

Friday Blast

Maple Ridge Elementary

Friday, October 22nd, 2021

PUMPKIN PATCH DAY

On Monday our school will be having a Fall Fun Day, which includes an outdoor pumpkin patch event from 1:00-2:00 pm. This is primarily an outdoors event. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately to go outside during this time. The forecast calls for rain. You may consider sending a change of clothes to school on this day. Thank you to the PAC for donating a pumpkin to each child and to our teachers for organizing!

CELEBRATE THE NIGHT

The city of Maple Ridge presents Celebrate the Night on Friday October 22nd (today!) at Memorial Peace Park from 6:00-8:30 pm. Food trucks will be on site until 9:00 pm. This year's celebration includes light displays, live theatre, roving performances, a photo booth and costume contest. There will also be a fireworks finale at 8:00 p.m. atop the ACT Arts Centre. Please see the flyer below for more details.

HALLOWEEN

As Halloween approaches, we would like to remind students and families to please be thoughtful and inclusive when selecting a costume being worn at school. The following two guidelines have been provided by our school district:

- **Be kind and consider the school community.** Costumes that could be offensive or perpetuate the stereotype of someone's gender identity, culture, race, religion, age, or disability must not be worn.
- **Be thoughtful and safe.** Costumes that depict violence, alcohol or drugs are not appropriate. Similarly, replica weapons (e.g. guns, knives, etc.) must not be brought to school.



Due to the current provincial health and safety measures, we ask students and families to refrain from bringing homemade food items to school to share with staff and students. Only commercially prepared and packaged foods (in the original unopened box/package) can be accepted at this time and should be given to the classroom teacher for distribution.

PHOTO RETAKE DAY

If your child requires individual photo retakes, they will be taking place on Tuesday October 26th. There is no sign up this year, all that is required is to fill in your child's Express Proof card and send it back to the school on the day of. Please include the reason you would like the photo retaken OR send a note with your child so the photographer knows what you would like done differently.

DAILY HEALTH CHECK

Thank you for continuing to diligently monitor your child's health and completing the Daily Health Check each day prior to coming to school. The updated Daily Health Check is attached. This helps keep our school a safe and healthy place.

HOT LUNCHES

Thank you to our PAC volunteers who have been working hard to plan and organize hot lunch days for students! The next hot lunch day will be:

- Friday Oct 29th – Subway

There is still time to order for next week. You can sign up to place your orders by visiting <https://munchalunch.com/schools/MapleRidge>

REPORT CARD FEEDBACK SURVEY

This survey gives you a chance to have your say about updates to student report cards.

A draft K-12 Student Reporting Policy, as well as a background and rationale document, has been released and is available for feedback until November 5th. A report summarizing all feedback received will follow in December. To submit your feedback please visit:

<https://engage.gov.bc.ca/govtogetherbc/consultation/studentreporting/>

You can contact Ministry staff at student.reporting@gov.bc.ca with any questions.

GR. 6/7 FOOD DRIVE

The grade 7 Leadership Group is organizing a Halloween food drive this week. All donations will go to the Friends in Need Food Bank. Everyone in the school is encouraged to donate. You can bring a small amount of money or non-perishable food items, e.g., boxed macaroni and cheese or cans of soup. Leadership students will come to classes to pick up donations each day until Nov. 3rd.

Together we can scare hunger!

Are you interested in welcoming an International Student into your home and sharing the experience of being part of a Canadian family?

We are always looking for great host families!

**MAPLE RIDGE
PITT MEADOWS**
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

www.inted.sd42.ca @intedsd42 www.facebook.com/IntEd.SD42

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT:**

International Education
Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows School District
20575 Thorne Ave., Maple Ridge,
BC, V2X 9A6, Canada
604-466-6555
<https://inted.sd42.ca/homestay>

YES! to new adventure

LOST AND FOUND - unclaimed items will be donated to charity on Nov. 5th.

Here are some recent items from our lost and found! Please remind your child to check in regularly.



Our Next PAC Meeting is: November 15th at 7:00 pm on Zoom. **All parents and guardians are welcome.** We look forward to seeing you there!

