



TIMBERWOLF TRIBUNE

December 18, 2023

CALENDAR REVIEW:

December 25, 2023 - January 5, 2024: Winter Break (No classes)

January 25 - 31: Examination Period

February 1: Mark Review Day

February 2: PD Day (No classes for students)

February 5: Semester 2 Begins

MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION:

While the weather might not feel like it, everyone at Maple HS is celebrating the Winter spirit! This is Spirit Week with fun activities and themes planned for each day. Check out our [Instagram page](#) for details.

Students are hard at work as we are nearing the end of the semester. Many courses have begun their Culminating Units and exam preparations. The examination period begins January 25 and goes to February 1, 2024. The exam schedule and guidelines can be found below.

As this is the last newsletter of 2023, the Staff of Maple High School wish you all a very happy holiday season and Happy New Year!

DAILY SCHEDULE:

Please note our new, five period, schedule:

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

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

FIRST SEMESTER EXAM PERIOD

First semester final exams begin January 25th and go until February 1st, 2024. Please check the attached [Examination Schedule](#) and [Guidelines](#). Please DO NOT make plans for holidays, appointments, etc. during the exam period since students are required to write ALL exams at the scheduled time. Failure to report for an examination may result in a mark of zero. If your child is absent from an exam for medical reasons, documentation is required. Illness or emergencies will be dealt with on a case by case basis. Please note that students missing exams for reasons approved by the administration will be required to write all missed exams at the earliest possible date.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE MESSAGE

Please see the attached [message](#) from our school trustee, Nadeem Mahmood Trustee King and Vaughan Ward 1.

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.

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). It is only necessary to complete the form once.

Location:

50 Springside Rd.
Maple, L6A 2W5

Contact Information:

905-417-9444

Extensions:

Reception: 180

Attendance: 100

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:

Ms Merlin Jacob

Mr. Tariq Mahmood

Communications 3.152.6

[School Website](#)

Twitter: [@mhs_yrdsb](#)

Insta: [@maplehsyrdsb](#)

TEACHASSIST APP:

TeachAssist is the sole board supported tool for mark reporting in YRDSB secondary schools. TeachAssist is accessible online via <https://ta.yrdsb.ca>. The unofficial 3rd party 'TeachAssist APP' is NOT supported by the Board and has not been developed by the makers of TeachAssist.

COVID PROTOCOL:

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

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.