

Maple Green Community Newsletter #8

February 6, 2023



Important Dates

Friday, February 10
Friday, February 17

Monday, February 20
Tuesday, February 21
Wednesday, February 22
Friday, February 24
Tuesday, February 28
Wednesday, March 8
Monday, March 13 - 24

Treat Day

Hot Lunch - Mary Browns

(Deadline for orders 11:59pm Friday Feb 10th)

Family Day - No School

Early Dismissal 1:30 pm

Pink Shirt Day

Non-Instructional Day - No School

PAC Meeting 6:30 pm in the library - everyone welcome!

Term 2 Report Cards

Spring Break - No School

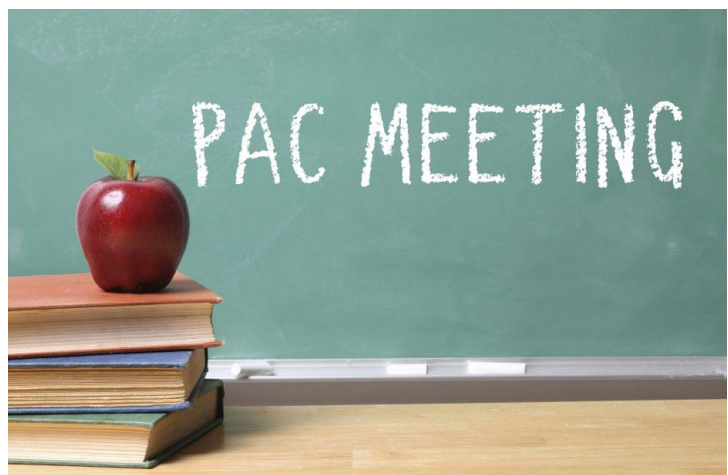


Pink Shirt Day - Feb. 22

Today our diversity is becoming more visible than ever as people continue to embrace their cultures, identities, and true selves in more open and direct ways, making the need to **Lift Each Other Up** and have greater acceptance, respect, and inclusion for everyone so important. This year the Pink Shirt Campaign asks us to join in celebrating our diversity while raising funds to support inclusive anti-bullying programs for kids in our communities. Show your support by having your child wear something pink on this date.

PAC Meeting - Tuesday, February 28 6:30 pm

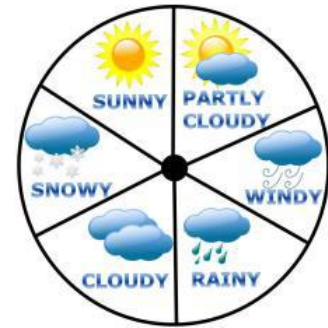
Join us on **Tuesday February 28th** at **6:30pm** in the library for an update and discussion of our current PAC initiatives at the school. All caregivers are welcome!



Dress for the Weather at Recess & Lunch

Unless there is a severe weather warning, students will continue to outside for recess and lunch. Free play, fresh air, and social interactions outside are a valuable part of students' learning each Please make sure that your child is dressed for the weather (including proper footwear, change of socks /clothes, warm waterproof outerwear and maybe an umbrella). Students will not calling home during the day to have dry clothing brought to school, please prepare in advance.

HOW'S THE WEATHER TODAY?



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February is Black History Month

During Black History Month, Canadians celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians and their communities who, throughout history, have done so much to make Canada a culturally diverse, compassionate, and prosperous country.

Black history in Canada

Black Canadians and their communities have been a part of shaping Canada's heritage and identity since the arrival of Mathieu Da Costa, a navigator, and interpreter, whose presence in Canada dates back to the early 1600s.

The role of Black Canadians and their communities in Canada has largely been ignored as a key part of Canada's history. There is little mention that some of the Loyalists who came here after the American Revolution and settled in the Maritimes were people of African descent, nor the fact that many soldiers of African descent made many sacrifices in wartime as far back as the War of 1812. Few people in Canada are aware of the fact that African people were once enslaved in the territory that is now known as Canada, or of how those who fought enslavement helped to lay the foundation of Canada's diverse and inclusive society.

Black History Month is a time to learn more about these Canadians stories and the many other important contributions that Black Canadians and their communities have made to the history and continued growth of this country.

Recognizing Black History Month in Canada

The commemoration of Black History Month in North America dates back to 1926, when Harvard-educated African American historian Carter G. Woodson proposed setting aside a time devoted to honour the accomplishments of African Americans and to heighten awareness of Black history in the United States. This led to the establishment of Negro History Week in 1926. Celebrations of Black history began in Canada shortly thereafter. During the early 1970s, the week became known as Black History Week. It was expanded into Black History Month in 1976.

In December 1995, the House of Commons officially recognized February as Black History Month in Canada following a motion introduced by the first African Canadian woman elected to Parliament, the Honourable Jean Augustine. The House of Commons carried the motion unanimously.

In February 2008, Senator Donald Oliver, the first Black man appointed to the Senate, introduced the [Motion to Recognize Contributions of Black Canadians and February as Black History Month](#). Motion to Recognize Contributions of Black Canadians and February as Black History Month. It received unanimous approval and was adopted on March 4, 2008. The adoption of this motion completed Canada's parliamentary position on Black History Month.

**“Black history is not just for
Black people – Black history
is Canadian history.”**

- JEAN AUGUSTINE

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**
#BlackHistoryOCSB



TREAT DAY!

Friday February 10th



Chips
Doritos
Cheetos
Cookies
Fruit by the Foot
and more!



All treats are only \$1 each!



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Order Your Hot Lunch!!!

Mary Brown's on **Friday February 17th**



- 2 piece chicken combo
- Chicken tender combo
- Chicken wrap combo
- Veggie wrap
- Big Mary sandwich
- Tater poutine
- Cookies
- Juice

Last day for order & payment online is **11:59pm Friday Feb 10th**

www.munchalunch.com/schools/maplegreen

or find the quick link at www.surreyschools.ca/maplegreen

****Please note that we are not running cafeteria or concession and will not provide hot lunch to those who bring cash on that day. Please make sure you order online before the deadline so your kids don't miss out!**

If you have any problems with ordering and/or payment through munchalunch or if you would like to talk to us, please feel free to contact us at: maplegreenpac@gmail.com or call/text Shelley at 604-722-5354



March 31st, April 1st and 2nd 2023

EARL MARRIOTT SEMIAHMOO FIRST NATION POW WOW

*Honoring the memories
of the children who did
not return: Every child
matters.*

FRIDAY MARCH 31: DOORS OPEN 5PM
APRIL 1ST & 2ND: DOORS OPEN NOON

GRAND ENTRY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY: 7PM
SATURDAY 1PM & 7PM
SUNDAY 1PM

FEATURED SPECIALS

- WOMENS TRADITIONAL
- MEN'S TRADITIONAL
- SPOTLIGHT DANCE
- TINY TOT
- ORANGE SHIRT SPECIAL
- REDRESS SPECIAL

Host Drum
Sage Hills



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