer:
Long sleeves are recommended, and solid bright colours photograph best. Avoid wearing stripes or busy patterns. Wearing glasses may result in glare and/or shadows on the face and are more difficult to retouch. Please consider asking your child to remove their glasses for at least one photo.
- 6) **Parking Lot Safety**-Thank-you parents for remembering to not get out of your car when pulling up to our drop off lane. Safety is of most importance, so we ask that you stay in your car if you choose to have your child be dropped off. We have parking available should you wish to get out of your car. Choosing to walk or bike to school with your child is very much welcomed.



7) 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. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. virtually on Teams. An agenda and link to the meeting will be sent out soon.

8) **BC Fruit and Vegetable Program-** Our school participates in the BC Fruit and Vegetable Program. Students will receive 13 different fresh BC fruit or vegetables over the year free of charge. We are promoting healthy eating. *If you have questions about the BC Fruit and Vegetable Program, please contact Mrs. Schwartz.*

9) **Meet Staff Information Night:** Teachers are sending out the details about their specific meet the staff information sessions. Sessions will be Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. We are trying to avoid conflicts so families with more than one child will be able to attend sessions. If you are unsure about your child's Meet the Teacher event, please contact your child's teacher.

10) **September startup notices** were sent home on Wednesday. Please return them back to school by *Wednesday, September 22nd.*

Upcoming Dates:

September 21st- Individual Photo Day

September 23rd Terry Fox Run

September 24th – Pro-d Day (No School)

September 29th – Orange Shirt Day

September 30th – National Truth & Reconciliation Day (No School)



Have a wonderful and restful weekend with your families!

Mrs. Lisa Schwartz
Principal