

Friday Blast

February 28, 2020

Kindness Month

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Kindness Challenge, attended our Kindness Counts Assembly, or spread kindness in our community this month! It was beautiful to share in so much positivity.

Book Fair

The Book Fair is returning on March 2nd, 3rd, 4th! Please visit on the stage after school with your child to browse many exciting books. Students must be accompanied by an adult after hours. Classrooms will also be signing up for individual times to see what is available and students may also make purchases during this time.

Conferences

There has been a lot of wonderful, rich learning happening at Maple Ridge Elementary all year long. Check in with your teachers to see when the parent portal will be open so that you can sign up for a time to celebrate your child's progress! The conferences will be held on March 5th and 6th. A reminder that March 5th is an early dismissal day at 11:30 am and March 6th there will be no classes in session.



Pre-School Registration

Curious Minds Pre-School is now open for Fall 2020 registration. If you are interested or would like more information, please see Ms. Sarah or Ms. Heidi in the Curious Minds Daycare Center (on school grounds) or contact via phone at 604-315-3240

Student and Parent (Gr. 4 & 7) Learning Surveys

The Provincial Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents, teachers and students on topics related to school environment, safety and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective. We encourage parents of students in Grades 4 and 7 to participate in this survey. Please see the letter attached at the end of this Blast for more information. All responses are anonymous and confidential. The surveys can be completed anytime before April 3. We look forward to your input!

MESSAGES FROM OUR PAC

Hot Lunches

Order Deadline for Booster Juice: February 28th

Booster Juice Hot Lunch Day: March 12th

Log-on to order at: <http://munchalunch.com/schools/mapleridge/>

Grade 7 Fundraising

The rebate program at the Maple Ridge Liquor (20690 Lougheed Hwy) is a wonderful opportunity to raise money and support our Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony. Each time you purchase an adult beverage, mention that your child attends Maple Ridge Elementary and there is an account with them for the Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony. Our Grade 7 students will then receive a rebate of 5% of the sales. This fundraiser has begun and will run until May 31st. Tell your friends, family, co-workers, neighbors – the larger our network, the bigger rebate we will receive.

Thank you for your help!

You are Invited!

Our next PAC meeting is **Tuesday March 10th at 7:00 pm** in the library. There will be a meeting for all parents interested in helping **plan the year end carnival at 6:00 pm**.

You can also stay in the know of all the PAC events and meetings by joining the Facebook group! Simply search for “**MRE Parent’s Association**”.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, March 2

Book Fair on Stage

Tuesday, March 3

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2:45 Girl’s Basketball game @ Home

Wednesday, March 4

Book Fair on Stage

2:30-3:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, March 5

11:30 Early Dismissal – Conferences

Friday, March 6

Classes Not In Session – Conferences All Day



Sunday, March 8th – Don’t forget to turn your clocks one hour ahead for daylight savings time!



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February 29, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

During the months of January to April, School District 42 is participating in the 2020 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the Province.

Parents/Guardians can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Surveys **any time before midnight April 3rd, 2020**, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

Students in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12 complete the survey; Parents/Guardians of Grade 4, 7, 10 and 12 Students complete the survey; and all Staff associated with a School complete the survey.

To complete the survey:

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.
2. Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
3. Under the section *Direct Access – no logon number required* select:
 - District: the name of your child's district (#42 Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows)
 - School: Maple Ridge Elementary
 - Language: the language of your choice
4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate backwards.
5. When you are finished the survey, you will get a message "Thank you for sharing your views".
6. Once complete, your school will have the results immediately.

Thank you for participating in this innovative project.

Sincerely,

Mme Servant
Principal