



Maple Lane WAAG - March 2 - 6

**EARLY WARNING LINE  
FOR ABSENCES**

**604-668-6192**

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>Monday</b>	Green Team Meeting (11:50)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Crochet Club (11:50) SLSS Jamboree (both basketball teams)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Open Library (11:50)
<b>Thursday</b>	Lights Free/Litter Free Lunch Crochet Club (11:50)
<b>Friday</b>	Hot Lunch PAC Movie Night - Zootopia 2 (Doors at 5:45)

**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

March 6 - Hot Lunch	March 13 - Hot Lunch; Last Day Before Spring Break
March 30 - First Day of Term Three	April 3 - Good Friday - No School
April 6 - Easter Monday - No School	April 9 - PAC Meeting (6-7 pm in the Library)
April 20 - Saleema Noon Body Science Parent Session (6:30pm on Zoom)	April 22/23 - Saleema Noon Body Science Student Sessions
April 23 - Written Learning Updates (Reports) Published	April 24 - Class Photos
April 28 - Music in Our Schools - Div. 1 - 4 (Gateway Theatre)	April 29 - School Field Trip to Gateway Theatre (Th'owxiya: The Hungry Feast Dish)

**Lights and Litter Free Lunch - March 5 and 12**  
The Green Team is organizing lights and litter free lunches. They will be visiting each class to teach students about the environmental benefits of using less energy and reducing the litter we create. Please support this campaign by helping your child pack their lunch in reusable packages.



## Student Safety: Traffic in Parking Lot

We have noticed increased congestion in the parking lot at drop off and pick up times. Here are a few gentle reminders about the use of our parking lot:

- Please note the **accessible parking spots** and leave these open for those who need them.
- Please remember that **the drop off loop is for immediate drop off and pick up** and should not be used as a parking spot.
- Whenever possible, **please try to use options other than driving** to transport your children to and from school (e.g. walking, biking etc.). This will help clear up congestion and make the parking lot safer for everyone.
- **If you can, please park on Tweedsmuir** and walk the rest of the way to the school. This frees up parking spaces for those who really need them (e.g. families with small children and people with mobility challenges)



### Workshop Description

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 Behaviour 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.

### Free Virtual Workshop: *Navigating Big Emotions: Kind Minds for Parents and Caregivers*

Did you miss the *Navigating Big Emotions: Kind Minds for Parents and Caregivers* workshop during Kind Mind Month, or would you like to join a second time? The Kelty Foundation is excited to offer four additional virtual workshop dates: March 5, April 8, May 5 and June 9

- **Who:** All caregivers and educators who participated in **Kind Mind Month** during the 2025-26 school year.
- **What:** The same engaging workshop offered during Kind Mind Month in a virtual format led by Sheldon Franken.
- **Register Here:** <https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/navigating-big-emotions-kind-minds-for-parents-and-caregivers-workshop>
- **Questions?** The team at **The Kelty Foundation** is here to help! Please email [contact@thekeltyfoundation.org](mailto:contact@thekeltyfoundation.org).



**This past week, Elspeth Rae one of the authors of the Meg and Greg books visited the Maple Lane library!!!**



**Elspeth Rae visited the Maple Lane Library on Feb 23rd, 2026! Students from divisions 6,7,8,9,10 and 11 were able to listen to some Meg and Greg books from the author herself! Elspeth taught students about digraphs and how they are included in her stories. These books are available at the Maple Lane library and students are super excited to read them. Thank you to the Maple Lane PAC for funding this wonderful event.**



THE MAPLE LANE PAC PROUDLY PRESENTS

# MOVIE Night

**RSVP**

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FRIDAY, MAR 6 | MAPLE LANE GYM  
 MOVIE STARTS @ 5:45 PM - DOORS OPEN @ 5:30 PM  
 ENTRY BY DONATION (CASH ONLY)

CONCESSION (CASH ONLY)	PIZZA \$3/SLICE	DRINKS \$2/EACH	CHIPS \$2/EACH
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PLUS A CANDY CONCESSION (PRICES VARY)

RSVP/VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP AT: <https://qrco.de/bgdPUp>

★ PLEASE NOTE, THIS IS NOT A SUPERVISED EVENT - A PARENT/CAREGIVER MUST ATTEND ★

**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, April 9, 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!

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