



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38 (RICHMOND)

MAPLE LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Maple Lane Community The Week Ahead Dec. 5th -Dec. 9th, 2022

MONDAY: Purdy's Chocolate Pick up 2:30-3:30 pm. In the multi-purpose room.

TUESDAY: Family Team Activity @ 1:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Noisy Reading in the Library (attached poster)

THURSDAY: Late French Immersion Presentation for Grade 5s

FRIDAY: Spirit Day: Fun Hair or Hat Day
Hot Lunch Day- Pizza

Playground Update

It was an amazing day last Saturday to be part of the community installation of our playground. We had over 40 volunteers along with two people from Habitat leading the day. This playground would not have been possible without our wonderful PAC and the support of the Maple Lane community. The community installation enabled us to put more money towards the playground itself.

We are all anxiously waiting for that moment where we can all run and play on the new playground. Unfortunately we are still waiting on wood mulch and it is not available until next Saturday. The SD38 grounds crew will come back on Monday, December 12th to do the final prep work.

December 7th Noisy Reading

Mrs. Sandhu has organized Noisy Reading from 8:15-8:40 on December 7th. This is a fun way to share the joy of reading with others. We hope to see you there. Please see the attached poster for more information.

Family Team Activity and Donation to SOS

This week, we will be doing our second family team activity of the year. These activities are an opportunity for family teams to get to know each other better and work together for a common goal. Teams will be making Snow Globes to decorate our gym for the winter concert. We are also using it as an opportunity to give back to the community by supporting SOS Children's Village BC. This holiday season we want to make sure everyone feels happy, safe and loved and our friends at [SOS Children's Village BC](#) are working hard to do so. They work with children in our community who don't necessarily have the support of a family. We can help make sure they feel the warmth of the holidays by buying gifts and gift cards for these youth. If you would like to support this initiative, we will be collecting twonies and loonies to support these youth during our Family Teams activity on December 6th. Or, if you would prefer, we will also have CashOnline set up so you can easily make a donation there. Thank you for your generosity!

Richmond Food Bank Donations

Our second way that we are giving back to our community is donations to the food bank. Over the next two weeks, we will be also collecting food and or cash donations for the Richmond Food Bank. Admission to the Winter Concert will be a food bank item.

- Canned protein – like chicken, turkey, meat, fish (ex: sardines, mackerel, salmon, tuna), and vegetarian protein (ex: beans, peas, lentils)
- Peanut Butter (especially with little or no added sugar or salt)
- Canned tomatoes, vegetables, and fruits (especially with little or no added sugar or salt)
- Rice, pasta (including whole grain pasta), whole grains (ex: basmati rice, barley) and lentils
- Soup and healthy tinned meals (ex: chunky soup/stew, chili, cream of mushroom soup, tomato soup, etc.)
- Baby food, formula (non-expired)
- Baby wipes
- Unopened toiletries and personal hygiene items – toilet tissue, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products (especially pads), adult incontinence products (especially briefs)
- Canned Milk (especially unsweetened)
- Gift Cards (ex: for prepared foods / hot beverages, in increments of around \$10 or \$15. These gift cards are useful for those of our clients who do not have access to kitchen facilities.)

Upcoming Spirit Days

Start planning your hair styles, hats and cozy outfits for our upcoming Spirit Days.

December 9th- Fun Hair or Hat Day

December 16th- Pajama/ Comfy Cozy Day

PAC CORNER

All PAC news can be found by [clicking here](#)

Purdy's Chocolate Pick Up

For those of you that ordered Purdy's Chocolates, they are available earlier than expected. They can be picked up on Monday from 2:30-3:30 in the multi-purpose room.

Winter Wonderland-Family Skate

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Winter Wonderland Family Skate - next Saturday, December 10th from 4:30 - 6:00pm at Minoru Arenas.

Tickets are available on the Munch-a-Lunch website. Please see attached flyer for full details.

Upcoming Dates

December 10th- PAC Event- Winter Wonderland Family Skate 4:30-6:00 p.m.

December 14th- Winter Concert @ 1:00 pm

December 15th- December PAC Meeting

December 16th- Spirit Day: Pajama Day/Comfy Cozy Day

Last day before Winter Break

January 3rd- First day back

