

EARLY WARNING LINE FOR ABSENCES

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Maple Lane

Elementary School

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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 - Jan. 6 - 10, 2025

WEEK AT A GLANCE		
Monday	Green Team Meeting (at lunch)	
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	Student Council Meeting (at lunch)	
Friday		

Jan. 6 - First Day of Term 2 - School Back in Session	Jan. 15 - Black Excellence Day
Jan. 15 - PAC Hot Lunch; PAC Meeting 6-7pm	Jan. 17 - PAC Movie Night (details to come)
Jan. 20 - 24 - Bollywood Workshops	Jan. 24 - Bollywood Performance (pm - details to come)
Jan. 27 - Pro-D Day - No School	Jan. 29 - Lunar New Year



Happy Holidays

On behalf of the Maple Lane staff, I would like to wish families a wonderful and restful holiday, filled with time for friends and family. Maple Lane students are an impressive group, who show great enthusiasm for learning and engage in a variety of extra-curricular activities and school events. This term, we had cross-country, volleyball and 3 on 3 basketball, spirit days, an entrepreneur market, classroom open houses, field trips, family teams activities and a variety of other activities. As a community, we gathered for our 50th anniversary celebration, assemblies, a movie night, and a winter skate at Minoru. I greatly appreciate being a part of this community and I thank our students for their enthusiasm for learning as well as their kindness and care for one another. I also thank our staff for their dedication and support for their students. Finally, thank you to our families for their continued support and the trust they put in us. See you in 2025!



The City of Richmond is offering some low-cost and free family-friendly events and activities (<u>richmond.ca/WinterBreak</u>) over the upcoming Winter Break (December 21 to January 5). <u>Click here</u> for Winter Wonderland skating.

Entrepreneur Market Update

Here is an update about the Div. 1-4 ADST market that was held in our gym on December 4th. We are excited to announce that we have raised \$516.30 for BC Children's hospital, \$146.50 for the BCSPCA and \$413.05 for RAPS. These 3 local charities were selected by our students. Our Grade 6 and 7 students will also benefit from \$516.70 that was fundraised for Camp Jubilee in May. We would like to thank all of you for supporting this event. Our students learned a lot about starting a small business and contributing positively to their community!



Student Council Winter Clothing Drive

A Message from the Student Council:

As we all know, the holidays can be a hard time for some. The Maple Lane Student Council has decided to accept donations of gloves, mittens, socks and winter hats. We will be accepting donations after the winter break from January 6 - 10. Please make sure the items are washed. They can be brand new or used (except for socks). Every small donation helps. Let's shine the light to others and help our community.



Kindergarten Registration 2025-26

Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2020, turning 5 in 2025. These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2025. Online registration opened on November 1, 2024. Please visit our website https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/kindergarten-registration for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs.

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LFI - Late French Immersion

LFI is a District program that starts in grade 6. Please <u>click here</u> for information. There is a virtual parent session on January 13, 2025, from 6-7pm. Grade 5 students attended an information session on December 10.



PAC News 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, January 15, 2025, 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!

