

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

Maple Lane WAAG - Sept. 23-27, 2024

WEEK AT A GLANCE		
Monday		
Tuesday	Terry Fox Run (pm)	
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday	Orange Shirt Day (In honour of National Day of Truth and Reconciliation)	

Sept. 30 - National Day of Truth and Reconciliation - No School	Oct. 2 - Individual Photo Day
Oct. 3 - HUB cycling begins (gr. 5-7 students)	Oct. 10 - PAC Meeting (6pm in the Library)



You can still share your Maple Lane memories on the Padlet:

https://padlet.com/jelin9/ maple-lane-elementaryk87w7aatntphfunr

#### Thank You!

It was wonderful to see so many people from our Maple Lane community, past and present, at our 50th Anniversary celebration. Thank you to the PAC for organizing the pizza orders, volunteering for numerous jobs during the event, and providing the funding for the student t-shirts and the popsicles. You contributed greatly to the success of the event. Thank you also to our staff and students who contributed to the displays in the gym and to the set up and running of the BBQ and activities. It was a community effort!



## Terry Fox Run (Tues., Sept. 24)

Students will be participating in a school-wide Terry Fox Run on Sept. 24. Donations for cancer research can be made online on the Maple Lane page on the Terry Fox Foundation website:

https://schools.terryfox.ca/MapleLaneElementary

Parent volunteers are needed to support at check points along the course. If you are available to volunteer, please contact Neal Campbell (<a href="mailto:ncampbell@sd38.bc.ca">ncampbell@sd38.bc.ca</a>). Students will begin in the gym at 1:30 and will start running at 2:00.



#### National Day of Truth and Reconciliation - September 30

September 30th falls during the time of year when Indigenous children were taken away to residential school. In honour of the children lost and the generations impacted by residential schools, we will be displaying the orange "Every Child Matters" flag in our school. We are fortunate to have been gifted this flag through the fundraising efforts of the Student Social Justice Committee at Hugh Boyd Secondary. Students are encouraged to wear orange on September 27 in observance of the day. The "orange shirt" in Orange Shirt Day refers to the new shirt that Phyllis Webstad was given to her by her grandmother for her first day of school at St. Joseph's Mission residential school in British Columbia. When Phyllis got to school, they took away her new shirt. It was never returned. To Phyllis, the colour orange has always reminded her of her experiences at residential school.



#### SchoolCashOnline and School Forms

Payment for school fees and agendas can now be made through SchoolCashOnline: <a href="https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com/">https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com/</a>. If any families are in need of financial support, please contact Mr. Campbell (<a href="https://ncampbell@sd38.bc.ca">ncampbell@sd38.bc.ca</a>). Please remember to sign and return the forms that were sent earlier in September.



PAC News



# Please click here for the Hot Lunch flyer.

The Maple Lane PAC is always looking for more participants. You can find out more through the school website: <a href="https://maplelane.sd38.bc.ca/parents">https://maplelane.sd38.bc.ca/parents</a> or by attending a future PAC meeting.

**Next PAC Meeting: Thursday, October 10, 2024, 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.

### 2024/25 PAC Executives

Co-Chairs:

Kate Procter and Aysha Revell

Treasurer:

Michael Boetzkes

Secretary:

Cherry Ho

### **Updated Website**

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

