# Maple Green Community Newsletter #13

June 23, 2025

#### Important Dates

Tuesday, June 24 Sports Day

Wednesday, June 25 Spirit Day - Jump into Summer!

Thursday, June 26 Early Dismissal 1:28 pm Last Day of School

Tuesday, Sept. 2 Back to School 10:00 am - 11:00 am

\*If you haven't registered for kindergarten, please register now.\*

# Principal's Message

Dear Maple Green Families,

As we close out another incredible school year, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to our entire school community. This year has been filled with growth, learning, and countless moments of joy. From the first day of school to our final celebrations, our students have shown resilience, curiosity, and kindness. I am so proud of all they have accomplished and deeply thankful to our dedicated teachers and staff who have guided and supported them every step of the way.

To our families, thank you for your unwavering partnership. Your involvement, encouragement, and trust have been essential to our students' success. Whether you volunteered in classrooms, attended school events, or supported learning at home, your contributions have made a lasting impact. Together, we've created a nurturing environment where every child feels valued and inspired to do their best.

As we head into summer, I encourage everyone to take time to rest, recharge, and enjoy special moments with loved ones. For our students moving on to new adventures, we send you off with pride and confidence in all you will achieve. And for those returning in the fall, we can't wait to welcome you back for another exciting year of learning and discovery. Until we see you again on Sept. 2, 2025, have a safe and joyful summer!

Warm regards,

Ms. J. Pilchak

## Student Family Affordability Fund

The Student and Family Affordability Fund (SFAF), introduced as one-time funding by the provincial government in 2022, has played a vital role in helping us support students and families across our district.

Through strategic partnerships and flexible use of resources, we extended its reach well beyond its original scope. Thanks to this support, many students accessed meals, essential supplies, and fully participated in school life without financial barriers.

As the SFAF winds down at the end of this school year, we know this change may be challenging. We remain committed to doing all we can to ensure every student continues to feel included, supported and set up for success.

#### Farewell and Welcome

As the school year comes to a close, it is always a bittersweet moment when we say goodbye to valued members of our staff. This year, we will be bidding farewell to several teachers and support staff who have made meaningful contributions to our school community.

We extend our heartfelt thanks and best wishes to the following staff members as they move on to new schools or exciting new paths:

Mr. Radke, Ms. Blundell, Ms. Kaur, Ms, Rehill, Ms. Aleaf, Mr. Gardiner, Ms. Garcia Ms. Sra, Ms. (Sujan) Dhillon, Ms. (Pam) Morrison, Ms. Tse and Ms. Vytasek

Your presence will be missed, and you will always have a special place in our hearts and in the Maple Green community.

We also send our warmest wishes to Ms. Sharma who will continue her maternity leave next year until January.

At the same time, we are excited to welcome new faces to Maple Green. Please join us in giving a warm welcome to:

Mr. Punia, Mr. Solis, Ms. M. Makkar

#### Retirement Announcement

A special congratulations to our band teacher Mr. Honeywell and longtime Maple Green classroom teacher Ms. Van Beek who are retiring after many years of service and dedication to the profession. We wish them a joyful and fulfilling next chapter!





# Sports Day - Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Caregivers are welcome as spectators at Sports Day! The majority of the activity stations begin at 9:10 am and run

throughout the morning. If you have younger children, be sure they come for the preschool race in the afternoon, at 12:45 pm after the lunch break. The concession will be open as well. Hope to see you there!

## School Supply Lists 2025 - 2026

Next year's school supply lists can be found using the link below:

School Supply Lists 2025-2026



### School Organization

As we plan for our school organization for the next school year, we are looking carefully at the number of students we anticipate for September. If your family will be moving before September, we would appreciate an email to the school at <a href="maplegreen@surreyschools.ca">maplegreen@surreyschools.ca</a> or a voicemail message at 604-594-8838. This would greatly assist us in our planning.

# Bell Schedule 2025 - 2026 Starting Sept. 3rd

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



# School Calendar 2025 – 2026

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September 1, 2025	Labour Day
September 2, 2025	School Opens
September 29, 2025	Non-Instructional Day
September 30, 2025	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
October 13, 2025	Thanksgiving Day
October 23, 2025	Early Dismissal 1:28pm
October 24, 2025	Non-Instructional Day
November 10, 2025	Non-Instructional Day
November 11, 2025	Remembrance Day
December 22- January 2, 2026	Winter Break
January 5, 2026	School Re-opens after winter break
January 22, 2026	Early Dismissal 1:28
February 16, 2026	Family Day
February 20, 2026	Non-instructional Day
March 16 - March 20, 2026	Spring Break
March 23 - March 27, 2026	School Closure days
March 30, 2026	School Re-opens after spring break
April 3, 2026	Good Friday
April 6, 2026	Easter Monday
April 29, 2026	Early Dismissal 1:28
May 1, 2026	Non-Instructional Day
May 18, 2026	Victoria Day
May 25, 2026	Non-Instructional Day
June 25, 2026	Early Dismissal 1:28 (Last day for students)
June 26, 2026	Administrative Day / Schools close



Be part of something meaningful! If you're someone who connects well with children and youth and wants to work part-time contributing to a supportive, active school environment, this opportunity is for you.

# Join the Surrey School District as a Lunch Hour Supervision Aide!

This role is an ideal part-time opportunity for retirees, post-secondary students and adults who relate well to children and youth, that are free during lunch hour.

Experience working with students is considered an asset.

Hours: Supervision Aides work 1 hour per day.

Pay rate: The rate of pay is \$26.00/hour.

#### **APPLICATIONS:**

Please use this QR code to visit the Surrey School District Careers Page under "Current Opportunities" and search for Supervision Aide under Support Staff.



For more information about working with Surrey Schools visit: www.surreyschools.ca/careers