

Friday Blast

Maple Ridge Elementary

Friday, June 18th, 2021

CONGRATS TO OUR GRADE 7s!

We are very proud of all our Grade 7s who will be moving on to High School next year!

The Premier, the Minister of Education and the Provincial Health Officer are also proud of this year's graduating class and have released a congratulatory video. The video is available for you to view by going

to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GmfNznx7cYo>

YEAR END REMINDERS

As the school year comes to a close, please take a few moments to go over the following:

- Continue to do the daily health check with your children before sending them to school
- Check your home for any missing library books and return them
- If your child has any medication at the office, please pick it up before Friday June 25th.
- Ask your child to check the lost and found for any clothing items that belong to them
- Check with your child's teacher before sending any food or goodies – we are still following district Covid protocols around food sharing

DISTRICT CALENDAR

The School District has officially announced the school calendar for next year. Please see below for next year's important dates and events.

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Is your child interested in learning to play volleyball? Check out the "Grass Volleyball for Beginners" program. Contact Coach Anastasia for more information about this exciting opportunity!

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.





YMCA SUMMER CAMP

Plans for the summer? Summer is a time for kids to be kids! At the YMCA, summer campers will spend fun-filled days engaged in a variety of activities including sports, crafts, outdoor adventures and much more! There will be a day camp located at Fairview Elementary this year! For more information or to register visit: gv.ymca.ca/daycamps

PITT TROOPERS

Pitt Meadows Troopers summer camp registration is now open. Please see the flyer below with details about what is being offered and how to register.

SUMMER READING CLUB

The Maple Ridge public library reading club will be taking place this summer! This program encourages reading during the summer months and offers a variety of learning opportunities such as online contests, activities and performers. For more information or to register visit: [FVRL Summer Reading Club 2021](#)



FRENCH READING RESOURCES

If you are looking for online French reading materials for your child this summer check out <https://lectureenfant.net/>! This free site offers a variety of reading resources in both PDF and video. Students can read printed books or stream them online, listening to the books being read as they follow a visual cue on the screen.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

It's hard to believe it, but we've already started planning for next year! If your child will be in Grade 4-7 next year, please check out the school website for information on how to purchase school supplies. There are 2 options: purchasing the supplies yourself or purchasing a creative pack. For more info visit the school website: [https://elementary.sd42.ca/mapleridge/school-](https://elementary.sd42.ca/mapleridge/school-supplies-lists/)

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Kindergarten and Grade 1-3 teachers will purchase student's school supplies as a bulk order. In September a cheque can be made out Maple Ridge Elementary. The cost is Kindergarten \$50 and Grade 1-3 is \$55.

If your family is experiencing **financial constraints** that make purchasing school supplies challenging, you may be eligible to receive a Salvation Army school supply backpack. These backpacks come filled with the necessary school supplies free of charge and will be delivered to the school in September. To check if you are eligible, please visit: <https://ridgemeadowssa.ca/back-to-school-registration/>

LOST AND FOUND

We will be placing any lost and found items outside next week. Please check to see if any of the missing items belong to your child. We will be donating any items not collected by Friday June 25th.

MESSAGES FROM OUR PAC

CURRENT FUNDRAISERS:

Freezie Day

Save the date! The PAC 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.

Liquor Store

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

June 21 – National Indigenous People's Day (wear orange if you choose)

June 22 – Freezie Day - \$1 donations

June 23 – Rainbow Theme Day

June 25 – Last Day for students (2:20 dismissal)

June 25 - House Team Colours / Spirit Wear Day

June 25 – Report Cards available online after 2:20

June 28-29 – Teachers available by appointment for telephone or zoom meeting to discuss report cards



MRE Facebook Group Search: Maple Ridge Elementary SD4

2021-2022 MRE SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools opening day for students	Tuesday, September 7, 2021 Dismissal at 11:00 a.m.
<i>Photo Day (Individual photos)</i>	<i>September 22, 2021</i>
MRE Terry Fox Run	September 24, 2021
<i>Non-instructional day (School Growth Planning Day)</i>	<i>Tuesday, September 28, 2021</i>
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 11, 2021
<i>Non-instructional day (province-wide)</i>	<i>Friday, October 22, 2021</i>
Remembrance Day	Thursday, November 11, 2021
<i>Non-instructional day (district-based)</i>	<i>Friday, November 12, 2021</i>
Student Inclusive Conferences – dismissal at 11:30	Thursday, December 2, 2021 11:30 dismissal
Student Inclusive Conferences – <i>students not in attendance all day</i>	<i>Friday, December 3, 2021</i>
Christmas Concert (proposed dates) Families choose one concert to attend	Wed. December 15, 9:00 a.m. Thurs. December 16, 1:00 p.m.
<i>Schools close for break</i>	<i>Friday, December 17, 2021</i>
Winter break	Monday, December 20, 2021 to Friday, December 31, 2021
<i>Schools reopen after break</i>	<i>Monday, January 3, 2022</i>
Non-instructional day (school-based)	Monday, January 24, 2022
<i>Family Day</i>	<i>Monday, February 21, 2022</i>
Non-instructional day (school-based)	Tuesday, February 22, 2022
Student Inclusive Conferences – dismissal at 11:30	Thursday, March 3, 2022 11:30 dismissal
Student Inclusive Conferences – <i>students not in attendance all day</i>	<i>Friday, March 4, 2022</i>
<i>Schools close for break</i>	<i>Friday, March 11, 2022</i>
Schools not in Session	Monday, March 14, 2022 to Friday, March 18, 2022
<i>Spring break</i>	<i>Monday, March 21, 2022 to Friday, March 25, 2022</i>
Schools reopen after break	Monday, March 28, 2022
<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>Friday, April 15, 2022</i>
Easter Monday	Monday, April 18, 2022
<i>Non-instructional day (district-based)</i>	<i>Wednesday, May 11, 2022</i>
Victoria Day	Monday, May 23, 2022

