



February 21, 2019

Dear Students, School Staff, and Parents,

As you have heard, there is a measles outbreak at three schools in Vancouver. Please note that this is a localized outbreak and that students who are attending schools not connected to the outbreak have not been exposed. **There is no evidence of measles transmission into the wider Vancouver or Fraser Health community.**

Measles is a highly contagious disease that spreads through the air. It starts with fever, cough, runny nose, and red, watery eyes. These symptoms develop between 7 to 21 days after a person is exposed. A characteristic rash then develops, beginning on the face and spreading down the body.

Most people in Canada are protected against infection through immunization with the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine. Children receive MMR at 12 months of age followed by a second dose starting at 4 years of age. **Two doses of MMR vaccine is 99% effective at preventing measles.**

The first dose of measles vaccine is provided at 12 months of age. Early doses of vaccine prior to 12 months of age are not recommended.

While there is no community outbreak, there has been increased demand for immunizations and Fraser Health has added extra immunization clinics to accommodate this increased demand.

To protect you and your family from measles, Fraser Health is recommending the following:

- If you were born on or after January 1st, 1970 and have not had two doses of measles vaccine, we recommend that you get a dose of MMR vaccine.
- If you were born on or after January 1st, 1970 and are unsure of your immunization history and/or if you are unsure if you've had measles infection, we recommend that you get a dose of MMR vaccine.
- If you were born before 1970 or have had measles infection in the past, you are considered protected.
- Children between one and four years of age are considered up to date for age with one dose of measles containing vaccine. A measles booster dose is due starting at age four.

It is never too late to get vaccinated. MMR vaccine is available through your family physician, some pharmacists (for those aged 5 and over), urgent primary care centres, and local public health units. The best way to protect you and your family against measles is to receive the MMR vaccine.

To book an immunization appointment with public health:

- Residents of Fraser East (Mission, Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Agassiz and Hope): 604-702-4906
- Residents in any other area of Fraser Health: 604-476-7087

For further information on measles please contact 8-1-1.

For information on mature minor consent in BC refer to BC HealthFile #119 available at:

www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbc-files/infants-act-mature-minor-consent-and-immunization

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Pitt Meadows Elementary

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Price: \$86

Dates: March 25-28 2019 Monday- Thursday 8am-12pm

Location: The Family Education and Support Centre 22554 Lougheed Hwy Maple Ridge, BC V2X 2V1 Tel: (604)467-6055

The Redesigned Curriculum at Pitt Meadows Elementary

COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

Collaborative learning is an educational approach to teaching and learning that involves groups of students working together to solve a problem, complete a task, or create a product. This approach requires students to be highly engaged in their learning, with a focus on process rather than on the right answer.

Students are expected to come prepared to discuss and collaborate. Teachers build in accountability with group marks and individual student assessments. Students teach each other through working on challenging class problems with the teacher as facilitator or coach. The goal is to shift learning from teacher-centered to a student-centered model.

For more information about BC's new curriculum, visit <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/>

Coming in March – Aboriginal Worldviews & Perspectives in the Classroom.



Comments by these grade 4/5 students reveal how they value each other's strengths and learn from one another as they work collaboratively on their biography project

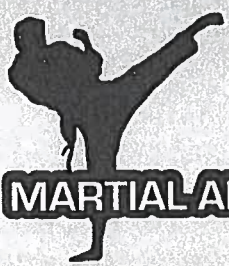


Redesigned Curriculum: Know-Do-Understand

All areas of learning are based on a "Know-Do-Understand" model to support a concept-based, competency-driven approach to learning. In this model, three elements work together to support deeper learning: **Content (Know)**, **Curricular Competencies (Do)**, and **Big Ideas (Understand)**. BC's new curriculum design enables a personalized, flexible and innovative approach at all levels of the education system. All areas of learning have been redesigned using this model.

