

MAPLE LANE NEWS

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From the Office

We Are Planning For September 2018

Kindergarten Registrations. If you have a child turning five in 2018, please register them at the Board Office right away for Kindergarten. This helps us start our planning for September 2018. If you have a neighbour with a Kindergarten aged child, please encourage them to register now.

Forms regarding Expected Attendance for 2018/19. Thank you to those who have returned the survey regarding expected attendance for 2018/19. If you haven't returned it yet, please hand your form into the office asap. If your plans change, please let the office know. We appreciate your assistance in helping us plan for next year.

Nova Foods Hot Lunch Program Continues

Nova Foods is a hot lunch program for Maple Lane students. Orders will be delivered to the school between 11:30am to 11:45am every Tuesday and Thursday. The program is flexible -- you can order hot lunches every Tuesday and Thursday!

The Nova Foods website is available in English and Chinese. All orders must be done online.



CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT:

1. Create an account by clicking on this link: <http://www.novafood.ca/join.html>
2. Once you have completed the online form, Nova Food will assign you an account number.
3. Log into your account and create a profile for each of your children: name, school (select Maple Lane in drop down list), grade, division and teacher name.

PURCHASE CREDITS:

1. Log into your account and click "Purchase Credits."
2. You can pay for credits with your Visa or MasterCard.
3. All refill credit purchases less than \$20 will be subject to a \$1 service fee.

ORDERING LUNCH:

1. Log into your account and click "Order Now."
2. You can pre-order all lunches daily, weekly or monthly. The dates, menu and prices are pre-set in the delivery calendar.
3. Tuesday lunch orders must be submitted or cancelled by Monday 11:59pm.
4. Thursday lunch orders must be submitted or cancelled by Wednesday 11:59pm.

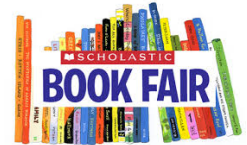
Around the School

Student, Parent and Teacher Conferences and Early Dismissal Feb. 20th and 21st



Second Term Conferences take place on Tuesday February 20th and Wednesday February 21st. On both days, students will be dismissed early at 2pm, to allow more conference times for parents and teachers to meet. Most classes hold student-led conferences in the second term of the school year, so students usually attend the conference with their parent(s). Parents, confirm with your child's teacher if your conference is student-led.

Scholastic Book Fair - Feb. 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd



Parent Volunteers Needed

The Book Fair is coming once again to Maple Lane! Your support of this great literary event is important for helping us to obtain new resources for our library and classrooms.

You can support our library by both purchasing books and volunteering at the book fair. If you are able to help out, please sign up on the sheet posted outside the library. We need four (4) parent volunteers per shift. Your help as a volunteer is greatly appreciated and makes a big difference.

The book fair will be open during the following dates and times:

Monday, February 19	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Tuesday, February 20	12:30pm – 1:10pm 2:00pm – 3:00pm (early dismissal)
Wednesday, February 21	12:30pm – 1:10pm 2:00pm – 3:00pm (early dismissal)
Thursday, February 22	12:30pm – 1:10pm 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Family Movie Night at Maple Lane

Thursday February 22nd is Movie Night at Maple Lane presented by the Maple Lane PAC. All Maple Lane students and parents are invited to come and enjoy the movie Ferdinand with their family and friends. Doors to the gym will open at 5:45pm and the movie will begin at 6:15pm. Movie tickets cost \$2 per person and include a bag of popcorn. Children are welcome to bring their blankets, pillows and stuffies. Pizza will be available at \$2 per slice and drinks will be available for \$1 each. All students in attendance must have a parent accompany them to the movie, please do not drop off your children.

Please RSVP to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NR3TZHC> by Tuesday, Feb 20th to help us plan accordingly.



Professional Development Day



Friday, February 23rd is a Professional Development Day at Maple Lane. Students do not come to school on February 23rd. Staff will be working together to improve their practice, which ultimately helps students learn better and broaden their knowledge. Staff will be: continuing their learning about a 'Growth Mindset"; and crafting how to introduce our new Social Responsibility Acronym in all classrooms and throughout the Maple Lane Community.

Pink Shirt Day February 28th – “Say No to Bullying”

All of our students, staff and parents are encouraged to wear PINK on Wednesday, February 28th as a stand against bullying. In classes, we will talk about the importance of “Pink Shirt Day”. Building a caring community is our best defense against bullying.



Caring starts with empathy – recognizing how someone is feeling and connecting with them to let them know that you see and understand.

Being on time for school shows caring for your classmates and teacher!

Many students are still arriving after the first bell at 8:40 a.m. We need all students at school by 8:35 a.m. so that they can say hello to their friends and prepare for school by taking off their coats and emptying their backpacks. Then, at the first bell they can head to their desks to start their school day.



Parents, we ask for your help in this matter. Leave your homes earlier. Arriving on time is an important part of developing social responsibility. Please help your children develop this important skill. The school office will keep track of students arriving late over the next month. Thank-you for your help.

GOING AWAY ON VACATION?



IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PARENTS TALK WITH THE PRINCIPAL, MR. MASON, IF YOU ARE GOING AWAY DURING SCHOOL, OR IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE AWAY FROM SCHOOL FOR A PROLONGED PERIOD OF TIME. THE SCHOOL CANNOT ALWAYS HOLD A SPOT FOR A STUDENT IF THEY ARE ABSENT FOR MORE THAN FOUR WEEKS. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT FAMILIES USE THE SCHOOL BREAKS FOR TRIPS. PLEASE CHAT WITH MR. MASON IF YOU ARE PLANNING A TRIP DURING SCHOOL DAYS, BEFORE BOOKING FLIGHTS!

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, February 13 th	- 100 th Day at Maple Lane
Wednesday, February 14 th	- Children's Arts Festival Divisions 3 to 8
Friday, February 16 th	- Hot Lunch Day
Friday, February 16 th	- Dufflebag Theatre - 1:30pm
Monday, February 19 th	- Skating Divisions 1, 2, 3, 8
Monday, Feb 19 th to Thursday 22 nd	- Scholastic Book Sale in Library
Tuesday, February 20 th	- Early Dismissal for Parent Conferences 2pm
Wednesday, February 21 st	- Early Dismissal for Parent Conferences 2pm
Friday, February 23 rd	- Richmond District Professional Development Day (no school for students)
Monday, February 26 th	- Skating Divisions 3, 4, 7, 8
Wednesday, February 28 th	- Pink Shirt Day at Maple Lane
Tues. Mar. 6 th to Thurs. Mar. 8 th	- Steveston/London Basketball Tournament
Friday, March 9 th	- Hot Lunch Day
Tuesday, March 13 th	- Term 2 Student Reports for Divisions 4 to 8
Thursday, March 15 th	- Last Day of classes for Term 2
Fri. Mar. 16 th to Thurs. Mar. 29 th	- Spring Break (school is closed)
Friday, March 30 th	- Good Friday Holiday (school is closed)
Monday, April 2 nd	- Easter Monday Holiday (school is closed)
Tuesday, April 3 rd	- First Day Back after Spring Break