Last day for students

Thursday, June 23, 2022

Year-end administrative day

Friday, June 24, 2022

Schools closed for summer vacation

Monday, June 27, 2022

ELEMENTARY (K-7) DAILY SCHEDULE: 8:30am to 2:25pm. 300 instructional minutes per day; 176 days of instruction.
Kindergarten gradual entry the first 2 weeks of September.

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.



LOCATION

Maple Ridge Secondary
21911 - 122nd Avenue
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.



LOCATION

Maple Ridge Secondary
21911 - 122nd Avenue
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

HEALTH AND SAFETY

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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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PITT MEADOWS

Pitt Troopers Summer Daycamp



STEP 1

Read the Parent Handbook at www.pittmeadows.ca/register or pick up a copy at Customer Service. Ensure that you are aware of all terms and conditions related to pick up times, behaviour and general culture of our camp to make sure it's a fit for you and your child.



STEP 2

Once you have read the terms, it's time to register! Online at www.pittfitandfun.ca, by phone 604.465.2470, or in person at Pitt Meadows Family Rec Centre.



STEP 3

You are required to fill out a Participant Waiver Form which can be found at www.pittmeadows.ca/register or pick up a copy at Customer Service. You must provide this completed waiver form on the first day of camp.



1 TO 1 SUPPORT WORKERS

The City of Pitt Meadows offers one-to-one support staff for children with varying abilities ages 6-10 to participate in Pitt Meadows Summer Camps. There is no additional fee for this service!

REGISTRATION IS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. Each child may register for a maximum of 5 days (1 week of camp) of one-to-one support in order to provide this service to as many families as possible.

Call the front counter staff @ 604.465.2470 for availability and sign up for the days you are interested in attending.

Children who receive support typically meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Extra support is required in school;
- Additional support or assistance is required at home for basic care;
- A physical, developmental and/or learning disability exists that affects the safety of the participant in a program;
- The participant is currently associated with a support agency.

For questions regarding one-to-one support with the City of Pitt Meadows contact Andy Buckle at 604.465.2456

Pitt Troopers Camp Weekly Themes



Registration is by individual days, no weeklong barcodes

Week 1 July 5-9 - From Sea to Sea

What better way to follow up Canada day then to rejoice such an occasion for a full week! Join us as we pay homage to the North, Troopers will participate in authentic and traditional Canadian activities. Join Pitt Troopers for a week sure to be packed with summer fun!

Week 2 July 12-16 – Dance Through the Decades

Step into our time travelling device and join us as everyday we will journey through a full decade! Troopers will adventure through the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s and 2000s while they perform and participate in themed activities!

Week 3 July 19-23 – Wizarding World

School may have let out but that does not mean learning is over! Hop aboard the Pitt Meadows express, next stop, The Wizarding Institute! Students will be sorted into houses and earn points through activities and challenges for their given house as you compete for the ultimate prize!

Week 4 July 26-30 – Starship Explorers

The Pitt Meadows Space Station is calling all astronauts! Come join us as we explore the galaxy and gain a better understanding of the worlds beyond our own. Troopers will learn about the solar system, create space crafts, and play space games.

Week 5 August 3-6 – Under the Big Top

Are you in need of a fun and exciting summer job with absolutely no experience needed? The Pitt Meadows Circus is the place to be this summer as we prepare and work towards building the greatest spectacle this city has ever seen. Everyday will be an adventure as Troopers will work together to create their very own extravaganza!

Week 6 August 9-13 – Nature Quest

With uncertain times still among us, there is no better time to learn and develop a love for the great outdoors. Through active exploration of "The Natural Place", Troopers will cultivate a love and understanding for nature. Join us for a fun, educational, and inclusive camp.

