

MAPLE LANE NEWS

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From the Office

We Are Planning For September 2019

Kindergarten Registrations.

If you have a child turning five in 2019, please register them at the Board Office right away for Kindergarten. The school District is now into the Priority 2 Round of Registration. Students registered in the Priority 2 Round are accepted to their neighborhood school only after Priority 1 Round 1 students have been accepted and if there is space in the school. If you have a neighbour with a Kindergarten aged child, please encourage them to register now.

School Transfer Application From February 11th to February 28th

The School Transfer Round opens on Monday February 11th, 2019. If you plan to register your child at a school that is not your neighborhood catchment school, you must do so from February 11th to 28th for the best chance of getting into that school. Registering for a transfer during this time period does not guarantee you a spot. Decisions on acceptance to a school as a transfer applicant are based upon a variety of factors, including reason for a transfer and available space in that school. For students moving from Grade 7 to 8 and wishing for a transfer to a non-catchment high-school, this is the period of time for your best chance of being successful for transfer approval.

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!

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 seats 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.

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. 19th and 20th



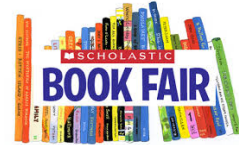
Second Term Conferences take place on Tuesday February 19th and Wednesday February 20th. On both days, students will be dismissed early at 2pm, to allow more conference times for parents and teachers to meet. Most classes hold student-led conferences in the second term of the school year, so students usually attend the conference with their parent(s). Parents, confirm with your child's teacher if your conference is student-led.

Professional Development Day



Friday, February 15th is a Professional Development Day at Maple Lane. Students do not come to school on February 23rd. Staff will be attending the Richmond School District Professional Development Conference at Cambie Secondary School.

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 purchase books at the Maple Lane Book Fair, you not only support literacy development for your child, you also support literacy for all children at Maple Lane. For every book purchased at the Maple Lane Book Fair a percentage of the cost of the book goes to the Maple Lane Library to purchase more books for all the students at Maple Lane.

Parents can also volunteer to assist at the Maple Lane Book Fair. If you would like to volunteer 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:

Tuesday, February 19	12:30pm - 1:10pm 2:00pm – 5:30pm (early dismissal)
Wednesday, February 20	12:30pm – 1:10pm 2:00pm – 5:30pm (early dismissal)
Thursday, February 21	12:30pm – 1:10pm 3:00pm – 5:00pm
Friday, February 22	12:30pm – 1:10pm 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Family Movie Night at Maple Lane

Friday 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 Happy Feet 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/SJX23JP> by Tuesday, Feb 19th to help us plan accordingly.

Pink Shirt Day February 27th – “Say No to Bullying”

All of our students, staff and parents are encouraged to wear PINK on Wednesday, February 27th 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.

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, February 12 th	- 100 th Day at Maple Lane
Thursday, February 14 th	- Valentine's Day: Wear Red or Pink
Thursday, February 14 th	- SPARK Assembly
Friday, February 15 th	- ProD Day (No School For Students)
Monday, February 18 th	- Family Day Holiday (School Closed)
Tuesday, Feb 19 th to Friday, 22 nd	- Scholastic Book Sale in Library
Tuesday, February 19 th	- Early Dismissal for Parent Conferences 2pm
Wednesday, February 20 th	- Early Dismissal for Parent Conferences 2pm
Friday, February 22 nd	- Hot Lunch Day
Friday, February 22 nd	- Children's Arts Festival: Div's 4,5 and 8
Friday, February 22 nd	- Movie Night 5:45pm-7:45pm
Monday, February 25 th	- Skating Divisions 4 and 10
Wednesday, February 27 th	- Pink Shirt Day at Maple Lane
Tues. Mar. 5 th to Thurs. Mar. 7 th	- Steveston/London Basketball Tournament
Friday, March 8 th	- Hot Lunch Day
Monday, March 11 th	- PAC Meeting
Thursday, March 14 th	- Reports home for Div's 5, 8 and 10
Thursday, March 14 th	- Duffle-bag Theatre at Maple Lane
Friday, March 15 th	- Last Day of classes for Term 2
Mon. Mar. 18 th to Fri. Mar. 29 th	- Spring Break (school is closed)
Monday, April 1 st	- First Day Back after Spring Break