

# Maple Ridge This Month

## MARCH 2018

### INFORMED: Spring Break Daycamps

#### Registration is Now Open for Spring Break 2018

Time flies! We just finished the Family Day long weekend and Spring Break starts on March 10, 2018 and runs for two weeks. That's less than a month away! Fear not, Maple Ridge Parks, Recreation & Culture offer a variety of fun, active and creative camps that will ensure that your young family members have a great Spring Break. These camps are available for youth from 3 to 16 years of age:

1. Mini Mega Kids (3Y-5Y)
2. Megakids (5Y-12Y)
3. Playskills (5Y-8Y)
4. Whonnock Adventures (5Y-12Y)
5. Xplore Sportz (6Y-12Y)
6. ARTageous ART & Active Camp (6Y-12Y)
7. Hogwarts Camp (6Y-12Y)
8. The Science of Harry Potter Part 1 & 2 (7Y-13Y)
9. Theatrix Theatre (6Y-12Y)
10. "Shrek" The Musical (7Y-16Y)
11. Hip Hop Fun (6Y-12Y)
12. Jazz Fun for Kids (6Y-12Y)
13. Percussion - Hand Drumming (6Y-12Y)
14. Dance to the Beat (7Y-12Y)



There are three ways to register;

**Online:** Visit [recreg4u.ca](http://recreg4u.ca), register anytime 24/7.

**Phone:** 604-467-7422

**Drop In:** Visit the Registration Desk at the Maple Ridge Leisure Centre during registration hours.

For more information go to [mapleridge.ca/151](http://mapleridge.ca/151). Your Spring Break adventure awaits!

### INVOLVED: Innovation in Emerging Cities Forum

#### Join Local and Regional Business Leaders on April 4

As the Canadian economy continues its transformation from resource-based to knowledge-based, cities have increasingly become important centres for job and wealth creation. Emerging cities, fast-growing communities with highly educated and energized young adults, are uniquely positioned to foster innovation and entrepreneurship. With proximity to nature and a variety of lifestyle choices, they bring together the technology, talent and creativity to drive the new economy. Maple Ridge, as one of the fastest growing communities in the region, is on the cusp of change,

Innovation in Emerging Cities is a FREE, daylong forum that will be a catalyst to foster an innovative and creative culture for industry, government and education. This forum features keynote presentations from Steve Dotto on "How Technology is Changing Everything" and Dr. Salvador Ferreras on what businesses need to do to prepare for "Industry 4.0". Panel discussions featuring leaders from industry, post-secondary



education, First Nations and government will follow these keynote presentations. An additional panel will involve political leaders who will discuss, "How Government supports innovation".

Please visit [innovate.mapleridge.ca](http://innovate.mapleridge.ca) to see the agenda, and register for the forum.

### ENGAGED: Neighbourhood Grant Applications

#### Strong Communities Start with Strong Connected Neighbourhoods

Do you have an idea for a neighbourhood event or activity to bring your neighbours closer together? The Neighbourhood Small Grant program is a unique initiative to help build community and strengthen connections right where people live. These grants help put great ideas into action and help create neighbourhood champions and bring people closer together.

Here are some examples of activities you might want to organize and seek grant funding to support:

- A block party with a potluck BBQ.
- Youth initiated projects.
- Neighbourhood improvement matching grants like creating a mural, adding a bench to a public space



or building a 'tiny library' for your neighbourhood.

- Environmental protection events such as a stream clean-up in your neighbourhood.

Use your imagination and get your friends and neighbours involved. Grants range from \$100 to \$1000. Applications for neighbourhood grants are being accepted

until April 9, 2018. Please note that remaining funds are allocated on a case by case basis until December 1, 2018.

For more information on this program please go to [mapleridge.ca/1542](http://mapleridge.ca/1542) or contact Kathryn Baird by email at [kbaird@mapleridge.ca](mailto:kbaird@mapleridge.ca) or by phone at 604-467-7459. Be a neighbourhood champion!

#### Contact us at: [enquiries@mapleridge.ca](mailto:enquiries@mapleridge.ca)

If you have a question about any of the content in this ad, or questions about any programs or services offered by the City of Maple Ridge, please email [enquiries@mapleridge.ca](mailto:enquiries@mapleridge.ca) and one of our team members will respond to you.

### INFORMED: March 2018



#### Council Meeting Schedule

Mayor and Council encourage everyone to attend these important public meetings. It's your chance to see how public policy is debated and enacted.

##### Tuesday, March 6

6:00 pm, Council Workshop - Blaney Room

##### Tuesday, March 13

6:00 pm, Public Hearing - Council Chambers

7:00 pm, Council Meeting - Council Chambers

##### Tuesday, March 27

6:00 pm, Council Workshop - Blaney Room

7:00 pm, Council Meeting - Council Chambers

#### Agendas & Minutes

Agendas for these meetings are posted online the Friday before the meeting date. Go to [mapleridge.ca](http://mapleridge.ca), click the link under Your Council on the home page.

#### Workshop at a Glance

Subscribe to the 'Workshop at a Glance' eNewsletter that provides a summary of issues discussed at Council Workshop meetings. Go to [mapleridge.ca](http://mapleridge.ca), click the link to 'Notify Me' and sign up today.

#### Council Meeting Videos

If you are unable to attend a Council Meeting or Public Hearing meeting you can now watch these meetings on your computer 24/7. The entire unedited meetings are posted two to three days after the meeting. The video is indexed to the agenda package so that you can watch them in their entirety or click through by agenda item. Go to [mapleridge.ca](http://mapleridge.ca) and click on the video link at the centre of the home page. In addition, Council meetings are broadcast on the internet via live streaming. For more information about the live stream go to the 'Council Meetings' page at [mapleridge.ca](http://mapleridge.ca).

### ENGAGED: Your Gateway to Fun and New Friends

#### Explore the Community Calendar for Great Adventures

Visit our home page at [mapleridge.ca](http://mapleridge.ca) and select 'Community Events' which features highlights of upcoming events over the next week.

When you click on the 'View All' link you are taken to the full Community Calendar that allows you to explore the many events organized by a huge list of arts, faith, charity and other community organizations that serve our community.

This is the place that community organizations go to add their events to this digital bulletin board. It's a wonderful way to explore activities for you and your family and it's also a great place to look for organizations where you may be interested in volunteering.

The Community Calendar is also populated with events and activities organized by our Parks, Recreation & Culture team. From youth drop in events to community festivals, this is the perfect 'one stop' to fill your personal calendar with fun events. Get engaged with the Community Calendar.

