



TIMBERWOLF TRIBUNE

September 25, 2023

CALENDAR REVIEW:

Monday, September 25: Yom Kippur

Thursday, September 28: Orange Shirt Day Assembly

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:

Thank you to all parents who joined us for our School Council Meeting last week. The first meeting of the year includes elections. Your School Council Executive includes:

Co-Chairs: Tariq Mahmood & Merlin Jacob
Communications Officer: Mansoor Chughtai
Secretary: Rekha Shan
Treasurer: Ruchi Patel

We are excited to work with our new executive! Our next School Council meeting is on Monday, October 16, 2023. All parents are welcome to attend.

Looking ahead, The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, commonly referred to as Orange Shirt Day, is on September 30, 2023. As this day is on the weekend, Maple High School will be encouraging staff and students to wear an orange shirt on Friday, September 29, 2023.



Additionally, schools across York Region will be raising an Every Child Matters Flag to honour the thousands of lives lost and harmed in residential schools, and to recognize the legacy of this dark chapter on First Nations, Métis, and Inuit families and communities.

At Maple HS, we work hard to acknowledge, reflect and act. 'Intentions for Infinity', one of our school clubs, is selling buttons to raise funds for Orange Shirt Day. Buttons are being sold Tuesday to Thursday, September 26 to 28, in the main hall during lunches, for \$1. All proceeds are going to the Orange Shirt Day organization. As well, our Truth and Reconciliation club will be leading meaningful assemblies for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on Friday, September 29, 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:

Ms Merlin Jacob
Mr. Tariq Mahmood

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.

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 or developed by TeachAssist.

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.