



STUDENT TRANSFER GUIDELINES: ELEMENTARY 2018/19

TRANSFER PHASE 1

Transfer Phase 1 takes place between **February 14, 2018** and **April 4, 2018**.


To participate in Transfer Phase 1 for your current kindergarten to Grade 6 child for September 2018, obtain a **Student Transfer Request Form** from your child's current SD42 school and submit the completed and signed form to your child's current principal. If your child is new to the school district, use the school locator to find your child's catchment school (<http://www.sd42.ca/school-locator/>), then complete a registration form at that school.

Parents of students who reside out of district should contact the district office at 604.463.4200 for assistance.

The best chance to transfer schools is during Transfer Phase 1.

ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA FOR PLACEMENT:


1. In-catchment with siblings already attending catchment school (proof of residence required) or displaced catchment siblings on district list;
2. In-catchment (proof of residence required);
3. Out-of-catchment with siblings;
4. In-catchment daycare;
5. Out-of-catchment without siblings;
6. Out-of-district with siblings (register at the District Education Office);
7. Out-of-district without siblings.

 Parents will be notified about placement decisions no later than **April 13, 2018**

FEB 14 - APR 4

TRANSFER PHASE 2

Transfer Phase 2 takes place between **April 5, 2018** and **June 20, 2018**. The process for Transfer Phase 2 is the same as for Transfer Phase 1 (see Transfer Phase 1). *The chance of a successful transfer in Transfer Phase 2 is less likely than in Transfer Phase 1.*

 Parents will be notified about placement decisions no later than **June 27, 2018**

APR 5 - JUNE 20

TRANSFER PHASE 3

Transfer Phase 3 takes place between **June 21, 2018** and **August 30, 2018**. The process for Transfer Phase 3 is the same as for Transfer Phase 1 (see Transfer Phase 1). *The chance of a successful transfer in Transfer Phase 3 is less likely than in phases 1 and 2.*

 Parents will be notified about placement decisions no later than **August 31, 2018**

JUNE 21 - AUG 30

The Redesigned Curriculum at Pitt Meadows Elementary

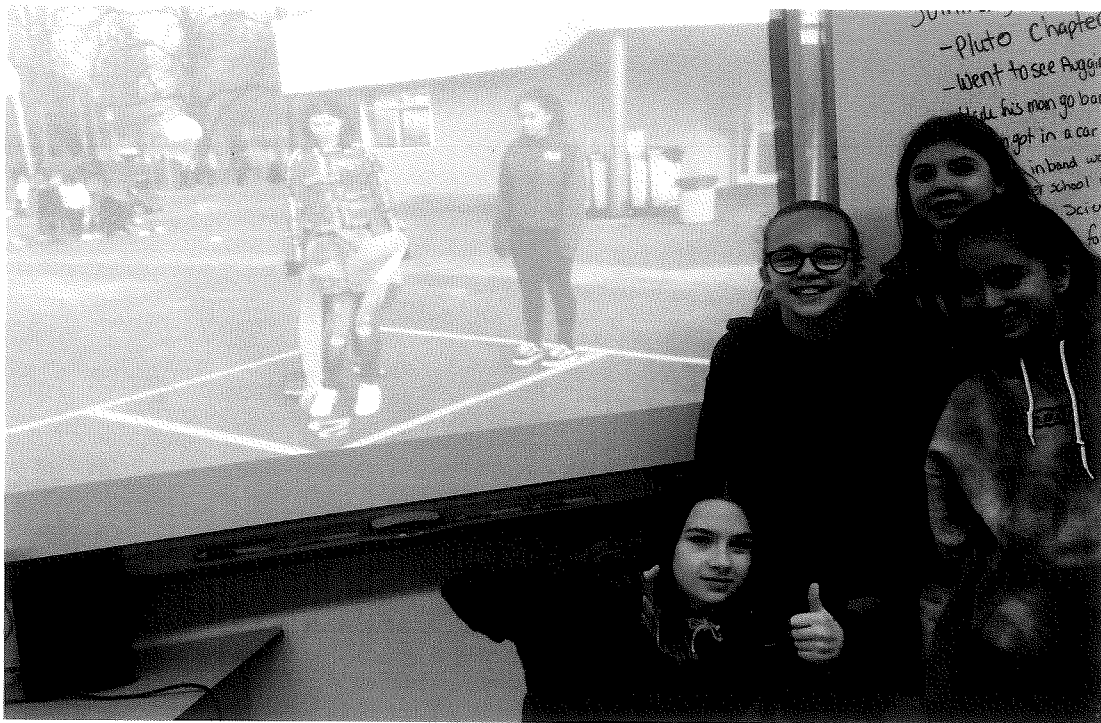
PERSONAL & SOCIAL COMPETENCY



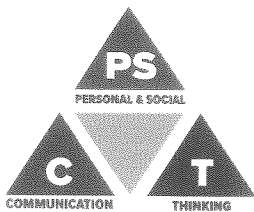
Positive personal and cultural identity, personal awareness and responsibility, and social responsibility are a set of competencies that relate to the development of an individual's personal, social, and emotional capacities. Growth in these skills helps students thrive as individuals, understand and care about themselves and others, and find and achieve their purpose in the world. Learning in these areas is successful when schools, communities, and families value and support academic progress alongside the personal, social, and emotional development of their children.

