

# Maple Green Community Newsletter #1

August 28, 2024



## Important Dates

Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

- School Opens 10:00 - 11:00 am\*

- First Full Day of Classes (grades 1 - 7)

- Terry Fox Run

- Pro D Day - No School

- Truth and Reconciliation Day - School Closed

\*Kindergarten students are on a gradual entry schedule. Refer to your handout for details.

## Principal's Message - Ms. Jennifer Pilchak

Welcome back to another exciting school year at Maple Green! The staff of Maple Green and I hope you and your family had a restful and enjoyable summer break. We are thrilled to be working together to create an engaging and nurturing learning environment for our students. We look forward to many exciting new beginnings in the coming weeks -- new classmates, new friends, new teachers, and opportunities to learn new skills.



## Opening Weeks

As we plan for classes, as in previous years, we will be in TEMPORARY classes for approximately the first 6-8 school days. During this time, teachers will be thoughtfully creating classes and students will work with different groups of students and with different teachers. We expect our enrollment numbers to become more solid

throughout the week, which will allow us to continue our class organization work. As always, we greatly appreciate the support, understanding and patience of families as we work hard to create balanced classes which best meet students' learning needs. Our intention is that students are assigned to permanent classes by the end of the second week, if not sooner.



## School Supplies

School supply lists have been posted on our website or you can use this link: [School Supply List Grades 1-7](#)  
No school supplies are needed on the first day.



## **First Day Procedures at Maple Green Elementary - Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Signs and maps will be posted around the school to help direct students to their meeting places. Staff will also be outside to guide you.**

(If your child will not be attending school on September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
please email [maplegreen@surreyschools.ca](mailto:maplegreen@surreyschools.ca)).

Grade groups will meet outside the assigned classrooms.

**Grade 1-7 students attend from 10:00-11:00 am.**

- Grade 7 - Room 100
- Grade 6 - Room 124
- Grade 5 - Room 101
- Grade 4 - Room 125
- Grade 3 - Room 119
- Grade 2 - Room 114
- Grade 1 - Room 117

**New Students meet with your grade group**

*(if you are not too sure where to go, please follow the maps, signs and ask staff who are happy to assist)*

**Kindergarten Students meet outside Room 108 by the Kindergarten playground at their designated time.**

Group A attends from 10:00 - 10:30am

Group B attends from 10:45 - 11:15am

Your Kindergarten package tells you which group your child has been assigned to.

**Parents of Students in Grades 1-7 and Kindergarten group A are invited to the gym for an information session with Ms. Pilchak from 10:10-10:25 am. Kindergarten Group B will have their orientation in the gym from 10:55 - 11:10 am**

Starting on **Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**, all Grades 1-7 students will be attending **full day** sessions from 8:30am-2:28pm. They will need to bring a snack, a lunch and a water bottle. Details of where to meet in temporary grade groups will be shared with students and families on the first day of school as well as when to start bringing school supplies.

## **Parking**

A reminder that parking/leaving your vehicle is *not* permitted in the driveway drop off zone or along the street in front of the school. If you must drive and wish to wait to watch your child enter the school or walk them to their classroom door, please feel free to use the upper parking lot for the school. We need to work together to ensure student safety and to ensure that emergency vehicles always have access. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our community safe.



## **Mobile Apps - Your best source for school info!!**

Over the next few weeks, families will continue to receive information from the school via the Maple Green app as well as through our school email. If you have not already done so, please download the Maple Green app (available on Apple and Android). This way, you will be instantly alerted whenever we have new information to share with you. Throughout the year, we will keep you informed about important school updates and upcoming events through the app.

You 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.

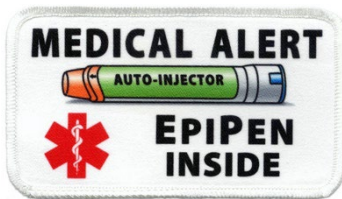
Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ca.schoolbundle.surrey>

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

## **Bell Schedule 2024 - 2025 Starting Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am	Welcome Bell
8:35 am	Classes begin
10:10 am - 10:25 am	Recess
11:43 am - 12:28 pm	Lunch
12:28pm	Classes resume
2:28 pm	Dismissal





## ***Medical Alerts:***

If your child has a medical alert that requires the school to store medication, please contact the office at [maplegreen@surreyschools.ca](mailto:maplegreen@surreyschools.ca) or call 604-594-8838 to make arrangements to drop off medication and make sure your child's medical alert forms are up to date (forms need to be reviewed each year).

## ***Student Attendance***

We ask that families ensure that children attend school on time, during scheduled hours, and minimize any mid-day interruptions, whenever possible. If your child is going to be away from school or late, please email the office at [maplegreen@surreyschools.ca](mailto:maplegreen@surreyschools.ca) and provide the following information:



- First and Last Name of the student
- Teacher
- Division