

Subject: Ecole Maillard Middle School-Online Auction--Donation Item Request
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Sent on behalf of Tristan McCutcheon & Cassie Neigum....

Good day École Maillard Middle School Community:

Please take a moment to read through our request below or attached.

Any assistance you are able to provide for our Online Auction is greatly appreciated.

Financial contributions can be made through our School Cash Online system at
<https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/119192/108/False/True>.

Friday, March 1, 2024

Subject: Invitation to Support Our Students: Online Auction Fundraiser

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope this letter finds you and your family well. As we strive to foster a nurturing environment for our students at Maillard, we recognize that some among us are facing hardships, particularly in meeting their basic needs, such as having regular and nutritious meals.

We are writing to invite you to join us in a meaningful initiative aimed at addressing food insecurity among our students. To this end, we are organizing an online auction fundraiser, and we need your support to make it a success.

Our goal is simple: to ensure that no student in our community goes hungry. The funds raised through this auction will directly benefit students who are struggling to access adequate nutrition, providing them with essential support during challenging times.

Here's how you can help make a difference:

1. **Donate Items for Auction:** We are seeking donations of various items and experiences that we can feature in our online auction. These could include:
 - Tickets to sporting events, concerts, or PNE/Playland passes
 - Gift certificates for restaurants, shops, or services
 - Unique experiences: guided tours, workshops, or classes
 - High-quality goods: electronics, accessories, or artwork
 - Fitness / Wellness Items: spa package, weighted blanket, or fitness passes
 - Golf Package: rounds of golf.
2. **Make a Financial Contribution:** If you prefer to contribute financially, you can do so securely through our online donation platform at <https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/119192/108/False/True>
All donations of \$25+ made by December 31 will be issued tax receipts in time for inclusion with the current year Income Tax return
3. **Spread the Word:** Please help us spread awareness about our fundraiser by sharing this letter with your friends, family, and colleagues who may be interested in supporting our cause.

Your generosity and support will directly impact the lives of our students, ensuring they have access to nutritious meals and the support they need to thrive.


Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a difference in the lives of our students. Your kindness and compassion embody the spirit of our school community, and we are profoundly grateful for your support.

Should you have any questions or require further information about the online auction fundraiser, please do not hesitate to contact us at cneigum@sd43.bc.ca or 081-headsecretary@sd43.bc.ca.

All items being donated can be left at the school office with "Feeding Futures Auction" written on the package.

We will be sending out more information about bidding for auction items in April. Please watch for emails around our fundraiser!

With warm regards,



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