Zoom Link:

Meeting ID: 817 2367 8481

Passcode: 499270

Volunteers Needed

The PAC needs you! We are looking for parents who would be interested in helping with two important projects:

1. A coordinator for the French Book Fair in the Spring of 2022
2. A group of parents to help update the emergency response backpacks in all classrooms

If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact Nicole Keough at:

nekoalne@hotmail.com

Current Fundraisers

We have several exciting fundraisers taking place at Maple Ridge Elementary right now. Fundraisers are a great way to support our school. See the list below:

Neufeld Farms Orders

It's that time of year again! Stock up on freezer meals, frozen meats, holiday appetizers and delicious sweet treats with The Neufeld Farms Fall fundraiser!

This year Neufeld has moved all ordering to an online platform making it super easy for parents. Ordering is as easy as pointing your mobile phone on the QR code attached to order on the app directly or follow the following link:

<https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2021-maple-ridge-elementary/ref/em>

Orders can be paid for online by choosing cash/cheque payment on the platform and then sending the payment to school in an envelope with their child's name, division and order reference.

Ordering closes on ***Monday, November 1, 2021***

Any cash/cheque payments must be returned to school no later than ***November 1, 2021***

Order pick-up is on ***Wednesday, November 10 @ 5:30*** pm at the front of the school drive through style, following Covid-19 health and safety protocols.

Purdy's Chocolates

Grade 7s will be raising funds for their yearend leaving activities through Purdy's Chocolates Sales. Online orders for Maple Ridge Elementary can be found through this link:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1364945-86000> Order through: Market place or Online Orders once you have created your account.

To view the digital catalogue please click:

https://fundraising.purdys.com/gnfassets/resources/web/fundraising/2021_Christmas_Fundraising_Catalogue_Digital.pdf

The deadline for orders is November 30th and the pick-up date will be December 15th. If you have questions, you can email them to: nekoalne@hotmail.com

Maple Ridge Liquor Store

Did you know that when you make a purchase at the Maple Ridge Liquor Store and mention MRE, they will make a 5% donation to our school?

Save On Foods Receipts

We are once again collecting Save-On-Foods receipts. Students can use the drop-off box near the office. After we have collected a certain number of receipts Save On Foods provides our school with gift cards.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, October 25

Gr. 7 non perishable food drive begins (to Nov. 3)
Drop Everything and Read Day (DEAR)
School-wide pumpkin patch
Gr. 6 Immunizations

Tuesday, October 26

Photo Re-Take Day

Wednesday, October 27

Thursday, October 28

Friday, October 29

Subway hot lunch day





DAILY HEALTH CHECK

KEY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	WHAT TO DO
Fever (above 38°C)	If yes to 1 or more of these symptoms: Stay home. Contact a health care provider or call 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
Chills	
Cough	
Difficulty breathing	
Loss of sense of smell or taste	
OTHER SYMPTOMS	WHAT TO DO
Sore throat	If yes to 1 symptom: Stay home until you feel better.
Loss of appetite	
Headache	If yes to 2 or more of these symptoms: Stay home for 24 hours. If symptoms don't get better or get worse, contact a health care provider or call 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
Body aches	
Extreme fatigue or tiredness	
Nausea or vomiting	
Diarrhea	
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL:	WHAT TO DO
Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	If yes: Fully vaccinated students, staff and other adults who have travelled outside of Canada may qualify for the fully vaccinated traveller exemption . Students, staff and other adults who are not fully vaccinated and have travelled outside of Canada CANNOT attend school for 14 days after arrival , as part of federal requirements .
CLOSE CONTACT	WHAT TO DO
Have you been notified by public health that you are a close contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	If yes: Follow the instructions provided by Public Health.

You can also check your symptoms with the [K-12 Health Check](#) or the [BC Self-Assessment Tool](#).

Call 8-1-1 with any questions about symptoms of illness. If you have severe symptoms, like difficulty breathing (struggling to breathe or you can only speak single words) or chest pain, call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest Emergency Department.

Visit the [BC Centre for Disease Control website](#) for more information on COVID-19.



Maple Ridge Elementary Fall Favorites Fundraiser

Enjoy our top quality meats and sweets with our easy to use
online ordering system!

