

Maple Ridge THIS WEEK

November 1-15, 2019

Administration

Lest We Forget: Remembrance Day Ceremonies in Maple Ridge



On November 11th, the City and our community gathered at Memorial Peace Park to remember and honour our fallen and our Veterans. The City's annual event was well attended with a protocol parade starting at the Maple Ridge Legion and followed by two

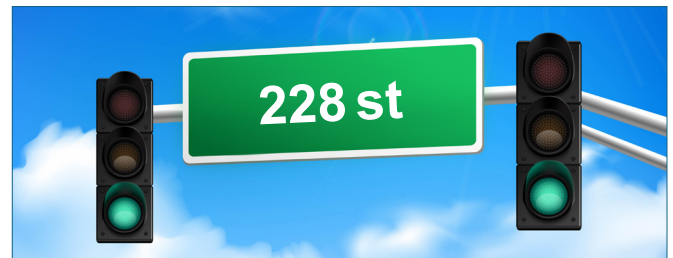
minutes of silence, an official ceremony, flag raising and wreath laying around the cenotaph. Thank you to Legion 88 and all who joined us this year to remember Canadians who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty.



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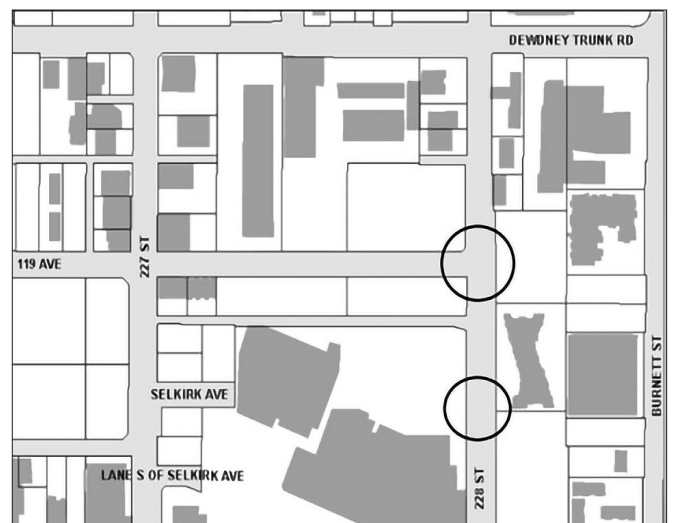
Public Works & Development Services

Installation of Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons at two crosswalks on 228 Street



As the City continues to improve pedestrian safety throughout the community, a pedestrian crossing facility analysis was performed on 228 Street, between Lougheed Highway and Dewdney Trunk Road. The study recommended that Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) be installed on 228 Street at Selkirk Avenue and 119 Avenue. RRFB's are user-activated flashing lights that supplement warning signs to warn drivers when pedestrians are using the crosswalk.

The City has previously installed RRFB's along the Dewdney Trunk Road Corridor as well as on Lougheed Highway at Burnett Street. These traffic control devices have been successful in enhancing pedestrian safety. Installation of the RRFB's will commence mid-November and construction is anticipated to be completed over 12 weeks, weather permitting.



Parks, Recreation and Culture

Festival Grant Program Deadline November 30

Maple Ridge Parks, Recreation & Culture supports special event activities through the City's Community Festival Grant Program. This grant program benefits the citizens of our community by fostering community spirit, encouraging active involvement and providing opportunities for social, economic and cultural development. Organizations eligible for support include local community festival groups and registered non-profit societies. The current intake is for festivals taking place May 1 to Oct 31, 2020 is by November 30, 2019 at 4pm. The [Festival Grant Guidelines](#) and [Festival Grant Application](#) are available on the City's website. [Grassroots Grant Applications](#) for small and emerging festivals (up to 300 attendance) accepted year round are also available on the City's website.



