



# Maple Lane WAAG

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

## 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 - Jan. 12 - 16

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday	Green Team Meeting (11:50)
Tuesday	Basketball practice - all players (8am) Open Library (11:50) PAC Meeting (6 - 7pm in the Library and online)
Wednesday	Brrr Day #1 (see below for details) Global Play Day Family Teams Activity (10:30) Basketball - Boys Team (11:50)
Thursday	Brrr Day #2 Black Excellence Day
Friday	Brrr Day #3 Due Date: Notice of Intent to Attend Basketball - Open Team (11:50)

Jan 19 - 23 - Hip Hop Dance

Jan. 20 - PAC Hot Lunch

Jan. 23 - Hip Hop Dance Performance for Families (2:00pm)

Jan. 26 - Pro-D Day

Jan. 30 - PAC Movie Night

Feb. 11/12 - Early Dismissal

Feb. 13 - Pro-D Day

Feb. 16 - Family Day (No School)



## Black Excellence Day - January 15

Black Excellence Day is on Wednesday, January 15th. It's an important day to learn about Black history including stories, art and people. Students can visit the Maple Lane library to find books that celebrate the contributions of the Black community. January 15th was chosen in honour of the great civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. who was born on January 15, 1929. You can learn more at the following website: <https://blackexcellenceday.ca/>

# Maple Lane Spirit Wear - Deadline is January 16

Maple Lane spirit wear is on sale from now until January 16. This is not a fundraiser, and we have tried to keep prices as low as possible. The Family Affordability Fund can be accessed to support families with the purchasing of spirit wear. If you wish to access this fund, please send an email to Mr. Campbell ([ncampbell@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:ncampbell@sd38.bc.ca)) that includes one spirit wear item that your child would like. Sizing charts can be accessed through the link below. There is a rack of blank samples in the school lobby that students can try on.

<https://maplelane.sd38.bc.ca/news/2026/01/maple-lane-spirit-wear>

For ordering, please go to Schoolcashonline: <https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com/>



## MAPLE LANE SPIRIT WEAR 2025/26 SCHOOL YEAR

\$35	\$25	\$32	\$32
\$25	\$25	\$32	\$32
\$16	\$16	\$22	\$16
\$18	<b>ORDER DEADLINE FRIDAY, JANUARY 16</b>		

Blank samples for sizing are now available in the school lobby for families to try on.

 [ORDER NOW](#)

## Notice of Intent to Attend

A Notice of Intent to Attend for 2026/27 has been sent home with students. Please fill in this form and return it by Friday, January 16. This information helps greatly with planning for the next school year.



## Global School Play Day

Global School Play Day is coming up on February 4 and Maple Lane will be celebrating this day on **January 14**. We will be participating in 'Global School Play Day' with our family teams from 10:30 - 11:50am. The event aims to promote unstructured play in a positive and inclusive way. We encourage students to bring games to play for this event. Please ensure that the games are free of electronics and do not require batteries. You can learn more about this day here: <https://globalschoolplayday.com/>

GREEN TEAM PRESENTS:

**BRRRRRR  
DAYS!**

**INFO:** IT IS ON JANUARY 14, 15, AND 16  
MAKE SURE TO WEAR YOUR WARM  
SWEATERS!  
THIS WILL HELP THE ENVIRONMENT BY  
SAVING ENERGY AND REDUCING OUR  
CARBON FOOTPRINT

Brrr...Cold! THE TEMPERATURE WILL DROP BY 2 DEGREES!

Brrr... It's kind of chilly today, ain't it?

PIC•COLLAGE

A collage of images related to cold weather and environmental awareness. It includes a blue emoji with icicles, a drawing of an orange sweater, a penguin wearing a hat and scarf, a small owl wearing a red scarf, and a thermometer icon. Text on the collage includes "Brrr...Cold!", "THE TEMPERATURE WILL DROP BY 2 DEGREES!", and "Brrr... It's kind of chilly today, ain't it?".

# VOLUNTEER INTERPRETERS NEEDED



The Richmond School District is seeking individuals who are fluent in English and other languages to join our Volunteer Interpreter Team.

Help strengthen communication between schools and families by providing language support during parent teacher conferences. Your involvement helps ensure every family feels welcomed and informed.

Training is provided.  
All languages welcome.

To express your interest, please email your CV before January 16, 2026 to:  
[culturalinterpreters@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:culturalinterpreters@sd38.bc.ca)

# Hip Hop Dance

## Jan 19 - 23, 2026

Maple Lane will have a week of Hip Hop dance lessons with Jess Dance. Students will learn full dance routines and will perform for the school and for families on January 23. The performance for families is at 2:00. Thank you to the PAC for providing the funding for this wonderful learning opportunity. Our students will have a blast.

JESS DANCE PRESENTS:  
**HIP HOP WITH SERENA TEN AT  
MAPLE LANE ELEMENTARY**

Jan 19th - 23<sup>rd</sup> 2026



**HIP HOP**



[www.jessdance.com](http://www.jessdance.com)

### Thank you Maple Lane PAC

The PAC provided funding for Maple Lane to purchase a new MiPro sound system. It came with one portable unit that can be used indoors and outdoors and one extension speaker. This is a huge upgrade from our previous system and will be enjoyed for many years by the school. Thank you!



**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, January 13, 2026, 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!

**Translate**



Select Language ▾

