



# TIMBERWOLF TRIBUNE

September 11, 2023

## **CALENDAR REVIEW:**

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

**Friday, September 22:** PA DAY (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS).

[Click here for the PA Day Agenda.](#)

**Monday, September 25:** Yom Kippur

**Friday, September 29:** Orange Shirt Day at Maple HS

## **ACTION REQUIRED - START-UP INFORMATION:**

The York Region District School Board has sent Online Start-Up Forms to all families. These forms require your attention. You will need to access the forms through your child's GAPPS account. The start-up forms include:

- The Start-Up Permission Form (**mandatory**)
- Student Information Consent Form (**mandatory**)
- Request for Faith Accommodations Form
- School Council Nomination Form

Additionally, we encourage all families to review the [Guide to the School Year](#).

Families are also reminded to ensure that Maple High School is aware of any medical issues that could impact your child and require either school intervention or a call to 911.

## **MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION:**

We have had another wonderful week at Maple High School! Classes are running well, teachers are starting to hold information meetings and tryouts for sports teams and our staff club advisors have been working to engage students in activities. Students are encouraged to listen to our morning announcements, review the announcement board and follow our social media for important dates and information about school events and activities.



Additionally, this week we held our 'Safe and Caring School' assemblies. These presentations allow administration to share information and expectations for a positive school year. This ensures that all staff and students are aware of rules and policies and support efforts to keep Maple High School an effective learning environment for all!

We encourage healthy relationships and behaviours by being inclusive and accepting, being kind, caring and compassionate, being collaborative and by respecting personal boundaries.

Students are encouraged to speak to a trusted adult if they notice anything happening that makes them, or our Maple community, feel unsafe. Additionally, the YRDSB 'Report IT' tool can be used to inform the school about incidents of bullying, discrimination or hate. 'Report IT' can be found on the school and board websites.

Our Safe and Caring assemblies also included information related to our new five period day structure. With classes occurring every period of the day we reminded students to:

- use the washrooms and fountains closest to their classroom
- not congregate and/or loiter in washrooms
- eat lunch in the cafeteria

As partners in your child's education, we encourage open dialogue and parent participation. We look forward to working together to create a caring, safe and inclusive Maple High School experience for all!

## **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:**

TBD

## **Communications 3.152.6**

## **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**.

**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.

**CAFETERIA SERVICE:**

The Board has informed us that the cafeteria servery will not be open the first few weeks 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. We will share information regarding food services as soon as it is available.

**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.

**INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES:**

Students interested in Indigenous Languages and International Languages (ILIL) programs can find information [here](#).

**INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES:**

In order to foster cultural understanding, please join us at our fun fair and meet and greet celebrating Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot. Information regarding this event can be found [here](#).