



Maple Lane WAAG

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**EARLY WARNING LINE
FOR ABSENCES**

604-668-6192

**Maple Lane
Elementary School**
7671 Alouette Dr.
Richmond, BC
V7A 4P2
Neal Campbell
Principal

School Schedule:

8:45 – Classes Begin
10:10 - 10:25 - Recess
11:50 -12:42 - Lunch
2:45 - Dismissal

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday	Students vs. Staff Basketball Game (Due to space limitations, only Grade 6 and 7 students are invited to watch) Boys Basketball Game - Away at Wowk
Tuesday	Green Team Meeting at Lunch
Wednesday	Brrr Day Gr. 3-5 Book Club (11:50 in the Library) PAC Meeting in the Library (6:00 - 7:00pm)
Thursday	Litterless Lunch
Friday	First Day of Spring Break

Upcoming Dates

March 15 - First Day of Spring Break - No School

April 2 - First Day of School After Spring Break

April 8 - 12 - Jess Dance Lessons for Students

April 13 - PAC Photo Fundraiser



Ramadan Begins Sunday, March 10th

“Ramadan is the ninth month on the Islamic calendar, which marks important holidays and events for Muslims (people who practice Islam). During Ramadan people fast, or refrain from eating and drinking, while it’s light outside. Once the sun sets, families meet for big meals that may include stew, rice, dates, lentils, and more. People also have a morning meal before the sun rises. For the hundreds of millions of Muslims around the world who observe Ramadan, the month is a time to focus on their faith and also perform generous acts. People raise money and donate supplies to help others in need. And many fast to remind themselves about those in the world who don’t have enough to eat.” (Excerpt from National Geographic Kids. [Click here](#) for more information)



Green Team Initiatives:

Brrr Day - March 13

Students will be reminded to wear warm clothing on Wednesday for our third Brrr Day of the term. The temperature will be dropped to 18 degrees in an effort to teach students and staff about ways we can conserve energy and reduce our carbon footprint.

Litterless Lunch - March 14

Green Team members will be visiting classes to measure the amount of garbage created. The class with the least amount of garbage per student will receive a batch of home made cookies from the Green Team. Our goal is to produce only compostable waste on this day and develop better habits with waste diversion and the use of reusable containers.



Clothing Donations Needed for the First Aid Room

Do you have clothes your children have outgrown that you want to send to a new home? If so, please consider sending some to school to help stock the medical room. Slips and accidents happen and while children are encouraged to have their own set of clothes from home, we often need to have some extras on hand. We are looking for the following items:

Pants: 4T, 5T, youth small, youth medium

Socks: all sizes

Underwear (new): all sizes boys, 3T/4T/5T girls

If you have any clothes to donate please bring them to the front office or give them to Mrs. Beairsto (outside door #15)

SPRING BREAK SCREEN-FREE FAMILY ACTIVITY IDEAS

Click [here](#) for screen-free family activity ideas.

Next PAC Meeting: Wednesday, March 13, 6:00 pm. **This meeting will be in person in the library.** All Maple Lane parents are members of the PAC and are welcome to attend meetings. We hope to see many parents there.

Updated Website

Have a look at our updated website: <https://maplelane.sd38.bc.ca/>. You can choose your preferred language on the homepage and it will translate attached documents such as this newsletter for you!