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Pick up @ Wayland Sports, 20110 Stewart Crescent, Maple Ridge





GRADE 7 STUDENTS – Planning for this summer?
Grade 8 High School Options Summer 2019

The Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows School District is offering three summer learning programs for all current Grade 7 students. Students can choose ONE of the following three program options:

- ***Program 1:** Robotics; Woodworking; Metal Shop (rotation)
- **Program 2:** Theatre Sports
- **Program 3:** Coding & Video Game Design

These programs will offer students an opportunity to build transferable life skills that will benefit them with their transition to high school and beyond.

Registration opens– May 1 to May 10 2019 via Parent Portal

Program information at a glance:

- Location: Thomas Haney Secondary School
- Date: Wednesday July 3 – July 16, 2019
- Times: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm daily
- Attendance is mandatory for these programs

Cost: \$30 refundable placeholder fee

***Program 1** add \$30 for a take home project (non-refundable)

International Student Program Fee: \$400.00 (Plus \$30 if choosing Program 1)

(Cancellation policy - \$30.00 placeholder fee refundable prior to June 15th, 2019)

Pitt Meadows Elementary School - Hot Lunch Order Form

Cobb's Bread March 13 (Mar-13 to Mar-13)

★ FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY: _____ ★

Student Name: _____	Teacher: _____
Parent Name: _____	Grade: _____ Div: _____
Parent Email: _____	Food Allergies: _____ (If any)

03/13 (Wed) - Cobb's Bread March 13

		Price	x	Qty	x	=	\$Total
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ham & Cheese Croissant Croissant filled with ham and melted white cheddar	\$3.50	x	<input type="text"/>	x	1	= <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pizza Bun Bun topped with ham, cheese & tomato sauce	\$3.25	x	<input type="text"/>	x	1	= <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheese Bun Bun topped with melted cheese	\$2.75	x	<input type="text"/>	x	1	= <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cinnamon Bun Cinnamon bun with cream cheese icing	\$3.25	x	<input type="text"/>	x	1	= <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fun Bun Bun with cream cheese icing & sprinkles	\$1.75	x	<input type="text"/>	x	1	= <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cinnamon Bun NO ICING Cinnamon bun without cream cheese icing	\$3.25	x	<input type="text"/>	x	1	= <input type="text"/>

Subtotal: >> \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: >> \$ _____



ELEMENTARY K-6 students – Planning for this summer? Summer Learning July 2019

Mark your calendars! The *Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows School District (SD42)* is once again offering a summer learning opportunity for elementary aged students (Grades K-6) currently attending our schools.

Primary Focus Grades K-3 blended classes

Literacy, Numeracy, PE, Science, Fine Arts, and Technology

Intermediate Focus Grades 4-6 (blended)

Literacy, Numeracy, PE, Science, Fine Arts, Technology, Leadership

Registration opens– May 1 to May 10 2019 via Parent Portal

Program information at a glance:

- Locations: East Zone – Yennadon Elementary
Central Zone – Alouette Elementary
 - Dates: July 3 to July 19, 2019
 - Times: 9:00am to 12:00pm
 - **Attendance is mandatory for these programs**
- West Zone: Edith McDermott Elementary
French Immersion: Laity View Elementary

Cost: \$30 refundable placeholder fee upon program completion

International Student Program Fee: \$400.00

(Cancellation policy - \$30.00 placeholder fee refundable prior to June 15th, 2019)

SUMMER LEARNING AFTER SCHOOL CARE (K-6 only) MAPLE RIDGE AND PITT MEADOWS PARKS AND RECREATION

Maple Ridge Parks and Recreation and Pitt Meadows Parks and Recreation will be offering an afternoon recreation- based program to take place immediately after summer learning ends to create a full day of fun for your child. Registration will be through the Recreation Centre's and will be dependent on where your child attends Summer Learning.

Registration for the Summer Recreation Program will be sent home to families via a link in the parent portal on May 1, 2019.