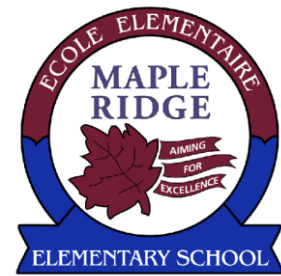




Maple Ridge Family Fun Day Silent Auction



RULES & INSTRUCTIONS

- The Silent Auction will open for bidding on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. and will close at an announced time at end of event at 7:30 p.m.
- Each item in the Silent Auction has a Bid Sheet attached to the table. Persons desiring to bid may do so by legibly printing their full name, telephone number, email address, and amount bid in the next blank line available. Upon close of the Silent Auction, the bidder with the highest bid is the winning bidder and will be the purchaser.
- **All bids are final and binding and cannot be erased, revoked, or retracted.**
- **Each increase in bid must equal or exceed the minimum increase stated on the Bid Sheet.** Bids will be disqualified if the minimum raise is not sufficient. **If for whatever reason a bid is disqualified or otherwise removed (with approval from the Auction Officials only), the previous bid will then prevail and is both final and binding and cannot be erased, revoked, or retracted.**
- Under no circumstances, may an auction item or Bid Sheet be removed from the table.
- In the event of a dispute, the Auction Officials will act as the final authority and will determine the winning bid.
- Within a day or two of the event, winning bidders will be contacted by the Maple Ridge School Council so that payment and pick-up arrangements can be made. Auction items cannot be paid for or collected at the Fun Day on May 25.
- **Payment in full by June 3, 2023 is mandatory** and may be made by cash or cheque (made payable to Maple Ridge School Council) only. No other forms of payment are accepted.
- **All sales are final;** there will be no exchange or refund on items.
- **Once paid for, all Auction items must be picked-up by June 3, 2023.** It is the purchaser's responsibility to carefully check all their purchased items before they are removed. Maple Ridge School Council cannot assume responsibility for items left after this time.
- Values set forth on items being auctioned are estimates only and are not guaranteed for tax purposes or for general value. Unless stated, all prices are in Canadian dollars.
- Auction winners do NOT receive tax receipts for purchasing items
- Unless stated, accommodation packages do **NOT** include airfare/transportation.
- By his/her purchase, the buyer waives any claims for liability against Maple Ridge School Council, Maple Ridge Elementary School, or the donors of the items/services sold. Purchasers are bound by the precise restrictions (including gift certificate valid periods, expiries, and black-out dates) specified by the donors. **The terms and conditions are not negotiable. All items are sold "as is". It is the responsibility of all bidders to request to view the Gift Certificates/Vouchers (or copies thereof) on display for any specifications, conditions, or restrictions. Please note that all accommodation/travel packages and gift certificates/vouchers are subject to availability.** Neither Maple Ridge School Council, Maple Ridge Elementary School, nor the donors of the items/services will accept any responsibility for items purchased by bidders who were unaware of the conditions, restrictions, or valid periods/expiries; **there will be no refunds.** Nor will they be held liable for circumstances beyond their control, which may affect the buyer's use of the auction item, such as acts of God, war, terrorism, government regulations, natural disasters, strikes, civil disorder, curtailment of transportation facilities, or other emergencies.