



# Maple Lane WAAG

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Maple Lane WAAG - Sept. 30 - Oct. 4

**EARLY WARNING LINE  
FOR ABSENCES**

**604-668-6192**

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Monday</b>	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - No School
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:15 - 8:40 - Noisy Read in the Library Individual Photo Day Cross-Country Practices: Gr. 1-3 (3:00); Gr. 4-7 (8:15) Volleyball Practice (11:50) Hot Lunch
<b>Thursday</b>	HUB Cycling Program (Gr. 5-7) - no bikes
<b>Friday</b>	Cross-Country Practices: Gr. 1-3 (3:00); Gr. 4-7 (8:15) Volleyball Practice (11:50) HUB Cycling Program (Gr. 5-7) - bring bike if available

**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

Oct. 3, 4, 7, 8, 9 - HUB cycling (gr. 5-7 students)	Oct. 10 - Kindergarten Hearing Screening
Oct. 10 - PAC Meeting (6pm in the Library)	Oct. 14 - Thanksgiving Day - No School
Oct. 18 - Hot Lunch	Oct. 23/24 - Early Dismissal for Conferences (1:45pm)
Oct. 25 - Professional Development Day - No School	Oct. 29 - Photo Retakes



### National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Sept. 30

On September 29, 2020, Heritage Minister Steven Guilbeault proposed that Orange Shirt Day become a national statutory holiday and to be officially named National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. This bill was fast-tracked after the discovery of unmarked graves on the grounds of the former Kamloops Residential School on May 27, 2021. The Day for Truth and Reconciliation is meant to be for learning about the legacy of Residential Schools and the generational trauma inflicted on Indigenous communities. Students and staff at Maple Lane wore orange shirts in observance of this day. Please [click here](#) for more information about National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and for events organized in Richmond.



## Tales from the Library

Hi Maple Lane Families!

As of last week, The Maple Lane library is open!

A kind reminder to remember to take good care of our library books to ensure they are read by many of our students.

Here is this year's library schedule. Please bring back your books on your library day to avoid missing out on book exchange.

**Tuesday: Div 1, 2, 3, 4, 5**

**Wednesday: Div 8, 9**

**Thursday: Div 6, 7, 10, 11**

For questions about technology and books please visit the website below:

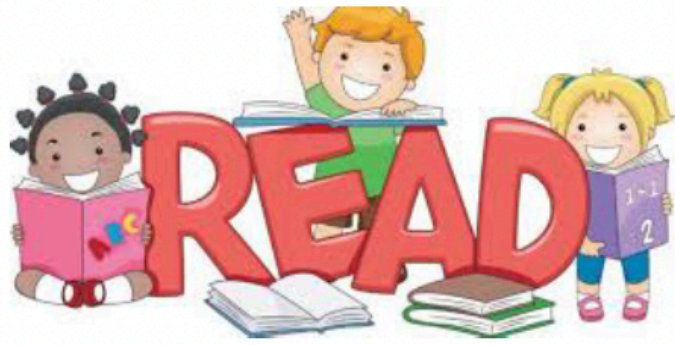
If families want to know which books and media choices are appropriate for their children, please visit this website <https://www.commonsemmedia.org> It rates various apps, books, and media for families.

**Happy Reading!**

**From: Mrs. Sandhu**

**Teacher-Librarian**

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# NOISY READ TIME!

**Come to the Maple Lane Library on October 2nd at 8:15am-8:40am**

All families are welcome to the Maple Lane library on Wednesday, October 2nd, 2024 at 8:15am-8:40am for a Noisy Read! This will be a great opportunity for families to come together and read!



Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, begins at sundown on Wednesday, October 2 and continues until sunset on Friday, October 4. We wish a wonderful celebration to all of our Jewish families.



### Terry Fox Run

Thank you to our families who supported the Terry Fox Run on Tuesday, September 23. Students learned about the challenges Terry faced in life as well as the legacy he left to Canada and the World. The Terry Fox Foundation has raised over \$850 million over the past 44 years. Congratulation to Maple Lane for contributing \$1140 so far, this year.

## REMINDERS



### Reminder to Dress for the Weather

Students go outside every Recess and Lunch and need to dress appropriately for the weather. Please remind your child to bring a rain coat, boots etc. Primary students should have a change of clothes at school.



PHOTO DAY  
WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 2



PAC News



Please click here for the Hot Lunch flyer.



Click here to find out about the PAC's Fresh to you Fundraiser.

The Maple Lane PAC is always looking for more participants. You can find out more through the school website: <https://maplelane.sd38.bc.ca/parents> 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: <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!

