



**EARLY WARNING LINE
FOR ABSENCES**

604-668-6192

Maple Lane WAAG - Dec. 1 - 5

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday	Professional Development Day - No School
Tuesday	Kind Mind Program Continues Open Library (11:50)
Wednesday	Dec. 3 - TCO2 Presentation (Gr. 4/5) Late French Immersion Presentation (Gr. 5 students) Entrepreneur Fair (1:00 - 2:30)
Thursday	Kind Mind Parent Session (6-7pm)
Friday	Gr. 6/7 Badminton (11:50) Dec. 5 - TCO2 Presentation (Gr. 6/7) PAC Hot Lunch

Maple Lane

Elementary School

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Principal

School Schedule:

8:45 – Classes Begin

10:10 - 10:25 - Recess

11:50 - 12:42 - Lunch

2:45 - Dismissal

Dec. 9 - Kind Mind Confi-Dance w/DJ Rock'N'Beau (1-2pm)

Dec. 11 - Winter Sharing Assembly (1:30pm)

Dec. 18 - Written Learning Updates (Reports) Published

Jan. 5 - First Day of Term 2

Dec. 10 - Kindergarten Hearing Screening

Dec. 11 - PAC Meeting (6-7pm)

Dec. 19 - Last Day of Term 1

Jan. 26 - Pro-D Day

TCO2 - Safer Space Gr. 4 - 7

Maple Lane will be welcoming back TCO2 (Children of the Streets), who will be presenting to intermediate students next week. Grade 4 and 5 students will have a session on Dec. 3 and Grade 6 and 7 students will have a session on Dec. 5. **Safer Space** is an interactive workshop designed for children and youth to better understand how to stay safe when using apps, social media, and gaming platforms. Through engaging activities and real-life scenarios, they walk through online exploitation in a familiar and accessible way. [Click here for more information.](#)



Kind Mind Program - Week 4

We are entering our fourth week of the Kind Mind Program. Families will be completing challenge number 4 at home. As a celebration at the end of the program, there will be a Kind Mind Confi-dance in the gym at 1:00 on Dec. 9, with DJ Rock'N'Beau. There will be a little bit of space in the gym if care givers would like to join in.

[Click here if you would like more information about Kind Mind and The Kelty Foundation.](#)

Parent Session: Navigating Big Emotions Workshop

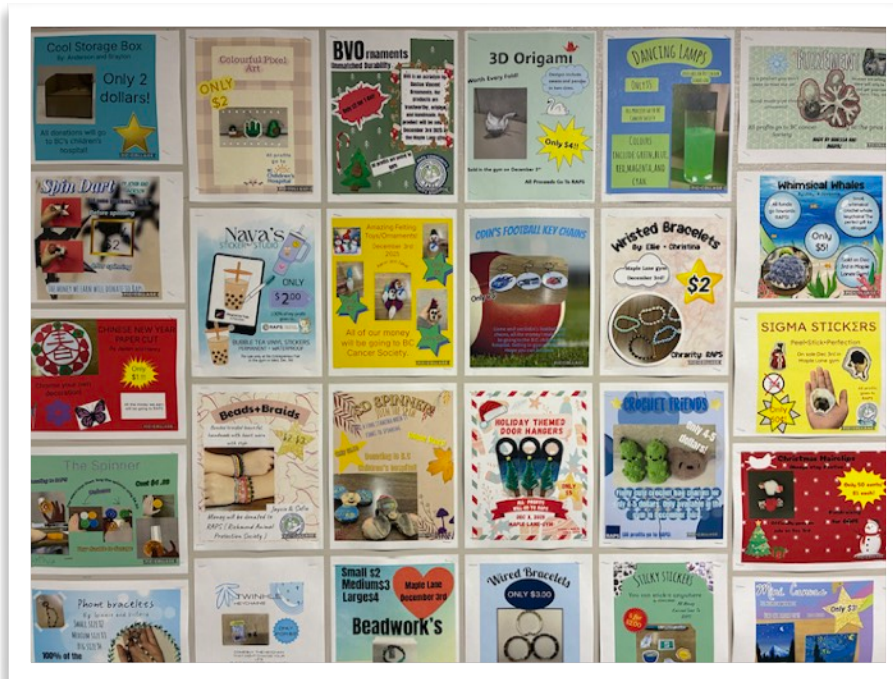
This 1-hour interactive session explores how anxiety and big emotions impact the brain, body, and behaviours. Participants will gain practical tools for supporting both child and parent well-being, using the Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) ACCEPTS Model—a set of six coping skills: Activities, Contributing, Comparisons, Emotions, Pushing Away, Thoughts, and Sensations. Designed for both parents and teachers, this workshop provides actionable strategies to navigate anxiety and emotional challenges effectively. Followed by a Q&A.

In order to plan for the space in the school that we will use, please complete this survey if you plan on attending:

[Kind Mind Parent Session: Navigating Big Emotions \(Dec. 4, 6-7pm\) – Fill out form](#)

This session will be in the Library or another space in the school, with an option for families to join online. A link will be sent through email closer to the date.

Please join us in the gym on Wednesday, December 3, between 1:00-2:30 for the **Entrepreneur Fair**. Students from divisions 1-4 have been working hard preparing their handmade items for purchase. All profits will be donated to various local charities. To help us make this event run smoothly, **please bring only small bills (e.g. \$5 bills) and change (e.g. toonies, loonies, and quarters)**. Many thanks for your continued support, and we hope to see many of you there on Wednesday!



Maple Lane's Green Team is running a Book Drive in the lead up to the Entrepreneur Fair. They will be collecting children's books that are in good condition. The Green Team wants to teach our community about the importance of reusing items we no longer want or need. Please have your child bring any books they wish to donate to the office from now until December 2. At the Entrepreneur Fair (December 3), visiting students will be able to take a book for free. Thank you for supporting our Green Team with this initiative.

Winter Sharing Assembly - Dec. 11 (1:30pm)

Maple Lane's Winter Sharing is on December 11 from 1:30 - 2:30pm. All families are welcome to attend. The assembly will include band performances from Divisions 1 - 4 and winter themed performances from Divisions 5 - 11. You can enter from the outside gym door at 1:15. We hope to see you there!



PAC Fundraiser:
Winter Wonderland
Skate. [Click here for](#)
[information.](#)

**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., December 11, 2025, 6-7 pm. This meeting will be in person in the library. An online option will be available. 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!