Week 7 August 16-20 – Fairy-Tale

Once upon a time there was a summer camp like never before, a camp full of wonder and fun. During this week, Troopers will partake in a journey like no other as with every craft, experiment and game; Troopers will conjure up their very own story.

Week 8 August 23-29 – Showcase

Welcome back to Pitt Meadows Got Talent, I am your host and I welcome all of our contestants. Throughout the week, Troopers will be given time between crafts, activities and games to develop and rehearse their very own skill. Whether it be art, music or the amount of times you can spin in a circle, all talents are welcomed!

Pitt Troopers New Location!



Pitt Meadows Heritage Hall 12460 Harris Rd, Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y 2J5

The 2021 Pitt Trooper Summer Camp will predominately (July 5-August 20) take place at the Heritage Hall on Harris Road (next to the Skate Park, and Harris Road Park). This fantastic new opportunity provides us with close proximity to a variety of outdoor programming options which will make the Summer a blast for your child(ren). Parents please note that due to COVID-19 restrictions and room capacities to physically distance there are no waiting areas in the Heritage Hall facility during the Pitt Troopers program.

The facility is closed to gathering and parents will not be permitted in the program area. Please make sure to factor this in when you register your child. Sign in and sign out will take place at the Heritage Hall rear side entry doors, located next to the parking lot area. We will have a sign in table and City signage to make us easily visible. All of our Day camps have been specially programmed to offer as much outdoor activity as possible. While the program finds itself inside, staff will coordinate the fun with physical distancing in mind. Play and craft stations will

offer a 2 metre space between each participant. Much like our popular after school program (Kids Gym), all sports equipment will be individually assigned. Routine cleaning happens before, during and after activities, and we record regular hand washing/sanitization.

*Please note - the final week of Pitt Troopers Camp (August 23-27) will take place at the Pitt Meadows Family Recreation Centre.



Pitt Troopers Camp

6Y - 10Y

Join us at Pitt Troopers for a fun, active, safe, positive and inclusive camp! Enjoy an assortment of indoor and outdoor activities, games, crafts, out trips, and adventures.

Instructor: Parks & Recreation Staff

NEW! Location: Pitt Meadows Heritage Hall

\$34/day

Time: 8:30am-4pm,

Need After Camp Care? Register for additional time (see following page)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
July	Jul 5 #9846	Jul 6 #9847	Jul 7 #9848	Jul 8 #9849	Jul 9 #9850
	Jul 12 #9851	Jul 13 #9852	Jul 14 #9853	Jul 15 #9854	Jul 16 #9855
	Jul 19 #9856	Jul 20 #9857	Jul 21 #9858	Jul 22 #9859	Jul 23 #9860
	Jul 26 #9861	Jul 27 #9862	Jul 28 #9863	Jul 29 #9864	Jul 30 #9865
	Aug 2 STAT	Aug 3 #9866	Aug 4 #9867	Aug 5 #9868	Aug 6 #9869
August	Aug 9 #9870	Aug 10 #9871	Aug 11 #9872	Aug 12 #9873	Aug 13 #9874
	Aug 16 #9875	Aug 17 #9876	Aug 18 #9877	Aug 19 #9878	Aug 20 #9879
	Aug 23 #9880	Aug 24 #9881	Aug 25 #9882	Aug 26 #9883	Aug 27 #9884

See next Page for After Camp options



After Camp Care

6Y - 10Y

Are you working longer and need more time to pick-up your child from camp? After Camp Care is designed for you! Troopers will have time to wind-down from the busy schedule of summer camp days in a smaller group setting.

Instructor: Parks & Recreation Staff

NEW! Location: Pitt Meadows Heritage Hall

\$6/day (please note that additional late pickup fees apply if child is picked up after 5pm)

Time: 4-5pm

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
July	Jul 5 #9893	Jul 6 #9894	Jul 7 #9895	Jul 8 #9896	Jul 9 #9897
	Jul 12 #9898	Jul 13 #9899	Jul 14 #9900	Jul 15 #9901	Jul 16 #9902
	Jul 19 #9903	Jul 20 #9904	Jul 21 #9905	Jul 22 #9906	Jul 23 #9907
	Jul 26 #9908	Jul 27 #9909	Jul 28 #9910	Jul 29 #9911	Jul 30 #9912
	Aug 2 STAT	Aug 3 #9913	Aug 4 #9914	Aug 5 #9915	Aug 6 #9916
August	Aug 9 #9917	Aug 10 #9918	Aug 11 #9919	Aug 12 #9920	Aug 13 #9921
	Aug 16 #9922	Aug 17 #9923	Aug 18 #9924	Aug 19 #9925	Aug 20 #9926
	Aug 23 #9927	Aug 24 #9928	Aug 25 #9929	Aug 26 #9930	Aug 27 #9931



Looking for More?

There's tons of great programs in addition to our daycamps, in the Summer Program Guide. Visit pittfitandfun.ca to view the guide or to search for programs.