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Subject: 60th Funniversary, Summer Fun and Learning at MLPS, Spring Concert, Before and After Care, Track and Field date changed due to weather forecast
Attachments: 60th Funniversary Announcement and family order form.pdf

Dear Families

Please find attached the flyer for our **60th Funniversary**. We hope everyone will come out for this 60th celebration. We are starting with an assembly with guest Maple Leaf Alumni speakers, continuing with a 60th aerial whole school photo and then having our annual fun fair. The fun fair is better than ever with each student receiving a free food item and drink, and all large activities like the bouncy castle are also free. Our Council wants everyone to be able to join in the fun. Our vendors need an idea of how much of each food to bring in; to support this we are asking families to complete and return the survey portion of the attached flyer. Paper copies are being sent home tomorrow/Thursday.

The 60th Planning Committee is looking for volunteers. Our next planning get together is on Tuesday, May 28th at 4 p.m. and we need folks to volunteer to lend a hand. The jobs are not big but to make this event run we need more adult involvement. Please consider joining us on Tuesday at 4.

The 60th Planning Committee has set up a **Go Fund Me** campaign. Please spread the word! All donations are graciously accepted. [Click here to support Keeping Maple Leaf PS Great organized by MLPS Alumni](#) .

Our **Spring Concert and Art Gallery** was very well attended. Students were able to showcase their artistic and music talents. The choir and band were wonderful and individual student performances incredible to hear and see. The MCs were terrific and maybe a little bit funny - well they made us laugh. Overall parents commented on the inspirational messages of the chosen musical pieces and the great artwork in the halls! Thanks goes to Miss. Nigra and Mr. Major for coordinating this event and to all the staff who volunteered their support to make this evening happen.

Before and After Care: we need a minimum of 15 families for this program to run. Social Enterprise for Child Care Services is partnering with MLPS to offer a licensed child care program before and after school at MLPS starting in September 2019. The programs run by Social Enterprise are consistent with Ministry of Education policies, pedagogy and curriculum and provide an environment that reflects a belief that our children are strong, capable and competent. Hours: starting at 7 a.m. and ending after school at 6 p.m.. Please contact Deb Duncan at 289-470-5328 or Deb.Duncan@socialenterprise.ca.

From Mr. Derakshandeh

1. This is a reminder that **Maple Leaf PS will be hosting Summer Institute** this summer again. This six week program is a daily program comprised of a language block in the morning, along with activities in the afternoon. During the language block, students are engaged in fun and enriching learning activities that address reading, writing, media and oral communication expectations from the Ministry of Education curriculum document. If you have not had the opportunity to register for this, please come and get a registration package from our main office. If you have completed the registration forms please drop it off at our main office as soon as possible.
2. We are excited to inform you that we will once again have the **Building Bridges to Grade 1 Program at Maple Leaf PS** this summer. This program is specifically designed to prepare senior kindergarten students for the transition to grade 1. The program runs from Wednesday, July 3rd to Friday, July 26th. The program runs each day, Tuesday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; with the exception of the first week, which is Wednesday to Friday. The program is developed to provide an opportunity for your child to continue to develop literacy and mathematical skills in a play and inquiry based learning

environment. If you are interested in registering your child for this program, please pick up a registration form from our main office. Spaces are limited.

Not least important, due to the rainy weather forecast tomorrow, staff have announced that we will be running our grade **4-8 Track and Field day** on the posted raindate which is **Friday this week**. Cross your fingers and hope for better weather on Friday. Please remember to help our students be sun safe: wear sun screen, wear a hat, eat a healthy breakfast, bring a water bottle. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer at an event station. Thanks to all the staff for coordinating a fun day.

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Make kindness your daily modus operandi
And change your world. Annie Lennox

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