

# Friday Blast

## Maple Ridge Elementary

Friday, April 9, 2021

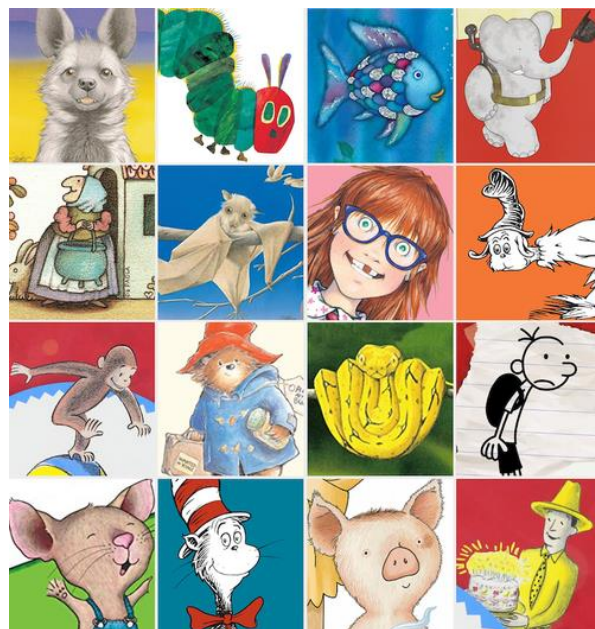
### LITERACY SPIRIT DAY

Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> is our first Literacy Spirit Say! On this day you can dress as your favourite character from a book. Books offer infinite costume possibilities from Thing 1 or Thing 2, to Clifford the Big Red Dog, to Mary Poppins, Madeleine or Pete the Cat. On this day we will also be having a Reading Blast and a “spot the pigeon” competition around the school.

### SPIRIT WEAR

This year staff and students have enjoyed sporting their School Spirit Wear on House Team Fridays. Great news! We are now featuring items in all 4 House Teams colours. To order simply go to:

<https://www.ablecresting.com/school-uniform-shop>



**The order deadline is Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

Get your crayons, pencils or paints ready – We are in search of a student-created cover for this year's MRE Yearbook! For your entry to be considered, you must follow these rules:

- You must use an 8 ½ X 11 sheet of white paper
- You must make your cover vertical (up and down, not side to side)
- You must include “MRE” and “2020-2021” in the design
- Include your first name (no last name)
- You must use colour

You can submit your artwork by taking a picture or scan of your artwork and sending it to [yearbooks@photoexpressions.ca](mailto:yearbooks@photoexpressions.ca). Include your name, your school's name and your division or teacher's name in the email. Hold onto your work because if you are the winner, we may contact you to get hold of the original artwork if necessary. All entries are due by Monday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**MRE Facebook Group Search: Maple Ridge Elementary SD42**

## MESSAGES FROM OUR PAC

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### **PAC Meeting**

Our next PAC meeting will be on Monday, April 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm on Zoom.

All parents/guardians of MRE students are welcome!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88594786398?pwd=QINGWHdQRlgYbERhTE4wNIE1Tk9zUT09>

### **FUNDRAISERS:**

#### Neufeld Farms Order Forms

The spring Neufeld Farms order form was sent home with your child this week. The Neufeld Farms order is a great way to stock up your freezer for summer BBQ season and support our school at the same time! You can either place your order on the paper forms or through the munch-a-lunch website. Please remember to fill out your name and phone number on the order forms so that you can be reached for questions or delivery day notifications.

**Order deadline:** April 22, 2021

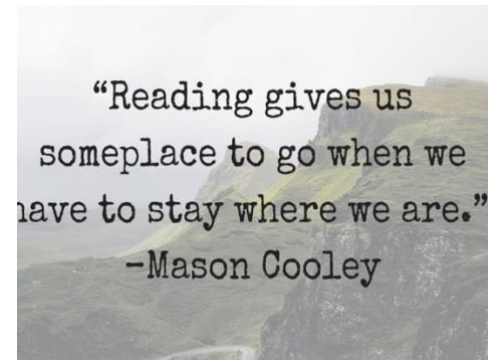
**Orders will be ready for pick up:** May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm (drive-thru style at the front of the school with Covid safety protocols in place)

#### Virtual Book Fair

The Virtual Spring Book Fair will be taking place online from April 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>. Check out the many exciting new reads available by visiting our book fair link:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5158677>

The books are not available to purchase until the 26<sup>th</sup>, but you can start browsing for books now! Don't miss Family Night on Wednesday April 28<sup>th</sup> to take advantage of FREE SHIPPING.



