



**EARLY WARNING LINE
FOR ABSENCES**

604-668-6192

Maple Lane WAAG - Sept. 29 - Oct. 3

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday	Orange Shirt Day Assembly (10:30)
Tuesday	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - No School
Wednesday	Individual Photo Day Gr. 6/7 Volleyball Practice (11:50)
Thursday	
Friday	Gr. 6/7 Volleyball Practice (11:50) Terry Fox Run - 2:00 - 2:30 (Volunteers needed!)

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

Oct. 9 - PAC Meeting (6-7pm - in library and online)

Oct. 22/23 - Early Dismissal (1:45pm) for Conferences

Oct. 28 - Photo Retake Day

Nov. 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly

Dec. 1 - Professional Development Day - No School

Oct. 13 - Thanksgiving - No School

Oct. 24 - Pro-D Day - No School

Oct. 29 - Cross-Country Fun Run

Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day - No School



**National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
September 30th**

September 30 - Orange Shirt Day and National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

In 2013, Phyllis Webstad began telling her story of her experiences at residential school. On her first day at St. Joseph's Mission Residential School, Phyllis had her new orange shirt, which was gifted to her by her grandmother, taken away from her. Wearing an orange shirt has become a way to honour the Indigenous children who were forced into Canada's residential school system and to recognize the impact these schools had on Indigenous communities. On September 29, we ask our students to wear orange.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation was first recognized in 2021 as a way to honour the children who were forced to attend residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Residential schools existed between 1831 and 1996. Thousands of First Nations, Inuit and Métis children were forced to attend these schools, where their culture was stripped from them.

Students at Maple Lane have been learning about residential schools and have been asked to make a commitment to reconciliation. These commitments will be displayed in our school.



CBC Kids: What is Orange Shirt Day?

Click on this link for information about Orange Shirt Day: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GE1F5nBQmME>

YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!



Showcase Your Best Smile

- Students will be photographed at school.
- On photo day, no order form or payment is due.
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!



DON'T FORGET

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Terry Fox Run - Oct. 3 - Online Donations for Cancer Research

Students will be participating in a school-wide Terry Fox Run on Oct. 3. Donations for cancer research can be made online on the Maple Lane page on the Terry Fox Foundation website:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/MapleLaneElementary>

Parent volunteers are needed to support at check points along the course. If you are available to volunteer, please contact Neal Campbell (ncampbell@sd38.bc.ca). Students will begin in the gym at 1:30 and will start running at 2:00.



Yom Kippur, meaning "Day of Atonement," is the holiest day in the Jewish year when people seek forgiveness and renewal. It is a day for quiet reflection, prayer, and fasting. Families prepare with festive meals and many attend synagogue services and wear white, symbolizing purity. After the fast, a joyful meal is shared with family and friends, marking the start of a new, fresh year.

In 2025, Yom Kippur begins at sundown on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, and ends at nightfall on Thursday, October 2, 2025.

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: Thursday, October 9, 2025, 6-7 pm. This meeting will be in person in the library. An online option will be available. 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!

