

Dear Maple Creek Community,

A few notes as we head into summer!

**1) Tuesday, Sept 3: First Part Day:** Students are to arrive at various times on the first Tuesday in September, for a welcome and attendance. Students are to go to the gym at their allotted time where they will be greeted and receive information about the first week.

- Grade 6's: 9:00am – 11:15 am (2+ hours)

Our grade 6's will be participating in WEB (**Welcoming Everybody!**) from 9-11:15. The WEB welcoming activities will be led by some of our amazing grade 8 students. We believe that WEB will help ease some stress, and hopefully raise some excitement for the year ahead! Grade 6 parents, you are more than welcome to come and join us *in the gym* for the opening welcome if you would like (9-9:15). Students will be dismissed from the gym around 11:15.

- Grade 7's: 11:30am – 12:00 pm (30 minutes)
- Grade 8's: 12:15pm – 12:45 pm (30 minutes)

These grades (7 and 8) will only be in the gym for about 30 minutes on Tuesday (schedule above). This greeting and introduction will give us an opportunity to welcome the students, take attendance, and provide information for the upcoming week!

Won't be here to start the year? If your child will be attending Maple Creek Middle this year but cannot make it to school on the first day (or week), please let us know by contacting the school office by phone or email: [maplecreek@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:maplecreek@sd43.bc.ca). When they arrive back, they will need to come to the office for welcome and directions.

**2) School supplies:** a list of supplies needed can be found here: [School Start Back to School Supplies](#). Please note we will be able to help provide supplies for any family that needs it. Full school supplies will not be needed on the first few days!

**3) School Calendar (including Pro-D Days):** can be found here: [School Calendar Additional Pro-D Days 2024-25 Maple Creek \(1\).pdf](#) or on our website: [Home - École Maple Creek Middle School \(sd43.bc.ca\)](#)

**4) Bell Schedule:** can be found here: [Bell Schedule - École Maple Creek Middle School \(sd43.bc.ca\)](#)

**5) A little bit of fun!** We have had a great year and wanted to share with you the video shown at our grade 8 leaving ceremony. If some of our new students are 'afraid' of what grade 8's look like – this is them! [Grade 8 Leaving Video](#)

Wishing you and your family a wonderful, safe and happy summer. More information will be sent home in mid August! If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to email me any time.

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