



**EARLY WARNING LINE
FOR ABSENCES**

604-668-6192

Maple Lane WAAG - May 11 - 15

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday	Track Meet - Minoru (Gr. 4 - 7)
Tuesday	Crochet Club (11:50) Open Library (11:50)
Wednesday	Walk 'N' Wheels Wednesday (Organized by the Green Team) PAC Meeting (6:00pm)
Thursday	Crochet Club (11:50)
Friday	Pro-D Day - No School

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

May 15 - Pro-D Day - No School

May 20 - Welcome to Kindergarten

May 27 - SLSS Fun Day (Gr. 7s attending SLSS)

June 3 - Feeding Futures Universal Hot Lunch

June 12 - Sports Day

June 24 - Gr. 7 Trip to Victoria

May 18 - Victoria Day Holiday - No School

May 20 - Div. 1, 2, 3 - Expo

May 29 - PAC Hot Lunch

June 12 - PAC Hot Lunch

June 22 - Beach Day - School Field Trip

June 25 - Grade 7 Farewell; Last Day of School Year

Track and Field - May 11 - Gr. 4 - 7 Students

Grade 4-7 students will be participating in a track and field event at Minoru Park on Monday, May 11. Parent drivers will **drop students off from 8:30 - 8:45am at Gateway Theatre** and they will be picked up by parents at the end of the event at 2:45 at the NW stands. Look for the Maple Lane flag. **All students need to sign out with a teacher before leaving with a parent.** Please refer to the information that was emailed to families on May 7. Please remind students to wear Maple Lane garb (if they have it). They can also dress in Maple Lane colours.

Walk 'N' Wheels Wednesdays - Every Wednesday in May

The Maple Lane Green Team has organized the Walk 'N' Wheels Wednesdays campaign to promote active transportation at our school. On May 6, 65% of students used active transportation to go to school, with three classes achieving over 80% participation. This is very encouraging, but there is lots of room for improvement. Last year, our school reached over 80% participation as a school. Let's work together to get there.

Please remember that for anyone travelling on wheels, a helmet must be worn for safety. For students who live too far to walk or bike, they can park outside of the school grounds and walk the rest of the way.





Maple Lane PAC

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May 6, 2026

Dear Maple Lane Parents,

As we begin planning for next year, **Maple Lane Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) is seeking new parents to step forward and help fill several executive roles for the 2026/27 school year.** With multiple long-serving executive members stepping down this June, we are actively looking for parents interested in taking on important roles within the PAC. We hope you will consider attending our upcoming Annual General Meeting and getting involved. A strong Parent Advisory Council is a vital part of our school community and provides parents with the opportunity to connect with one another while also contributing to the school experience for all students.

The PAC meets once a month for approximately one hour to discuss school news, events, fundraising, and ways to support our school community. The events and fundraisers organized throughout the year help enhance our children's educational experience and create opportunities for families to connect. We hope you will consider joining our PAC to help continue creating meaningful events and opportunities for the 2026/27 school year.

PAC initiatives this past year included Hot Lunches, the Winter Wonderland Family Skate, Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser, our ongoing Return-It fundraiser, and Family Movie Nights. Through these events and fundraisers, PAC funding helped support initiatives such as the Saleema Noon Body Science Workshop, classroom purchases, Hip Hop Workshops, 2025/26 yearbooks, Beach Day buses, staff appreciation events, Grade 7 grad celebrations, and more.

Nominations for the 2026/27 PAC Executive will be accepted from now until June 11, 2026.

You may nominate yourself or another parent/guardian within the Maple Lane community who is interested in joining the PAC. Elections and voting will take place during the Annual General Meeting on:

Wednesday, June 11, 2026 @ 6:00 PM | Maple Lane School Library

*A hybrid online option via Microsoft Teams will also be available, with a meeting link sent prior to the AGM.

Our current PAC executive team has collectively served the school community for many years, and we are actively seeking new members to join the PAC. PAC Chair Kate Procter, Vice Chair Aysha Revell, and Secretary Cherry Ho will all be stepping down from their current roles at the end of this school year. While all executive positions are open for election annually, we especially encourage parents interested in the Chair, Vice Chair, or Secretary positions to consider getting involved.

Executive positions open for election include: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and DPAC Representative.

Nominations may be submitted by email to maplelanepac@gmail.com. In addition to elected executive positions, our PAC is always looking for parents interested in helping with fundraising and school events throughout the year. If you would like more information about any of the executive roles, please email maplelanepac@gmail.com. An official AGM agenda will be distributed prior to the meeting. Thank you for your continued support of the Maple Lane PAC and school community.

Warm regards,
Your Maple Lane PAC

**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: Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 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.