For more information about the new curriculum, visit <http://www.sd42.ca/new-curriculum>.

Coming in February – Collaborative Learning.

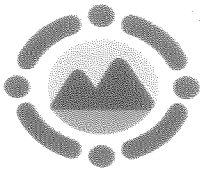


Grade 6/7 students scripted and filmed anti-littering videos for a recent school assembly. They drew on their strengths, talents and leadership skills.



Core Competencies: What are they and why are they in the new curriculum?

The new curriculum centres around the following three core competency areas: **communication, personal and social, thinking**. They are sets of intellectual, personal, and social and emotional proficiencies that all students need to develop in order to engage in deep learning and life-long learning. Competencies are evident in every area of learning and in every grade, and come into play when students become actively engaged in their learning. During the school year, students will have an opportunity to self-assess their proficiencies in these core competencies.



Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Community Services

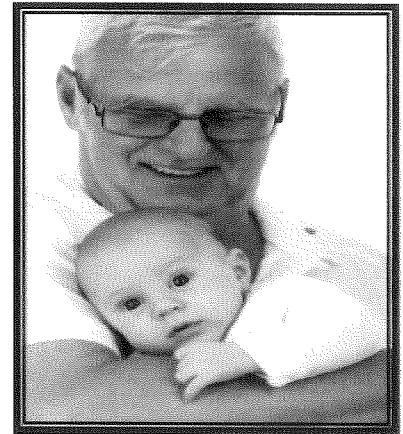
Want a fun evening activity for you and your child? Looking to get together with other dads? Looking to learn about community resources?

Join us on Wednesdays for . . .

DADDY & ME



SOME
Super Heroes
Don't have
CAPES...
They are
called **DAD**

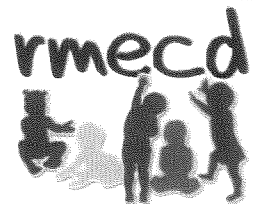


Who: Dads or Guardians & their children (newborn to 5 years)
Dates: Wednesdays: January 10 to April 11, 2018
(12 weeks) - Closed March 21st and 28th.
Time: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Location: Family Place, 22359 119th Avenue, Maple Ridge
Cost: FREE (a light dinner will be served weekly)
Registration will be held during the first session

Contact, Darren at 467- 6911, ext. 1155, for more information.



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Maple Ridge Pubic Library Presents

Family Literacy Day

Saturday, January 27

11 am - 2 pm



Prizes!

Free
Popcorn!

Dance
Party!

Music!

Chess
Challenge!

Resource
Fair!

This year's Family Literacy Day event demonstrates how families can learn, play and have fun together while developing literacy skills!
Join us for a fun-filled day with Showstoppers Academy and a Family Dance Party, as well as lots of activities, contests and prizes for all ages.

Everyone is welcome!

CO-SPONSORED BY:



Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows - Katzie
Community
Literacy Committee





**SERVICE PROVIDERS
WORKSHOP**

Qmunity

*Learn how to honour the diversity in
the LGBTQ2S community,
starting with your words*

MONDAY FEBRUARY 26TH 2018

8:30am-12:30pm

**@THE FAMILY EDUCATION &
SUPPORT CENTRE**

\$45

The Guignolée

The "guignolée" tradition dates back to the New France period. Throughout the month of December, and more specifically on Christmas and New Year's Eves, the "guignoleux" (meaning those participating in the "guignolée") move from one house to the next to collect money and food donations for the less fortunate. Pork chine is among the most appreciated gifts, therefore people put it aside especially for this purpose when butchering for the holidays.

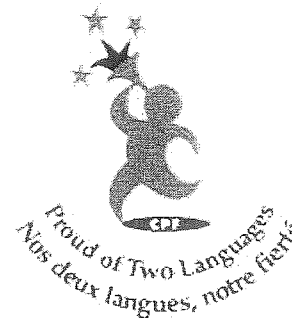
The "guignoleux" traditionally wear brightly coloured clothing – and a red tuque – and carry a bell which they merrily ring to signal their arrival. "Put some money in our pocket", they exclaim.

Going around with the "guignolée" is also an excuse to celebrate. The group sings, laughs, and has fun all along the way. They stop at each house to warm their feet and throat, and to enjoy a snack. They keep going late into the night.

The "guignolée" tradition has all but disappeared nowadays, at least in this form. However, French speakers still call "guignolée" some fundraisers that are held for the less fortunate at this time of year. The well known song La guignolée is heard all along the quest, although the original version is often cut short.

*Hello to the master and mistress
And to the entire household
For the last day of the year
You owe us a donation
If you do not want to give us anything
Just say so
And we will only take
Your eldest daughter
We will feed her well
We will warm her feet
We only ask for
A pork chine
That is twenty or thirty feet long
If you please
La guignolée, la guignoloche
Put some lard into my pocket!*

CPF *Canadian Parents for French*



CPF Ridge Meadows is celebrating too!

To order pepperoni/ jerky to be delivered at recess on Mon., Jan. 29, 2018 :

Child's name: _____

Teacher's name: _____

Order due by 9am, Friday Jan 19, 2018.

Pepperoni (\$2/stick)		Beef Steak Strips(\$2.50/strip)	
Original	HoneyGarlic	Original	Teriyaki

Total: ___ number of items \$ ___ included