

# Maple Green Community Newsletter #10

May 1, 2023



## ***Important Dates***

Tuesday, May 2	Twoonie Tuesday - see details below PAC Meeting in the library 6:30 pm
Wednesday, May 3	PAC Freezie Day
Thursday, May 4	Early Dismissal 1:30 pm for Student Led Conferencing
Friday, May 5	Professional Day - No School
Monday, May 15	Grade 7 students visit Enver Creek
Wednesday, May 17	Welcome to Kindergarten event
Monday, May 22	Victoria Day Stat Holiday - No School
Friday, May 26	Hot Lunch - Pizza
Monday, May 29	Professional Day - No School

**\*\*\*Kindergarten registration for Sept. 2022 is now due!!\*\*\***



## ***Welcome to Kindergarten - May 17, 2023***

Is your child starting Kindergarten in September? Then you will want to come with your child to our Welcome to Kindergarten event on Wednesday, May 17 from 1:00- 2:15 pm. This is a great opportunity to meet our Kindergarten teachers, engage in some fun activities and come away with resources and information to be prepared for your child's first days of school. Please call 604-594-8838 to let us know you would like to attend.

## ***Parent Class Placement Requests***

On and before May 30, Maple Green staff will begin our process of placing students into tentative classes for next school year. Each year we strive to create classes which best support student learning and are carefully balanced in terms of our shared criteria.



Classes will be created using a **Universal Design for Learning** model which considers students' needs for universal, targeted and intensive learning supports. Tentative classes will be initially formed using this model, our shared criteria, and without attaching teacher names to classes.

Students are placed using the following criteria:

- Intellectual development
- Social/Emotional development
- Friendships / supportive peers / compatibility
- Strengths, needs and exceptionalities
- Known student history e.g. previous placements and grade combinations
- Study / work habit
- B.C. teacher class size and composition requirements

Maple Green staff work with their professional knowledge of students to carefully consider class placements. Parents may talk further with teachers about placement considerations according to the above listed criteria. Requests for specific teachers are not appropriate, nor considered.

There may be a few families who have specific and confidential information to share directly with Ms. Pilchak, related to the above criteria. Formal letters will be received via email to [pilchak\\_j@surreyschools.ca](mailto:pilchak_j@surreyschools.ca) before Wednesday, May 24.

Student placements are school-based decisions and ultimately the responsibility of the school principal. Please don't hesitate to reach out to our staff or the office if you have questions about our student placement process. Thank you for your support as we work to create a positive learning environment for all of our students!

## ***Surrey Schools App***

Surrey Schools has a new mobile App that is now available in the Apple and Android app stores. Anyone can download the app and subscribe to District or School Notifications, News and Events.

In the app store search for 'Surrey Schools' or use the links below.

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ca.schoolbundle.surrey>

iOS: <https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/surrey-schools/id1611336585>

**Eventually, newsletters and other notifications will be uploaded onto the new app and website, and will not normally be emailed home.**

## Student Absences



If your child is going to be away from school or late to school, please call (604-594-8838) and leave a message or email the office at [maplegreen@surreyschools.ca](mailto:maplegreen@surreyschools.ca) and include the following information:

- First and Last Name
- Teacher
- Division
- Reason for Absence

# FREEZIE DAY

Jumbo freezies on sale  
after school!

Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>



Only \$1 each

# TREAT DAY

## FRIDAY MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>



Chips  
Doritos  
Cheetos  
Cookies  
Fruit by the Foot  
and more!



All treats are only \$1 each!

# Twoonie Tuesdays Fundraiser!

**Every Tuesday in May!**

**For every \$2 students can choose a smencil (scented pencil) or a gelatin-free airhead candy & large sticker.**



## **Sticker themes:**

May 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sports & Squishmallows

May 9<sup>th</sup>: Animals & Superheroes

May 16<sup>th</sup>: Food & Drink

May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Cars & Characters (SpongeBob, Hello Kitty, Simpsons, etc.)

May 30<sup>th</sup>: Videogames & Decorative (neon, metallic, etc.)

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## **Neufeld's Farm Fundraiser!**

**Tell your family! Tell your friends!**

**It's time to get ready for BBQ season and summer gatherings!**

**Fill up the freezer with delicious meats and baked goods!**

Order online by May 17<sup>th</sup> at:

<https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2023-maple-green-elementary/ref/em>

Pick up at school May 24<sup>th</sup> from 4pm

**\*\*Please note that items are frozen and will need to be picked up by someone as we are not able to store items.**

View our Gourmet Foods by scanning the QR code below  
All of your favorites are just a click away...



## Maple Green Elementary NEUFELD FARMS FUNDRAISER

Orders In By: May 17 2023, end of day  
Pick up: May 24th 2023, 4:00 pm



<https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2023-maple-green-elementary>

# SECOND LANGUAGE SURVEY

FOR PARENTS/  
GUARDIANS  
OF GR. 2, 3, & 4  
STUDENTS



Parents/Guardians of Grade 2, 3, and 4 students are invited to participate in a brief survey about interest and preferences on language programming offered in the Surrey School District.

Parents/Guardians will directly receive an email with the survey link. Participation is completely voluntary, and responses will be made anonymous. The brief survey will take approximately 5 minutes to complete and is available in several languages. One survey submission per family.

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR  
THE SURVEY LINK TO PARTICIPATE**



# WORK AT A NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHOOL

## Surrey Schools Supervision Aides

Surrey Schools, recipient of BC's Top Employer and Canada's Greenest Employer awards, is seeking lunch hour Supervision Aides at your local elementary and secondary schools.

Work 1 hour per day  
Casual On-Call and Continuing assignments available

\$23.64 per hour

This is an ideal part-time opportunity for retirees, post-secondary students studying from home and adults who relate well to children and youth.

For more information and to apply online visit

[www.surreyschools.ca/careers](http://www.surreyschools.ca/careers) or  
call Heidi Haywood for more details

**604-595-6145**

Note: Successful applicants will be required to consent to a Criminal Record Search prior to employment.



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