#### Duck Races

This year, the PAC will be selling tickets to the Rotary's 10<sup>th</sup> annual duck race. Our PAC will receive 80% of all duck race ticket sales. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards workshops and events for our students. You could win a grand prize of \$15,000. Please see the attached flyer below for more information on prizes and contest details. Remember to choose Maple Ridge Elementary PAC from the dropdown list when purchasing your tickets. Head on over to the rotary fb page <https://www.facebook.com/MeadowRidgeRotary> and help spread the word by sharing and liking their posts.

Tickets are on sale NOW and can be purchased online until midnight June 5<sup>th</sup> by visiting:

<https://rotaryduckrace.ca>.

### Liquor Store

Did you know that the Maple Ridge Liquor Store is a proud supporter of MRE! For every purchase made 10% goes to our school for fundraising. These funds will be designated towards a new Outdoor Sharing Area. When making a purchase simply let the cashier know that you're with MRE! Our school has also been given rebate cards. If you would like one, please contact our coordinator, Christine Willman, via text message at 604-319-5243.

**You can learn more about our PAC and get updates by following them on Facebook. Just search for — MRE Parents Association**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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**Monday April 12** PAC Meeting  
**Friday April 16** Literacy Spirit Day  
dress as your favourite character from a book  
**April 22** Neufeld Order Forms Deadline  
**April 23** Spirit Wear Order Deadline  
**April 26-30** Virtual Book Fair  
**April 28** Book Fair Family Night  
**May 5** Neufeld Order forms pick up

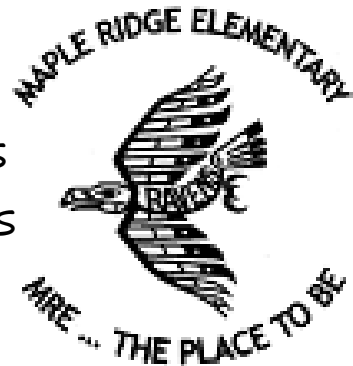


It's time for another  
**MRE SPIRIT WEAR ORDER!**

Now selling items in your house team colours!



Red - Hawks  
Yellow - Eagles  
Green - Falcons  
Blue - Osprey



Not sure of your house team? Double check with your classroom teacher.

Follow these easy steps to place your order:

**Step 1:**

Visit: <https://www.ablecresting.com/school-uniform-shop>

**Step 2:**

Choose the Maple Ridge Elementary icon

**Step 3:**

Make your selections

**Step 4:**

Enter your information

Please enter your child's first/last name. In the "company" field please enter your child's teacher name or division #

**Step 5:**

Choose shipping method

Method 1: Ship to default location (your items will be sorted at school and handed out to your child)

Cost: Free!

Method 2: Ship directly to your home

Cost: Shipping cost will vary. Calculated at check out.

**Step 6:**

Enjoy your Spirit Wear when it arrives in a few weeks! A great way to show your school spirit.

**Deadline to place orders: April 23<sup>rd</sup>**





# THE RACE TO RAISE \$200,000

For Youth and Senior's Organizations in Ridge Meadows

TICKETS: \$10 ea, 4 for \$25, 10 for \$50

**GRAND PRIZE**  
**\$15,000 CASH**



**2nd PRIZE**  
**\$4,000 CASH**

**3**

\$1,000 Cash and  
\$1,000 Mark's Shopping Spree  
Value: \$2,000



**5**

Smart 65" Smart TV  
Value: \$1,099



**4**

Patio Sofa  
Value: \$1,689



**6**

Your own golf tournament  
10 Rounds of Golf & 5 Carts  
Value: \$1,050



**50/50 Draw Tickets: \$5 ea, 4 for \$15, 10 for \$25**

Total 50/50 sales are divided evenly between the winner and the Rotary Clubs.

**Maximum payout to the winner is \$10,025**

**VIRTUAL  
RACE DAY**

**Sunday, June 6, 2021 - 4 PM**  
**@ Meadow Gardens Golf**



/RotaryDucks

[www.rotaryduckrace.ca](http://www.rotaryduckrace.ca)

**EVERY DOLLAR RAISED** assists youth & senior organizations in Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows.

**THANK YOU** to all our sponsors, we could not do this without them!!!

## **MEDIA & EVENT SPONSORS**



BC Gaming Event License: Duck Race - #127809 (32,800 tickets); 50/50 - #127810 (6,360 tickets). Applicable taxes included. Ticket sale ends Midnight, Saturday June 5, 2021. Ticket purchasers must be 19 years or older. If a winning ticket bears a minor's name, the prize will be lawfully delivered on behalf of the minor to the minor's parent, legal guardian or trustee. Winners consent to release of their names by licensee. Holders of winning tickets not required to be present to win prizes.

**KNOW YOUR LIMIT, PLAY WITHIN IT.**

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