

# MAPLE HIGH SCHOOL



## GRADE 9 WELCOME - SUMMER 2023

Dear Class of 2027,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Maple High School, the home of the Timberwolves! We are pleased that you and your family are joining our dynamic school community. Our teaching and support staff look forward to meeting all of our Grade 9 students and to supporting your success in high school.

The first day of classes, Monday, August 28, 2023, is just for all Grade 9 students!

On this day, you and your parent/guardian will have an opportunity to meet teachers, get acquainted with the school and participate in activities planned by the Peer Mentors. The day is designed with you in mind – to provide a smooth start to your high school career. Parents/guardians are invited to join students and staff in the opening activities from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. See the schedule of Grade 9 Day activities below.

Students will receive timetable information later in August.

Once again, welcome to Maple High School. Best wishes for a successful school year. We look forward to working with you to ensure excellence in your personal well-being and academic achievement.

Mr. P. McQuade  
Principal

## GRADE 9 DAY

Our school will host ONLY Grade 9 students and parents/guardians on August 28, 2023. Parents are welcome to stay until 9:30 AM. It is a full day for Grade 9 students. This day is designed with you in mind in order to provide a smooth start to your high school career.

From 8:30 - 9:00 AM please join us in the Maple High School Cafeteria for a welcome assembly.

### **STUDENTS**

At 9:00 AM students will proceed to their period one classrooms. They will follow the schedule below for the rest of the day.

9:00 – 11:30 AM Activities and Information  
11:30 AM – 12:40 PM Lunch (pizza provided)  
12:45 – 1:30 PM Period 2 Class  
1:35 – 2:20 PM Period 4 Class  
2:25 – 3:10 PM Period 5 Class

### **PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

At 9:00 AM parents and guardians remain in the Cafeteria. They will follow the schedule below for the rest of the morning.

9:00 – 9:30 AM Q&A with Administration and Guidance.

Join the School Administration to learn how to help your teen succeed in high school!

50 SPRINGSIDE ROAD, MAPLE, L6A 2W5  
EMAIL: MAPLE.HS@YRDSB.CA 905-417-9444

# TO DO LIST

## STUDENT HEALTH

Students should have a basic awareness of their health history. Parents are required to inform the school (in writing) of any special health concerns of their child(ren) – particularly for emergency situations.

The school must also be provided with the name and current phone number of an emergency contact for each student.

If your child has a serious medical condition, please complete an Emergency Health Care Plan form and submit it to the Main Office.



## COMMUNICATIONS



Parents, as part of the initial registration process, are asked to supply a current e-mail address for at least one parent/guardian. E-mail information is kept confidential and used by the school for such matters as teacher/parent communication.

This email address will be used weekly when the school e-mails parents a weekly bulletin - The Maple Muse - which contains details about school events.

We also ask parents to subscribe to e-mails of a commercial nature. This is separate from the regular e-mail communication described above. By subscribing to e-mails of a commercial nature, parents will receive information about field trips, sports activities, special events, etc.

To subscribe to e-mails of a commercial nature, please enter your e-mail in the appropriate box on our school website: <http://maple.s.yrdsb.ca>

## SCHOOL FEES

Maple High School offers a range of activities for students who wish to participate. Many items may include a fee and/or permission forms. These can be accessed and paid through an online system called School Cash Online. Instructions for creating a School Cash Online account can be found by [clicking here](#).

Incoming students should be aware of the following items:

- Grade 9 Welcome Day Lunch: **FREE** but we need you to let us know, through School Cash Online, if you are participating.
- Grade 9 Field Trip to Green Acres: \$45.00 (See description next page).
- Student Activity Fee: \$25.00  
These funds are distributed throughout the year to support student interests and events. Students who join a club are expected to pay the Activity Fee.
- Physical Education Uniforms: Various (will be posted shortly)
- Maple Athletics: Speak to the team coach for details.

A full description of each item can be found online at [School Cash Online](#) (available via our [school website](#)). Additional items will be added to School Cash Online throughout the year. This will include field trips, the yearbook and school/grade activities such as the Terry Fox run.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

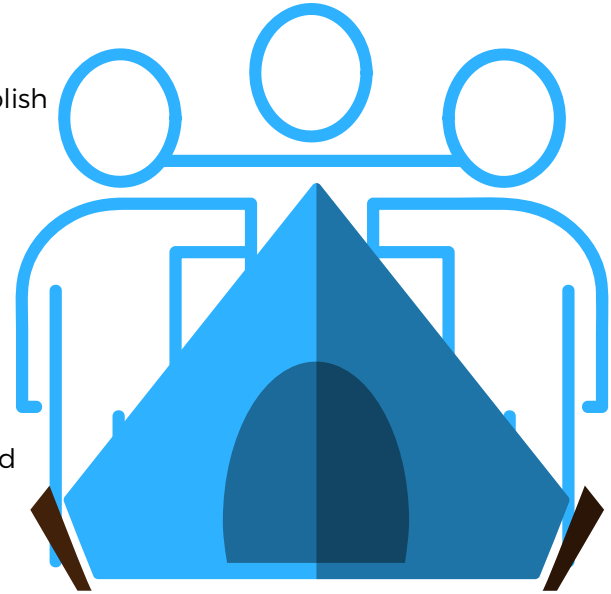
## ORIENTATION EVENTS

In order to ease the transition into life at Maple High School and to establish a greater sense of community among our Grade 9 students, we have arranged for a variety of orientation events to take place throughout the school year!

The first orientation event, on Friday, September 1, 2023, is a field trip to Camp Green Acres. The cost of this trip is \$45 which includes transportation, activities, use of the facilities at Camp Green Acres, and a BBQ lunch. Please pay for this through School Cash Online.

Maple High School is very excited to welcome our incoming students and we feel that every Grade 9 student should participate.

Additional orientation events will happen throughout the school year.



## IMPORTANT DATES

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES: Monday, August 28, 2023

LAST DAY OF CLASSES: Wednesday, June 26, 2024

Please see the Holidays & Observances calendar, on the Board website, for significant faith days.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Labour Day: Monday, September 4, 2023  
Thanksgiving Day: Monday, October 9, 2023  
Mid-Term Break: October 23 to 27, 2023 inclusive  
Winter Break: December 25, 2023 to January 5, 2024 inclusive  
Family Day: Monday, February 19, 2024  
Mid-Winter Break: March 11 to 15, 2024 inclusive  
Good Friday: Friday, March 29, 2024  
Easter Monday: Monday, April 1, 2024  
Victoria Day: Monday, May 20, 2024

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAYS - NO SCHOOL

Friday, September 22, 2023  
Friday, October 20, 2023  
Friday, November 17, 2023  
Friday, February 2, 2024  
Monday, May 6, 2024  
Thursday, June 27, 2024  
Friday, June 28, 2024

## DAILY SCHEDULE

Classes begin every day at 8:30 AM. Students are expected to be in their first period classroom at that time.

Period One: 8:30 - 9:50 AM  
Period Two: 9:55 - 11:10 AM  
LUNCH: 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM  
Period Four: 12:35 - 1:50 PM  
Period Five: 1:55 - 3:10 PM

## ADMINISTRATION

Nadeem Mahmood, Trustee  
Grant Fawthrop, Superintendent of Schools  
Patrick McQuade, Principal  
Hatty Moon, Vice-Principal (A-G)  
Ralph Masciello, Vice-Principal (H-O)  
Devorah Salsberg, Vice-Principal (P-Z)