



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38 (RICHMOND)

## MAPLE LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Mrs. Lisa Schwartz, Principal

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### *Maple Lane Community The Week Ahead May 15th -May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

**MONDAY:**

**TUESDAY:** Author Visit- Jeff Chiba Stearns- grade 4-7 (9:00-10:00)

**WEDNESDAY:** Welcome to Kindergarten @ 1:00 PM in the gym

**THURSDAY:** PAC Sponsored Spring Fling 5:00-8:00 pm

**FRIDAY:** Professional Development- No School for Students

#### **Traffic Safety during Drop Off and Pick Up**

The RCMP visited our school this week to ensure that the neighbourhood is safe and that traffic is following the speed limits. They will continue to visit periodically to keep our students safe. Once inside the school yard, please drop off in a timely manner. Do not linger at the round about. Other parents are waiting to drop off.

#### **Student Placements (Organizing Classes for 2023-2024)**

##### Parental Input

Students are placed into classes in consultation with classroom teachers, learning resource teachers and the principal. Should parents/guardians wish to describe the learning situation and environment they feel best suits their children, or other factors which might influence placement, we ask that a letter be directed to Mrs. Schwartz ([lschwartz@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:lschwartz@sd38.bc.ca)) by Friday, June 2nd, 2023. The information you provide should not include a request for a specific teacher, but rather some important personal or educational information that will assist us in our decision. All letters regarding placement are shared with teaching staff.

#### **School Timetable information 2023-2024**

There will be a slight adjustment to recess and lunch for the next school year.

Welcome bell: 8:40 a.m.

Classes begin: 8:45 a.m. (students are late if they arrive after this time)

Recess: 10:10-10:25 a.m.

Lunch: 11:50 a.m.-12:42 p.m. (play 11:50-12:20 and eat 12:20-12:42)

Dismissal: 2:45 p.m.

#### **Staffing Update**

- We said good-bye to our noon-hour supervisor, Ms. Eva Wang. She took a position at McKay Elementary. We wish her all the best at her new school.

- Please welcome Ms. Parmajeet Kaur as our new noon-hour supervisor. She joins Ms. Gray during our lunch hours.
- Our E.A.Mr. Vawter has retired. Mr. Vawter was a valuable part of our community for many years and the staff and students will miss him dearly.
- Ms. Barahona, who has been working part-time, has taken Mr. Vawter's full-time position. We are so happy to have Ms. Barahona five days a week.
- We are still in the process of hiring a part-time Educational Assistant for the rest of this school year.

## PAC CORNER

### Spring Fling and Silent Auction

Skip the ticket line, and pre-purchase your Spring Fling tickets now at <https://munchalunch.com/schools/MapleLane/>. This event is open to the community so feel free to spread the word to family and friends. Additional tickets will be available at the event.

Your ticket includes all games and activities.

Food/Beverages from Cultivate Food Truck, an Ice Cream Truck and concession will be sold separately.

We will also have a large variety of items to bid on at our Silent Auction, and will be selling 50/50 tickets, with all proceeds going to the school.

Please consider volunteering to help make this fundraiser as successful as possible. Sign up at: <https://bit.ly/3NgLOC9>

*Please note, this is not a supervised event. Parent attendance is required.*  
**Volunteers are still needed.**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A48A5AD28A4FE3-maple>

### PAC Annual General Meeting

This is the second notice of the PAC Annual General Meeting:  
**Wednesday June 7th at 6:00pm via Microsoft Teams**

### What's Happening at Maple Lane

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

May 23<sup>rd</sup>- Saleema Noon Parent Information Session @ 6:30

May 24<sup>th</sup>- Saleema Noon Student Sessions

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)

