

Friday Blast

Maple Ridge Elementary

Friday, May 28th, 2021

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY

Please join MRE families **tomorrow** (Saturday, May 29th) at **Community Clean Up Day** from 10 am – noon! Community Clean Up Day will be taking place district-wide and is a great opportunity to contribute to our beautiful community. Feel free to wear your MRE spirit wear clothing and represent our school. Tongs, bags, and gloves will be available for pick up at the school if needed. If you are interested in participating, please message Tanya Houle from the MRE PAC a.s.a.p. so we can ensure we have enough supplies. You can contact her on Facebook through the MRE Parents Association or by email at tanyahoule25@gmail.com.

RIDE TO SCHOOL WEEK

Our school will be participating in Ride to School Week from May 31 – June 4. Students are encouraged to bike, roller blade, scooter or skateboard to school during this time. Participating students **must** wear helmets. Bicycle riders must bring a lock and will be locking bikes to the bike rack or fence around the basketball court. Scooters, skateboards and rollerblades will be stored in students' classrooms. Reminder to students to dismount and walk their bike, scooter, etc. once they arrive on school grounds.

SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows school district has some exciting learning opportunities available for students of all ages this summer. Please check out the flyer attached below to learn more and register.

BODY SCIENCE PRESENTATIONS

We are grateful to our PAC for providing our entire school with Body Science presentations by the Saleema Noon group this year. There will be a parent session on June 1st from 6:30-8:00 p.m. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84449991002?pwd=eWpiNmFPcEQ3TTNtRm5ScmFDZEsvUT09>



YEARBOOK ORDERS

You can now place your order for an MRE 2020-2021 yearbook. The deadline to place your order is June 4th. Please note that shipping is **not required**. If you leave the shipping box unchecked and continue to the next screen, you will not pay for shipping and the books will be sent directly to the school for distribution. Please note if your child is in Grade 7 you do not need to place an order as their yearbook has already been purchased for them by the PAC. Place your order for Kindergarten to Grade 6 students at: <https://plicbooks.ca/go/5cZNV>

Congratulations to the winners of the yearbook covers competition! The front cover winner is Starry from Division 2 and the back cover winner is Ally from Division 9.



CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

This year Children's Festival is offering a wide variety of online experiences including concerts, online art workshops, and a pyjama night... all from the comfort of your own living room! These fun activities will be taking place from May 31st-June 13th. They will also be offering "Pay What You Can" pricing. You can learn more by visiting: <https://www.childrensfestival.ca/tickets/>



MESSAGE FROM OUR LIBRARIAN

Dear Parents,

*It's hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the school year. Over the next few weeks, the MRE library will be collecting all outstanding overdue books and sending out charges for books which have been lost. All student books on loan are due back to the Library by **June 4th**. After this date they will be considered late, and an overdue notice/bill will be sent home. If you could take a few minutes to check under your child's bed, bookshelves, closets etc., for stray library books, it would be greatly appreciated.*

It has been a pleasure working with your children and connecting them with great literature throughout the year. Have a wonderful summer and spend some time with a good book!

Mr. Bisset

MESSAGES FROM OUR PAC

CURRENT FUNDRAISERS:

Freezie Day

Save the date! We will be hosting a freezie day on June 22nd. Teachers will be collecting donations of a loonie in a jar in their classroom. Don't worry if you forget, all students will receive a freezie on behalf of the PAC.



Recycling Depot

Recycling is an easy way to support both the planet and our Grade 7s! Until **May 31st**, when dropping off your bottles at the following Return-It Depots, let them know that you are part of the Maple Ridge Elementary School community and donate your funds to the Grade 7 year-end fund. This offer is valid at:

- The Maple Ridge Bottle Depot - #15 20475 Lougheed Hwy
- The Haney Bottle Depot - #2 22935 Lougheed Hwy
- The Pitt Meadows Bottle & Return It Depot – 19090 Lougheed Hwy

Duck Race

This year, the PAC will be selling tickets to the Rotary's 10th Annual Duck Race. Our PAC will receive 80% of duck race ticket sales made in MRE's name. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards workshops and events for our students. See the 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. Visit the rotary Facebook 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 5th 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, 5% 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

May 29 – Community Clean Up Day 10 am – noon

May 31 – Last Day to donate to Gr. 7 bottle drive

May 31- June 4 Ride to School Week

June 1 – Body Science parent session 7:00 pm on zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84449991002?pwd=eWpiNmFPcEQ3TTNtRm5ScmFDZEsvUT09>