Help Us Improve Access to Child Care

The City received a \$25,000 grant to create a Child Care Action Plan from the provincial Community Child Care Planning Program, through the Union of BC Municipalities. Development of the plan is currently in the information gathering stage.

Take the Parent/Guardian survey and tell us about your child care needs and challenges. Your input will help develop a strategy for improving access to child care in Maple Ridge. The Childcare Needs Assessment [survey](#) will be open until December 31.

You can also attend focus group sessions with childminding available at each session:

November 19 | 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Hammond Community Centre (20601 Westfield Ave)

November 21 | 10:00 am – 11:30 am
Greg Moore Youth Centre (11925 Haney Place)

More information on the Child Care Needs Assessment survey is available on the City's [website](#).



Council Meetings and Agendas

Council is committed to conducting business in a manner that permits public participation at every opportunity. The public is invited to sit in on any of the following meetings of Council. Dates of meetings for 2019 are listed on the 2019 Meeting Schedule and the 2019 Council Yearly Meeting Calendar. <http://www.mapleridge.ca/DocumentCenter/View/21114/2019-Council-Yearly-Calendar>

Upcoming Meetings & Agendas

November 19, 2019 - Committee of the Whole Meeting
November 19, 2019 - Council Workshop
November 19, 2019 - Public Hearing
November 26, 2019 - Council Workshop
November 26, 2019 - Regular Council Meeting

Live Coverage

Council meetings are broadcast via live streaming. For new

users, we suggest that you go online before the meeting and test out the existing collection of videos here:

<http://media.mapleridge.ca/Mediasite/Catalog/Full/5edbe1869ec44ad9ab81cdcfe0767b6321>

TV Coverage

Council meetings are broadcast on Shaw TV cable 4 at 2:00 pm on the Saturday following the Council meetings and rebroadcast on the following Monday at 7:00 pm.

Parks, Recreation and Culture

Night Hoops Basketball at Greg Moore Youth Centre

In partnership with Night Hoops Basketball Organization, Parks Recreation & Culture youth is providing youth an opportunity to play organized basketball in a league environment. Night Hoop's vision of inclusion focuses on the elimination of barriers such as cost and skill level. For those who wish to participate, registration is available on Night Hoops [website](#) by calling 604-467-7422, or simply coming by the Greg Moore Youth Centre on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:30 pm. Join in on the fun or cheer on our players as they compete with other community leagues.



"Women in Action" Bake Sale Success

Women in Action is a youth initiated program that focuses on engaging and involving young women in the community. Their most recent initiative was one of supporting youth in attending a Leadership Retreat at UBC Research Forest on December 6-8. Through a bake sale they were able to subsidize the cost for local youth to attend.

Youth who are interested in being involved in the Women in Action program, simply drop by the Greg Moore Youth Centre any evening after 6pm. Registration is also available on the City's [website](#) by calling 604-467-7422.



Culture Collective Network Meeting on November 20, 2019 at 6:30pm

Suite 300, 22470 Dewdney Trunk Road, Maple Ridge Business Tower, 3rd floor. Everyone welcome!

The Cultural Collective Network is a group of individuals and community organizations working collaboratively with the City to grow arts, culture and heritage by supporting collaborations and shared initiatives identified in our award winning new Culture Plan "Walking Together – Growing Community Connections Through Culture". If you have an interest in learning more or joining future Network meetings, please read about the plan on the City's [website](#) or email us at culture@mapleridge.ca



WHEELCHAIR SKILLS & ADAPTIVE SPORTS

GET YOUR GAME ON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23
MAPLE RIDGE LEISURE CENTRE
6Y - 12Y | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
13Y+ | 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Maple Ridge Parks, Recreation and Culture has partnered with BC Wheelchair Basketball and the Let's Play Program to host a fun-filled afternoon of adaptive sport! Join us and learn some basic wheelchair skills, play wheelchair basketball and lots of other games.

This event is **FREE** to all participants and open to all abilities! Bring a friend or your family – no experience necessary.

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