



# TIMBERWOLF TRIBUNE

September 18, 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

**October 5:** Terry Fox Run

**October 6:** Interim Reports Distributed

## 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:

Another great week at Maple High School!

Learners are adjusting to the five period day and we have had a series of sports and clubs starting up.

Please remind your child to listen to the morning announcements and refer to the Announcement Board (across from the Library) for information.

We are pleased to let you know that our new cafeteria vendor, *Just Catering!*, opened the food servery today, Monday, September 18, 2023.

**Congratulations** to our Boys Volleyball Team who finished 7th out of 20 teams at Brock University's Men's Volleyball - Sr. Boys Tournament last week. All 12 boys contributed to the team's success but one student, Gustavo Aguirre (pictured right), was selected by Brock University as one of 6 players awarded "Tournament MVP"!

An amazing accomplishment with over 200 athletes from around the province!

A special thank you to coaches Mr. Lezon and Mr. McGilvray! We are hoping to build on the positive weekend with our home/season opener next Tuesday, September 26, 2023, after school, against St. Robert!

Finally, we want to remind everyone that ALL parents and guardians are welcome to attend our School Council Meetings. Our first meeting of the year is happening in the school Library tonight, Monday, September 18, 2023.



## 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.

**GOOD NEIGHBOURS:**

Please remind and encourage your child to be a good neighbour. Please remind and encourage your child to not litter and to use available sidewalks while they are in the community. We also ask parents to not block household driveways while they are dropping off or picking up their children.

**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.

**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](#).