



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38 (RICHMOND)

## MAPLE LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### *Maple Lane Staff The Week Ahead – Oct. 24-28, 2022*

**MONDAY:** Grade 6/7 Volleyball Practice 8:00-8:45 in the gym

**TUESDAY:** PAC Meeting @ 6 pm

**WEDNESDAY:** Grade 6/7 Volleyball Practice 8:00-8:45 in the gym  
Steveston London Band Concert @ 1:30 pm

**THURSDAY:**

**FRIDAY:** Hot Lunch- Sushi Lovers  
Divison 8 and 9 Nature Park 10:30-12:30  
Great Pumpkin Run at 1:30 pm  
Family Photo Fundraiser is on October 29th

**Diwali** - Happy Diwali to all our Maple Lane families.

Diwali is the festival of lights and is celebrated by many over the world. The lights represent light over darkness.

To help celebrate, we encourage students to wear bright colours on Monday, Oct 24<sup>th</sup>.

Families can visit the following link <https://www.cbc.ca/kids/articles/whats-the-story-diwali> To learn more about Diwali.

**Terry Fox**- This year, Maple Lane raised \$547 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank you for all of your donations.

**Pumpkin Run**- Our Great Pumpkin Run will be on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

The food bank is having a hard time keeping food on the shelves this year. We are asking students to bring a non-perishable food item or an online monetary donation. Parents may access the online donation here: <https://richmondsd38.schoolcashionline.com/>. We require a few more parent volunteers for the run. Volunteers line the run route to cheer students on and ensure they follow the correct route. If you are interested and available, please email Mrs. Schwartz.

**Grade 6/7 Volleyball**- Practices started this week for our volleyball team. We are looking forward to playing a few other schools during our volleyball season. Thank you to coaches Ms. Beairsto, Mr. Madrgial, Ms. Mah and Mrs. Rana for planning practices, organizing games and getting to school early to set up the nets.

**K-12 District Reporting Information Webinar** – Reporting is changing across the province. Please join District staff for an information session on K-12 reporting

and what to expect in Richmond. This session is open to caregivers and staffs and will be recorded for future use. This session is a webinar on zoom and will include an opportunity for questions.

When: Oct 25, 2022 06:00 PM Vancouver  
Topic: K-12 Reporting Information for Parents

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://sd38.zoom.us/j/63271614481>

Webinar ID: 632 7161 4481

Passcode: 6000

### **Halloween Plans**

On Monday, October 31st we will have our first Family Teams event of the year. Maple Lane Family Teams is a tradition that we are excited to bring back to school. Family Teams are multi-grade teams who meet several times throughout the year to work collaboratively and participate in different activities and experiences. Family Teams provides leadership opportunities and also forms friendships across grade levels. Our June Sports Day is the culmination of our Family Teams program.

It is not an expectation for students to wear a Halloween costume but they are welcome to wear one . We ask for all families to keep some things in mind when choosing a costume. All costumes are to be school appropriate and please do not send your child to school with anything that represents a weapon. Please also keep in mind that race, culture, religious faith, or gender (gender switching for humour) are not costumes.

### **PAC CORNER**

[PAC Meeting on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm Via Teams.](#) Link, minutes and agenda will be emailed to all families.

Reminder to get your **Hot Lunch** orders in. The cut-off for ordering for next Friday's Hot Lunch is Friday at 11:59 pm today (Fri. Oct. 21st)Below are the upcoming Hot Lunch dates as well as cut offs. For ordering instructions please visit, <https://maplelane.sd38.bc.ca/parents/pac-news>

Lunch Date	Order by Date/Time	Lunch Theme
Fri, Oct 28	Fri, Oct 21 (11:59 pm)	Sushi Lovers
Fri, Nov 4	Fri, Oct 28 (11:59 pm)	Steveston Pizza Factory
Fri, Nov 18	Fri, Nov 11 (11:59 pm)	Booster Juice
Fri, Dec 9	Fri, Dec 2 (11:59 pm)	Steveston Pizza Factory

### **Family Photo Fundraiser**

There are still some photo time slots available for next Saturday. Please [click here to sign up](#)

### **New Playground and Community Installation**

Our new playground will be arriving in November. We have confirmed the Community Installation date for November 26th. [Please click here](#) for more information and to sign up to help on November 26<sup>th</sup>.



### Upcoming Dates

November 1<sup>st</sup>- Photo Re-take Day

November 3<sup>rd</sup>- Outdoor Classroom Day

November 4<sup>th</sup>- PAC Hot Lunch- Pizza

November 10<sup>th</sup>- Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:30

November 11<sup>th</sup>- No School

November 18<sup>th</sup>- Hot Lunch Day- Booster Juice

November 25<sup>th</sup>- Pro D Day- No school for students

November 29<sup>th</sup>- Evacuation Drill #2