All of your favorites are just a click away...

Orders In By: Monday, November 1st 2021, end of day

Pick up: Wednesday, November 10th 2021, 5:30 pm



We need your support now more than ever! Please share this
link with family and friends!



FUNDRAISER CATALOG

Maple Ridge Elementary

Delivery Wednesday, November 10th 2021, 5:30 pm | Printed October 7th 2021

APPETIZERS –HANDPICKED CROWD PLEASERS

- Sea Salt & Cracked Pepper Wings \$40.00
- Honey Garlic Wings \$40.00
- Mini Vegetable Spring Rolls \$29.00
- Tempura Battered Shrimp, tail on \$34.00
- Potato Scoops \$21.00
- Mini Potato and Cheddar Perogies \$23.00
- Vegetable Pakoras \$26.00
- Mini Vegetable Samosas \$38.00
- Cheese Bites \$36.00
- Pork Dry Ribs \$28.00
- Pickle Spears \$26.00
- Bacon Wrapped Scallops \$35.00
- Crispy Tempura Zucchini Sticks \$24.00
- Seasoned Beef Meatballs \$34.00
- Lobster Cakes \$35.00
- Chicken Breast Nuggets \$32.00
- Mini Assorted Quiche \$24.00

GOURMET ENTREES –HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

- Turkey Breast Fillets \$26.00
- Festive Turkey Cordon with Sage & Cranberry Stuffing \$38.00
- Chicken ala Neptune \$45.00
- CrÃ“me Brie, Apple and Cranberry Cordon \$46.00
- Cordon Swiss 'Country Style' \$56.00
- Crispy Chicken Breast Fillet \$44.00
- Breaded Veal Cutlets \$36.00
- Chicken Breasts, boneless skinless \$46.00
- Heritage Breasts, boneless skinless \$54.00
- Clucks Chicken Fingers \$58.00
- Souvlaki Satays \$44.00
- Thighs, boneless skinless \$33.00
- Turkey Breakfast Sausage \$23.00
- N.Y. Striploin Steaks \$63.00
- Gourmet Halibut Burger \$36.00
- Shaved Prime Rib \$44.00
- Lean Ground Beef \$48.00
- Maple Pork Breakfast Sausage \$28.00
- Ground Turkey, Lean \$30.00
- Wild Pacific Coho Salmon \$49.00
- Chicken Breast Fingers Gluten Free *NEW \$42.00

QUICK & DELICIOUS –LOCAL HOMEMADE GOODNESS

- Traditional Shepherd's Pie \$46.00
- Savoury Salmon Hand Pie \$36.00
- Helmi's Premium Homemade Perogies \$33.00
- Chicken Pot Pies \$36.00
- Creamy Pasta Combo \$36.00
- Pizza Variety Pack \$38.00

Meat Sauce Lasagna \$30.00

Breakfast Burrito \$38.00

COOKIE DOUGH - SIMPLY THE BEST

Oatmeal Raisin \$15.00

Chocolate Chip Cookies \$15.00

White Chocolate Chunk Macadamia \$15.00

Oatmeal Chocolate Chip \$15.00

Reese's Pieces Peanut Butter \$15.00

Circus Circus (M&M) \$15.00

Cranberry Oatmeal Pecan \$15.00

Double Chocolate Chip \$15.00

Sugar Cookie Pail \$15.00

Butter Shortbread \$16.00

Wendel's Chocolate Chip Gluten Free/Vegan \$22.00

FRUIT PIES & CHEESE CAKES - HAPPINESS IS JUST A SLICE AWAY

Apple Pie \$14.00

Pumpkin Pie \$14.00

Bumbleberry Pie \$14.00

Strawberry Rhubarb Pie \$14.00

Peach Pie \$14.00

Blackberry Peach Crumble \$14.00

Wendel's Gluten Free Apple Pie \$14.00

Cinnamon Apple Turnover \$14.00

Cherry Apple Turnover \$14.00

3 Inch Tart Shells \$14.00

New York Cheesecake \$15.00

Turtle Cheesecake \$15.00

Apple Caramel Crumble \$14.00