



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38 (RICHMOND)

MAPLE LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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MAPLE LANE Community

The Week Ahead: October 17th – October 21st 2022

Tuesday- Early Dismissal @ 1:45 pm for Parent Teacher Conferences

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Division 7 and 10 @ Richmond Nature Park (a.m.)

Thursday- Great BC Shake Out- Drop, Cover and Hold Drill #1

Friday- Province Wide Pro D Day- No School for Students



1) Daily Health Check

Cold and flu season is here. It is important that students who are not feeling well and who are unable to participate in all school activities, stay home and rest until they are feeling better. Students may test negative for CO-VID, but still not be well enough to attend school. Before coming to school, parents and students should complete a daily health check.

Reminders for when students are at school:

- Upon arrival at school, sanitize or wash their hands.
- Wearing a mask is a personal choice in all areas of the building.
- Use coughing and sneezing etiquette

2) Reporting and Communicating Student Learning

This school year, all teachers will be using the same written format for communicating student learning. There will be five communication events: Four learning updates (two written and two conferences) and one written Summary of Learning at the end of the year. We will have our first parent-teacher conferences next week. Your child(ren)'s self-assessments on the core competencies will continue to be posted in their e-Portfolio. For some teachers, they may continue to use e-Portfolios to provide windows into learning throughout the school year as well.

Save the Date: Reporting Information Session for Families. There will be a District hosted virtual family information night about K-12 reporting on October 25th from 6-7 pm. We will send out the link once we receive it.

3) **FSA's:** Students in Grade 4 & 7 will be participating in the Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) this month. Each year, the Ministry of Education requires school districts to conduct this province-wide assessment and is designed to see how students are progressing in the foundation skills of Reading, Writing, and Numeracy. We know this is one assessment and only gives a snapshot of your child's learning. As a school, we use this information to further learn about your child(ren) and gives us more information about their learning.

4) **Great Pumpkin Run**



Our annual Great Pumpkin Run will take place rain or shine on Friday, October 28th. Students are asked to bring in a nonperishable food item for the Food Bank and/or money donations [By clicking here](#). The Richmond Food Bank is struggling to keep food on shelves for families in need. Food items will be picked up on Monday, October 31st. After our run, ten lucky names will be drawn to win a pumpkin, including one winner of the GREAT PUMPKIN. Thank you to Price Smart for donating the pumpkins. If you wish to help with the run, please email lschwartz@sd38.bc.ca

5) **Book Fair**

There will be an Usborne Book Fair happening next week at Maple Lane! Some of the money raised from the book fair will be used to purchase new books for the Maple Lane library. The book fair will be from **October 17th-19th, 2022**.

The books will be on sale in the multi-purpose room. Students will get to preview the books and create wish lists on Monday, October 17th. Families are welcome to come to the book fair during lunch and after-school hours. Please come through the outside doors of the multi-purpose room.

6) **Cross Country Run**

On Tuesday, Richmond elementary participated in our annual Cross-Country Run at Garry Point Park. Maple Lane had over 40 runners from grade 1-7. Our team has been training for a month and it was thrilling to see all their hard work pay off. Our runners demonstrated sportsmanship, a positive attitude and perseverance. Thank you to our sponsor teachers, Ms. Lau, Ms. Mah, Mrs. Rana, Ms. Sepehr, Ms. Lin and Ms. Toor who coached the team and supported our runners.

PAC CORNER

Family Photo Fundraiser

The PAC is hosting a Family Photo Fundraiser on Saturday, October 29th. 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 26th.

Upcoming Dates

October 25th- PAC Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

October 26th- Steveston London Band to Perform at Maple Lane @ 1:30 pm

October 28th- PAC Hot Food Day- Sushi Lovers

October 28th- Division 8 & 9 at the Richmond Nature Park

October 28th- Great Pumpkin Run (after lunch)

November 1st- Photo Re-take Day

November 3rd- Outdoor Classroom Day

November 4th- PAC Hot Lunch- Pizza

November 10th- Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:30

November 11th- No School