June 4 – Kernal's popcorn

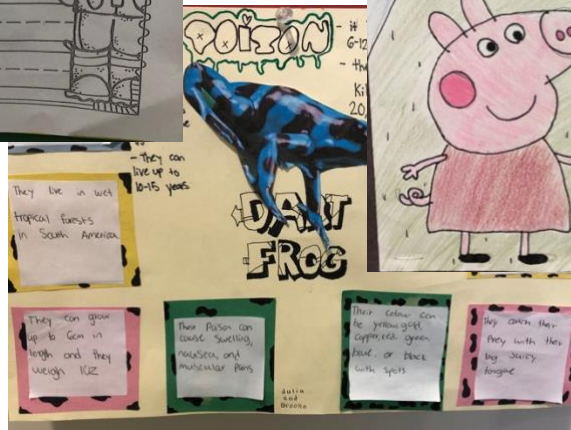
June 4 – Deadline to order school yearbook

June 4 – All library books due

June 5 – Last day to purchase Duck Race tickets

June 9 – Fashion Disaster Theme Day

June 22 – Freezie Day \$1 donations



SUMMER LEARNING 2021



Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows School District No. 42 is offering the following Summer Learning options for July 2021.

- 1 Elementary - English and French Immersion (Grades K-6)
- 2 Grade 7-8 Transition Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies (ADST)
- 3 Grade 8-9 Literacy and Numeracy Skill-Building
- 4 Grade 10-12 Academic Courses Leading to Graduation
- 5 Online Summer Learning Fast Track: Grade 10-12 Credit Courses Leading to Graduation

For more information, contact continuing education at ce@sd42.ca or 604.466.6555.

OPTION 1

ELEMENTARY - ENGLISH AND FRENCH IMMERSION

Elementary students (grades K-6) participating in this free summer learning program should be ready to spend time outdoors and participate in engaging activities across different areas of study. Program outcomes will be linked to grade level literacy learning standards. Classroom teachers may also explore and reinforce learning outcomes in the domains of numeracy and/or S.T.E.M. (science, technology, engineering, and math) or ADST (applied design, skills, and technology).

The French Immersion Summer Learning Program is intended for students who are functional in French at their grade level. **Students are required to attend regularly.** Families will receive a confirmation of enrolment, location, and the teacher's name on Wednesday, June 23, 2021.



LOCATION

Hammond Elementary
11520 - 203rd Street
Maple Ridge



SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 6 - Friday, July 23, 2021
9 a.m. to noon, Monday to Friday (40 hours)



REGISTRATION

Registration for the program will be done through the Parent Portal (<https://parents.sd42.ca>) from **noon, Monday, May 17, 2021 to 3 p.m., Friday, May 28, 2021**. All registrations received after reaching capacity or past the May 28 (3 p.m.) registration deadline will be waitlisted. Please note that priority will be given to SD42 students, followed by the time stamp of the registration.

Parents/guardians must be registered on the Parent Portal and have their child(ren) linked to their account before enrolling in the program. To enrol your child in the program, visit parents.sd42.ca, login to your parent account, scroll down to *School Upcoming Forms*, and open and complete the *Summer Learning 2021* form.



HEALTH AND SAFETY

All SD42 Summer Learning programs will operate under strict health and safety protocols that will be in effect on the first day of Summer Learning.

OPTION 2

GRADE 7-8 TRANSITION APPLIED DESIGN, SKILLS, AND TECHNOLOGIES (ADST)

Students wanting to register in the *Grade 7-8 Transition ADST Summer Learning Program* must choose between the *Video Game Design/Coding* program or the *Woodwork and Metal Work* program. Students cannot register for both programs. Program outcomes will be linked to grade 8 ADST learning standards. **Please note that regular attendance is required.** Families will receive a confirmation of enrolment, location, and the teacher's name on Wednesday, June 23, 2021.



LOCATION

Maple Ridge Secondary
21911 - 122nd Avenue
Maple Ridge



SCHEDULE

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9 a.m. to noon, Monday to Friday (40 hours)



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OPTION 3

GRADE 8-9 LITERACY AND NUMERACY SKILL-BUILDING PROGRAM

The Summer Learning Grade 8-9 Literacy and Numeracy Skill-Building program is designed to build positive engagement with teachers and learning, while preparing students for the next grade level in the upcoming school year. Program outcomes will be linked to grade level English language arts, mathematics, and science learning standards. **Please note that regular attendance is required.** Families will receive a confirmation of enrolment, location, and the teacher's name on Wednesday, June 23, 2021.



