



# Maple Lane WAAG

<https://maplelane.sd38.bc.ca>

Maple Lane WAAG - Feb. 17 - 21, 2025

**EARLY WARNING LINE  
FOR ABSENCES**

**604-668-6192**

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Monday</b>	Family Day - No School
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gr. 6/7 Girls Basketball Practice (8am) Crochet Club (lunch) PAC Meeting (6:00 in the Library)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Gr. 6/7 Open 3 on 3 Basketball (lunch) Body Science Parent Session (6:30 - 8:00pm on Zoom - link will be emailed the day before) Gr. 6/7 Girls Basketball @Errington
<b>Thursday</b>	Gr. 6/7 Boys Basketball Practice (8am) Student Council Meeting (at lunch) Gr. 6/7 Boys Basketball Home vs. Errington
<b>Friday</b>	Gr. 6/7 Open 3 on 3 Basketball (lunch)

**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

Feb. 25 - Girls Basketball Game @Blundell; Boys Home Game	Feb. 26 - Pink Shirt Day Assembly
Feb. 27/28 - Body Science Sessions for Students	Feb. 27 - Boys Basketball Game home vs. Errington
Feb. 28 - PAC Hot Lunch	March 3 - Rainbow Dance iLumiDANCE Performance
March 4 - Girls Basketball Home vs. Blundell	March 5 - Boys Basketball Game @Wowk
March 6 - Girls Basketball Home vs. Errington	March 10 - SLSS Band Performance
March 11, 12, 13 - SLSS Basketball Tournament	March 11 - PAC Hot Lunch
March 14 - Spirit Day - Jersey Day; Last Day of Term	March 31 - First Day of Term Three



### RSD Strategic Plan 2025-2030

The Richmond School District is embarking on a strategic plan process for 2025-2030. To find out more about the public engagement process, please click on this link: <https://sd38.bc.ca/board-education/strategic-plan-2025-2030>



## Student Safety: Traffic in Parking Lot

We have noticed a recent increase in traffic in the school parking lots and the driving loop. We encourage families to use other forms of transportation (e.g. walking and biking) to enter the school grounds in order to reduce congestion and increase student safety. This also frees up space to meet the mobility needs of all of our community members.

Here are a few important reminders

- The driving loop is for immediate drop off and pick up. Please do not park in this loop. We encourage families to park on Tweedsmuir and walk into the school grounds.
- The inner lane of the driving loop is for through traffic. It is not safe to drop off or pick up from this lane.
- Please note the accessible parking spots and leave these open for those who need them.
- Please remember to follow BC idle free laws and turn engines off.

We greatly appreciate the cooperation of our community as we work towards safe and efficient drop off and pick up of students.



## Spotlight on Viola Desmond

Viola Desmond was born in 1914 in Nova Scotia. She was a Canadian civil rights activist and businesswoman who mentored young Black women in her Desmond School of Beauty Culture. In 1946, she challenged racial segregation at a cinema in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia by refusing to leave a whites-only area of the Rosalind Theatre. In 2018, Viola was named a National Historic Person by the Canadian government and is the first Canadian woman to be featured on a banknote. She is on the \$10 bill. Students can learn more about Viola Desmond and other prominent Black Canadians by visiting our library and our Equity, Diversity and Inclusion bulletin board.

### 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: Tuesday, February 18, 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!

