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**EARLY WARNING LINE
FOR ABSENCES**

604-668-6192

Maple Lane WAAG - Feb. 10 - 14, 2025

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday	Scholastic Book Fair Green Team Meeting (at lunch) Gr. 6/7 Girls Basketball Game at McKinney
Tuesday	Scholastic Book Fair Gr. 6/7 Girls Basketball Practice (8am) Crochet Club (lunch) Early Dismissal - 1:45pm
Wednesday	Scholastic Book Fair Gr. 6/7 Open 3 on 3 Basketball (lunch) Early Dismissal - 1:45pm
Thursday	Scholastic Book Fair Gr. 6/7 Boys Basketball Practice (8am) Student Council Meeting (at lunch)
Friday	Pro-D Day - No School

Feb. 17 - Family Day - No School

Feb. 18 - PAC Meeting (6pm)



Scholastic Book Fair is Coming! February 10 - 13

The Maple Lane Library is hosting an in-person **Scholastic Book Fair** from February 10th - February 13th, 2025. Students will get to visit the Scholastic book fair during their library blocks and make purchases in-person at lunch and after-school. All purchases benefit our school and earn

Rewards that can be redeemed for books and Educational Resources for our school's classrooms and library. You can preview some of the books that will be available at the fair by visiting the link below:

<https://www2.scholastic.ca/bookfairs/learning-lab-book-resources-es/>

Happy reading!



BLACK HISTORY MONTH: PROMINENT BLACK CANADIANS



Black History Month

Students can visit the Maple Lane library and the equity, diversity and inclusion bulletin board to learn about prominent Black Canadian, like Harry Jerome, who taught at Richmond Secondary School.

SPOTLIGHT on HARRY JEROME

Did you know?

Harry Jerome taught Science and Math at Richmond Secondary School.



Harry Jerome was born in September, 1940 and moved to the Vancouver area in 1951. At the age of 19, he became the first native Canadian to hold, officially, a world track record. He won the bronze medal in 1964 at the Tokyo Games when he finished the 100m dash in 10.25 seconds. At the time of this accomplishment, he was employed as a teacher at Richmond High. In his track and field career, he was in eight international competitions, representing Canada in three Olympics. He set seven world records, and was named British Columbia's Athlete of the Century in 1971. All of these



accomplishments came during a time, when it was very difficult to be Black in Canada. After his retirement from sport, Harry Jerome went on to promote amateur and youth sport through national and provincial programs. Furthermore, Harry Jerome advocated for better funding support for Canadian athletes, and for greater representation of athletes of colour in Canadian media. Throughout his life, he was the recipient of numerous honours and awards, including the Order of Canada. Harry Jerome passed away at the young age of 42, in December, 1982. — *The Canadian Encyclopedia* [Here](#) is a more detailed and intimate biography of Harry Jerome written by his sister Valerie Jerome.

PAC Lunar New Year Event

Thank you to the PAC for organizing the Lunar New Year event at Maple Lane on February 5th. Students participated in a craft led by parents and then watched the lion dancers in the gym. The PAC also provided red envelopes for students as well as some snacks. We greatly appreciate all of your contributions to this successful community event.



PAC News

The Maple Lane PAC is always looking for more participants. You can find out more through the school website: <https://maplelane.sd38.bc.ca/parents> or by attending a future PAC meeting.

Next PAC Meeting: Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 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!

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