



TIMBERWOLF TRIBUNE

AUGUST 28, 2023

CALENDAR REVIEW:

Monday, August 28: Grade 9 Day

Tuesday, August 29: First Day - Grades 10-12

Thursday, August 31: Picture Day

Friday, September 1: Grade 9 Orientation Trip (Green Acres)

Monday, September 4: Labour Day (NO SCHOOL)

Monday, September 18: School Council Meeting (Maple Library at 7:00pm)

Friday, September 22: PA DAY (NO SCHOOL)

WELCOME BACK:

We hope that you and your family have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer break.

We are excited to welcome all of our new and existing Maple High School students, families and staff to the 2023-24 school year!

The beginning of a new school year brings an opportunity for everyone to reflect on their past year and set new goals. We are all returning to school with optimism and excitement about the year ahead. Maple High School staff are committed to ensuring that this school year meets our shared expectations for safety, health and an engaging educational experience for all learners.

Please remember that the school day has shifted. We now begin at 8:30am and end at 3:10pm. Students are expected to be in class before the first bell rings. The new daily schedule includes multiple lunch periods (based on student grade and course availability). As such, students should be eating their lunch in the cafeteria so that hallway noise and potential distractions are minimized while classes are happening.

As partners in education, we encourage you to participate in your child's learning by communicating with your children's teachers, reaching out to the administration to discuss ideas on how to improve the Maple High School experience and joining the School Council.

Our first School Council meeting, being held in the Maple High School Library Learning Commons, is scheduled for September 18th at 7:00 p.m. All parents are invited to attend. Information regarding elections for the 2023-2024 School Council will be shared over the next few weeks.

We will share our weekly newsletter with families through email. In addition, a copy of the newsletter will be posted on the school's website for your reference. You will also find pertinent information about the week ahead and highlights that showcase our accomplishments, milestones, and achievements on our website.



We look forward to a very successful and rewarding school year.

Sincerely,
The Maple Administration

Location:

50 Springside Rd.
Maple, L6A 2W5

Contact Information:

905-417-9444

Extensions:

Reception: 180

Attendance: 182

Guidance: 129

Daily Schedule

P1: 8:30-9:50 am

P2: 9:55-11:10 am

P3: 11:15 am-12:30 pm

P4: 12:35 - 1:50 pm

P5: 1:55 - 3:10 pm

Administration Team:

Principal:

Mr. Patrick McQuade

Vice Principals:

Mr. Ralph Masciello

Ms Hatty Moon

Ms Devorah Salsberg

Superintendent:

Mr. Grant Fawthrop

Trustee:

Mr. Nadeem Mahmood

School Council Chairs:

TBD

Communications

School Website

Twitter: [@mhs_yrdsb](#)

Insta: [@maplehsyrdsb](#)

DAILY SCHEDULE:

Please note our new, five period, schedule:

Period One	8:30 - 9:50am
Period Two	9:55 - 11:10am
Period Three	11:15am - 12:30pm
Period Four	12:35 - 1:50pm
Period Five	1:55 - 3:10pm

Students are expected to be in class **BEFORE 8:30am**.

TIMETABLE CHANGES:

As per the email shared with students and parents August 21, students currently enrolled at Maple High School can request a timetable change by submitting a [Course Change Request](#). The form will be available from Monday, August 28 to Friday, September 1, 2023 at 1:59p.m.

Students MUST follow their current schedule until they are notified that a timetable change has been made. We will contact students in class, based on their current schedule, to let them know a timetable change can be made. If you are not in class, as expected, we move to the next person on the waitlist.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE:

If your child will be absent for any portion of a given day, please contact the main office by either phone or email to let us know, so that the absence may be logged as excused.

CAFETERIA SERVICE:

We have been notified by the Board that the cafeteria servery will not be open the first week of school. Students and families are asked to make alternative arrangements for refreshments. Be aware that food delivery services (ie. DoorDash, Uber Eats, etc.) are not allowed in the building.

COVID PROTOCOL:

Students, staff, and other visitors to the school should continue to self-screen every day before attending school using the [COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Tool](#). There is no need to complete the screening confirmation form.

LOCKERS:

Students who would like a locker issued to them are asked to complete the Google form found [here](#) if they haven't already done so. Completing the form only once is necessary.

STUDENT PARKING:

Student drivers who require a parking spot must complete a parking authorization form, available through the main office. Student parking is available in 'Lot C' (northeast side of school). Only registered vehicles are to be in the parking lot.

START AND END OF DAY SAFETY:

Individuals picking up and dropping off students are reminded to be extra careful while in the school parking lot.

Students are not supervised after the final bell of the day and should make arrangements to leave the school promptly after dismissal. Extra vigilance is required when approaching and entering the school property to ensure pedestrian safety. Emergency vehicles must be able to access the school without delay or difficulty.

This means:

- Adhering to all traffic signs and laws is mandatory.
- The driveways must be kept clear at all times.
- Parking in the driveway is not acceptable.
- Vehicles must not use lanes designated for buses only.
- Vehicles must travel in the designated direction of traffic only, abiding by one-way traffic signs.
- In addition, please be aware of and follow traffic laws around the school. Please be cognizant of our neighbours when you are picking up your child. We ask that you not block driveways and encourage your child to use the available sidewalks.