Friday Blast

Maple Ridge Elementary

November 6, 2020

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SPIRIT DAYS

Today was our first school wide spirit day of the year! We had so much fun wearing our House Team colours that we have decided to make **every Friday a spirit day**. You can wear your house team colours or your MRE clothing. Some weeks we will have additional themes to make things extra fun. For example, Friday November 13th will be pajama day and Friday November 20th will be moustache day.

House Colours

(Students keep the same “House” and House Colour for each year they are at MRE)

Eagles – Yellow

Hawks – Red

Ospreys – Blue

Falcons – Green

TOYS FROM HOME

Reminder to parents and students to please refrain from bringing toys from home to school. Due to our Health and Safety protocols we are requesting that toys stay at home. Thank you for your cooperation!

PARKING

Our school is on a very busy road and student safety is vital. Please **do not pull into the staff parking** lots to drop off students. We suggest parking on a nearby street and walking the rest of the way to school. When doing so, please be cautious not to block the driveways of our neighbours.

Students may be dropped off in the drive-thru at the front of the school, but there is no parking in this area (except for daycare buses, taxis, and vehicles displaying the SPARC tag in their windshield). Students may NOT BE PICKED UP from the drive through area. It is closed between 2:00 and 2:30.

WEST COAST RECESS

The cold and rainy days are officially upon us! Please ensure you are sending your child to school in weather appropriate outer wear. This year we will be heading outside no matter what the weather. Your child may also want to consider keeping a back-up change of clothes in their bag in case it is needed.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Please like and follow us on Facebook! Our new page is now live, and we will be sharing information, updates and reminders regularly. Please use this link: <https://www.facebook.com/Maple-Ridge-Elementary-SD42-106513777847643>

ATTENDANCE

Please let us know if your child is going to be late or absent from school through either the parent portal, by emailing [mre\_reception@sd42.ca](mailto:mre_reception@sd42.ca) or by calling us at 604-467-5551. If you know your child will be absent multiple days in a row you can enter them all at once so that you do not need to update it each day.

MESSAGES FROM OUR PAC

Our next PAC meeting will be November 9 at 7:00 pm. All parents are welcome!

Please use the following zoom link to join the meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting  
[https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/68801044938?pwd=V2tuRnFSZWxQS0JXSlBkd2ZBYmxuQT09](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fca01web.zoom.us%2Fj%2F68801044938%3Fpwd%3DV2tuRnFSZWxQS0JXSlBkd2ZBYmxuQT09&sa=D&source=calendar&usd=2&usg=AOvVaw2zvAzcLsPzCGXX0CFGplES)  
  
Meeting ID: 688 0104 4938

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**Book Fair – On line this year**

On November 23rd the book fair will be opening online. Just in time for the holiday season! Give the gift of reading a good book. All orders will be shipped directly to your home. There will be more information coming.

Flip Give

This year the PAC is making fundraising easier! FlipGive is a simple way to support our school, while doing your regular shopping. Simply download the FlipGive app and then use it to shop! You can shop popular brands including Well.ca, Starbucks, Indigo, Sportchek and Esso. Join now by clicking here: [FlipGiveApp](https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?fundraiser_name=Tanya+Marie&joincode=FJF5TC" \t "_blank) If you are prompted for a join code, enter this code FJF5TC

Neufeld Farms Fundraiser

Holiday Favorites are back again with Neufeld Farms Fundraiser! Due to Covid-19 our Fundraiser has moved online and will be using the Munch-a-Lunch platform. [www.munchalunch.com/schools/MapleRidge](http://www.munchalunch.com/schools/MapleRidge)

Attached are order forms to share with family and friends.  Compile your friends and family orders together then visit Munch-a-Lunch to submit and pay online!  (We will not be accepting paper order forms or cheque payment).

Neufeld Farms has now added the ingredient list and nutritional information to their website: [www.neufeldfarms.ca](http://www.neufeldfarms.ca/) (under the fundraiser tab)

Deadline for orders is Thursday November 12th

Delivery Date is at the school (drive thru style) Wednesday November 25th @ 5:30pm

**You can learn more about our PAC and get updates by following them on Facebook. Just search for: MRE Parent’s Association!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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Wednesday November 11 – Remembrance Day (No School)

Thursday November 12 – Professional Development Day (No School)

Friday November 13 – PJ Day

Friday November 20 – Mustache Day

Thursday November 26 – Early Dismissal for Conferences

Friday November 27 – Conferences all day (classes not in session for students)

