



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38 (RICHMOND)

## MAPLE LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### *Maple Lane Community The Week Ahead April 24th -April 28th, 2023*

**MONDAY:** Class Photos and Whole School Photos  
Earth Day Challenge: Litterless Lunch  
Talent Show Practice

**TUESDAY:** Earth Day Challenge: Lights out Lunch

**WEDNESDAY:** Earth Day Challenge: Walk to School Wednesday

**THURSDAY:**

**FRIDAY:** Talent Show @ 1:00 pm  
PAC Hot Lunch Day: Booster Juice

#### **Camp Jubilee**

Staff and students had a wonderful time at Camp Jubilee this week. Despite cool temperatures, rain and a bit of snow, there were many smiles and lasting memories made. A big thank you to the staff of Maple Lane. Those who attended camp and those that stayed back with classes. Everyone worked together to make this amazing experience possible and I am incredibly grateful.





### **Parking Lot Access Week of April 24th**

Our West Parking lot is being widened. When completed it will be much easier for cars to enter and exit that parking lot. The West Parking Lot will be closed to traffic next week.

### **Talent Show Practice**

The final practice for students performing in our upcoming Talent Show will be Wednesday at lunch. Please bring any required equipment or props.

### **Earth Day Challenges**

In recognition of Earth Day on April 22, we have created some challenges for staff and students to bring awareness about the importance of taking care of the earth.

Here are their ideas for the week coming up:

MONDAY- Litterless Lunch

TUESDAY- Lights out Lunch

WEDNESDAY- Walk to School Wednesday

For students who live outside of our catchment, consider parking close to the school and walking in.

### **Spirit Days**

Our student leadership group worked together to brainstorm and select some Spirit Days that will take us until the end of the year:

April 28<sup>th</sup>- Wacky Hair and/or Hat Day

May 12<sup>th</sup>- 80's Day

May 26<sup>th</sup>- Freaky Friday (staff dress like students, students dress like staff)

June 2<sup>nd</sup>- Colour Block Day (each division will select a colour and dress in that colour)

### **As part of Mental Health Week (May 1st – 7th), Richmond SD 38 presents....**

Information Session for Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers Tuesday, May 2, 2023 (on Zoom) 6:30 – 8 pm Holding Onto Our Kids in a Digital World  
Dr. Deborah MacNamara

As if parenting wasn't hard enough in having to deal with screens, peer pressure on kids - and then we had to add a pandemic on top of it! How can we hold on to our kids so we can influence and guide them? What

do kids really need from us so as to grow into socially and emotionally responsible beings? This presentation will discuss issues from technology to peer problems and how parents are the ultimate answer for what kids need most of all. Practical suggestions for (re)building strong relationships with kids from preschoolers to teenagers will be discussed along with managing challenging behaviour - including screen time!

### **BIO**

Dr. Deborah MacNamara is the author of *Rest, Play, Grow: Making Sense of Preschoolers (or anyone who acts like one)*, and her children's picture book, *The Sorry Plane*. She is on Faculty at the Neufeld Institute and Director of the counselling practice, *Kid's Best Bet*.

Parents, guardians, and caregivers can [click here](#) to register- please register by Friday, April 28, 2023.

## **PAC CORNER**

### **Spring Fling and Silent Auction**

Planning for the Maple Lane Spring Fling Carnival on May 18th is now in full swing! We look forward to this annual event returning and will be sending out ticket details in the coming weeks.

Returning to our event will be our highly anticipated silent auction, which this year will be hosted in-person. Last year, we were amazed by the generosity of businesses and families in our Maple Lane community, whose donations of gift certificates, gift baskets, electronics, art packages and more, helped us raise \$4000 for our school.

We are hopeful to have some amazing items to bid on again this year. If you or your business would like to help us reach our goal by donating an item, please contact Kate Procter at [kprocterdesigns@gmail.com](mailto:kprocterdesigns@gmail.com).

Upcoming PAC sponsored Hot Lunch Days:

Friday, April 28 **Booster Juice**  
(deadline to order Fri, Apr 21 at 11:59 pm)

Friday, May 12. **Pizza Factory Richmond**  
(deadline to order Fri, May 5 at 11:59 pm)

Friday, June 2. **Pizza Factory Richmond**  
(deadline to order Fri, May 26 at 11:59 pm)

Friday, June 9 **Subway**  
(deadline to order Fri, June 2 at 11:59 pm)

### **What's Happening at Maple Lane**

May 1<sup>st</sup>- Wali Shah performance for grade 4-7 @ 9:00 a.m.

May 2<sup>nd</sup>- McCreary Study for Grade 7 students only (notice sent home this week)

May 5<sup>th</sup>- Whole School to attend Shrek Junior at South Delta Secondary

May 11<sup>th</sup>- SLSS Grade 7 Fun Day

May 12<sup>th</sup>- Hot Lunch Day- Pizza

May 17<sup>th</sup>- Welcome to Kindergarten

May 18<sup>th</sup>- PAC Sponsored Spring Fling

May 19<sup>th</sup>- Professional Development Day- No School for Students

May 22<sup>nd</sup>- Victoria Day- No School

May 26<sup>th</sup>- Division 1 and 2 Expo

June 2<sup>nd</sup>- Core French Cultural Experience- Sand the Circus Leader (grade 4-7)

June 2<sup>nd</sup>- Hot Lunch Day (Pizza)

June 5<sup>th</sup>- K, 1, 6 and 7 Immunizations

June 8<sup>th</sup>- Shayna Jones Story Telling Presentation (Popping Toads and Lion Skins)



June 9<sup>th</sup>- Sports Day and Hot Lunch Day (Subway)

June 16<sup>th</sup>- Whole School Field Trip: Swimming at South Arm (9:30 am & 11:30 am)

June 21<sup>st</sup>- National Indigenous Day

June 23<sup>rd</sup>- Recognition Assembly

June 26<sup>th</sup>- Whole School Field Trip: Spanish Banks

June 27<sup>th</sup>- Term 3 Learning Update posted to MyEd

June 28<sup>th</sup>- Grade 7s to Victoria

June 29<sup>th</sup> Last day for students and Grade 7 Farewell

June 30<sup>th</sup>- Admin Day