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Maple Ridge Secondary
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Maple Ridge



SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 6 - Tuesday, July 27, 2021
8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday to Friday (80 hours)



REGISTRATION

Registration for the program will be available between 8 a.m., Monday, May 17, 2021 to 3 p.m., Friday, May 28, 2021 at <https://ce.sd42.ca/summerlearning>. All registrations received after reaching capacity or past the May 28 (3 p.m.) registration deadline will be waitlisted. Please note that priority will be given to SD42 students, followed by the time stamp of the registration.



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OPTION 4

GRADE 10-12 ACADEMIC COURSES LEADING TO GRADUATION

The Summer Learning offerings for grade 10-12 credit courses leading to graduation consist of the four core areas of English, math, science, and social studies. Specific courses offered in these areas are listed below. Students can register in **one** summer learning course only. A textbook deposit fee will be collected for courses requiring textbooks. Tuition for international students registered in the program will be \$900. **Please note that regular attendance is required.** Families will receive a confirmation of enrolment, location, and the teacher's name on Wednesday, June 23, 2021.



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Maple Ridge



SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 6 - Tuesday, July 27, 2021
8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday to Friday (80 hours)



REGISTRATION

Registration forms for the program will be available on the Continuing Education website at <https://ce.sd42.ca/summerlearning> from 8 a.m., May 17 to 3 p.m., Friday, May 28, 2021. Registrations received after reaching capacity or past the May 28 registration deadline will be waitlisted.



COURSES OFFERED

Please note only courses with sufficient enrolment will be able to run.

SOCIAL STUDIES COURSES

Social Studies 10
Explorations in Social Studies 11

MATH COURSES

Workplace Math 10
Workplace Math 11
Foundations and Pre-Calculus 10
Foundations of Math 11
Pre-Calculus 11
Foundations 12
Pre-Calculus 12

ENGLISH COURSES

Composition and Literary Studies 10
Composition and Creative Writing 10
Creative Writing 11
English Studies 12

SCIENCE COURSES

Science 10
Life Science 11
Chemistry 11
Science for Citizens 11
Physics 11
Anatomy and Physiology 12



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OPTION 5

ONLINE SUMMER LEARNING FAST TRACK - GRADE 10-12 CREDIT COURSES LEADING TO GRADUATION

The Summer Learning offerings for grade 10-12 credit courses leading to graduation consist of the two core areas of English and math. Specific courses offered in these areas are listed below. A textbook deposit fee will be collected for courses requiring textbooks. Tuition for international students registered in the program will be \$900. **Students must follow the assignment schedule as communicated by the teacher.** Families will receive a confirmation of enrolment and welcome letter with login instructions on Tuesday, May 25, 2021.



LOCATION

Online delivery

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 25 - Tuesday, July 27, 2021

REGISTRATION

Registration forms for the program will be available on the Continuing Education website at <https://ce.sd42.ca/fast-track-online-only-course-selection-form/> from 8 a.m., Monday, May 17 to 3 p.m., Friday, May 21, 2021.

COURSES OFFERED

Please note only courses with sufficient enrolment will be able to run.

ENGLISH COURSES

English Studies 12

MATH COURSES

Workplace Math 10

Workplace Math 11

Foundations and Pre-Calculus 10

Foundations of Math 11

Pre-Calculus 11

Foundations 12

Pre-Calculus 12

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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

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.

Mailing address: Box 29586, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 2R3

Phone: 604-467-2420 Email: info@rotaryduckrace.ca Website: rotaryduckrace.ca



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Learn about your relationship with money, financial goal setting, banking, budgeting, dealing with credit & debt, protecting yourself from frauds & scams and saving & investing. These workshops help you build confidence and make better, more informed financial decisions. Our programs are all free!

**The program is open to parents and caregivers who have children under 12. Registration is required.*

LOCATION: This is a virtual Zoom program
DATE: Fridays from May 28 to July 2, 2021
TIME: 10am

For registration or enquiries:
604 368 2154 or email ceds-nw@fsgv.ca



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RAISING EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

A FREE virtual support group program for parents of children with special needs

Connect with other parents, share the challenges of parenting exceptional children, and learn about community resources.

**Registration is required for this virtual program.*

LOCATION: This is a virtual Zoom program
DATE: The last Saturday of the month
TIME: 10am

For registration or enquiries:
604 368 2154 or email ceds-nw@fsgv.ca



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