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Sent on behalf of Tristan McCutcheon & Harpreet Esmail...

Good afternoon Maillard community,

We had a great week with a visit from the BC Lions to discuss anti-racism followed the next day by our Terry Fox event. Both events were powerful in their own way leading to great class discussions. In terms of exciting events, coming up this week is Gr. 8 Camp. Gr. 8's are spending two nights at camp Timberline, having a variety of different and new experiences!

On a different note, Maillard is running an auction to raise funds to support families in our community experiencing food insecurities. Below and in the attachments is information regarding the auction, prizes, how to bid and asking you to spread the word. Again, it supports families within our school community.

Wishing you all a great weekend,

Mr. Tristan McCutcheon Ms. Harpreet Esmail
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On the Calendar: View this year's upcoming events at [Maillard School Calendar](#)

Exciting News: Join Us for a Week of Giving

Back & a chance to WIN EXCITING PRIZES!

Dear Parents/Guardians of Maillard Students, we are thrilled to announce an upcoming event that's sure to make a significant impact in our community while offering you a chance to win some fantastic prizes!

From **May 2nd to May 9th**, we will be hosting an online auction fundraiser to tackle the realities of food insecurities within our own school.

This is your opportunity to lend a helping hand while also indulging in a bit of fun & excitement for yourself! We have lined up incredible items and experiences for you to bid on, all generously donated by members of our community and local businesses.

Imagine sitting at a **Vancouver Canucks Game** (in lower bowl!) or cheering on the **BC Lions with Club** seats, a signed sweatshirt, and a sideline experience before an upcoming game.

Picture yourself capturing precious moments with a photography package, upgrading your kitchen with new appliances, or delighting your little ones with fantastic children's items. Whether you are in need of **sportswear**, **golf items**, family experiences, or **craving a delicious meal from one of our beloved restaurants**, we've got you covered with an assortment of Gift Cards. *Many local breweries have also donated swag, gift cards and more as well!*

Can't find something you fancy? No worries! You can still make a meaningful difference by choosing to donate directly to support our cause. Every contribution, big or small, will help combat food insecurity within our school community.

Additionally, supporting our cause can be as simple as spreading the word! Whether through social media, emails, or word of mouth, your efforts to share news of our auction are invaluable. Remember, anyone can participate, so encourage friends, family, and neighbours to join in the fun and support this vital cause.

Mark your calendars ~**May 2 to 9**~ and get ready to bid for a cause close to our hearts. Stay tuned for more details on how you can participate and make a difference!!

Together, let's create a brighter future for all students and families at Maillard Middle.

Click here to see a preview of all the prizes that are available:

<https://www.32auctions.com/maillardmiddle>

Thank you for your unwavering support! More information about how to access our Online Auction website will be sent out just before May 2nd.

Warm regards,
Maillard Future Feeders Team

Maillard PAC News

NEW HOT LUNCH DATE ADDED TO MUNCHALUNCH:

We're thrilled to announce the addition of Domino's Pizza Hot Lunch for Friday, May 3rd. Proceeds from this hot lunch will go towards funding the **Grade 8 Leaving festivities**. Please place your orders by **April 25th**.

<https://munchalunch.com/login>

Lunch orders are still being accepted via <https://munchalunch.com/schools/maillard/> for April to June. Note that orders need to be placed by 8 days prior to the Hot Lunch Date.

The Next Hot Lunch will be with Domino's on Friday, May 3rd.

Just a reminder, that **Munchalunch** will send a reminder email up to 2 days prior to the hot lunch date, if you have already placed an order.

Please note that donations for Maillard Students in need of hot lunch can now be made through Munchalunch in \$2, \$5 or \$10 increments and can be purchased off of any menu still available.

If you have already ordered lunches for your child, but would still like to donate, please consider logging back in and clicking on any menu to purchase a donation. Thank you for your support!

	<u>Hot Lunch Date:</u> Sushi Fu Thursday April 18	<u>Order By Date:</u> Wednesday April 10
	<u>Hot Lunch Date:</u> Domino's Friday May 3 NEW	<u>Order By Date:</u> Thursday April 25
	<u>Hot Lunch Date:</u> Subway Thursday May 23	<u>Order By Date:</u> Wednesday May 15
	<u>Hot Lunch Date:</u> TCBY Thursday June 6	<u>Order By Date:</u> Wednesday May 29
	<u>Hot Lunch Date:</u> A&W Thursday June 20	<u>Order By Date:</u> Wednesday June 12

GRADE 8 LEAVING FESTIVITIES:

We require 7 parent volunteers to help with supervising the Grade 8 leaving event taking place on Thursday, June 27th, from 11:30am to 3:00pm. The festivities will commence shortly after the leaving ceremony. If you are available, please email kaori.kawamoto@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support.

~Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony Committee

GROWING SMILES - PLANT FUNDRAISER:

Dear Parents, Maillard PAC is excited to announce a Spring Fundraiser just in time for Mother's Day! We will be partnering again with Growing Smiles to sell a variety of plants. We will be selling beautiful planters, hanging baskets, veggies and flowers. We will be taking orders online through our fundraising website. You can conveniently order your plants using the link below. Feel free to share the website link with your friends and family.

maillardmiddle.growingsmilesfundraising.com

Important Dates to Remember:

- The fundraiser officially begins **today!**
- Orders are **due Friday April 26, 2024** so act quickly!
- **Pick-up on Saturday May 11, 2024** from the Rochester Park parking lot in front of the school. Time is TBD.

Fundraising is a vital part of ensuring the students have the best year possible. The money raised is used to help cover costs for programs, equipment, resources, and extra-curricular

activities. It also takes some of the financial burden off of the parents – allowing more kids to participate in these activities.

Annual General Meeting:

The Maillard PAC AGM will be held on Monday May 6, 2024 at 7pm in the Library Commons. All are welcome to attend!

We will be voting on changes to our Bylaws and Constitution as well as electing next year's Executive Team. We would like to encourage the parent community to review the proposed changes to the Bylaws and voice any comments at the AGM.

Attached below:

- The proposed draft and list of changes to the Bylaws and Constitution
- the minutes from our last meeting on March 4, 2024
- the agenda for the AGM

Community Information:



Summer Learning 2024

Eight locations, Tuesday July 9 - Friday July 26 9:00am-12:00pm. K to 1 transition, English for Beginners, Visual & Performing Arts, French Immersion, Integrated studies, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, and more!
Free to all BC residents*.

Elementary

Three locations, Tuesday July 9 - Friday July 26 8:45-11:45am. Band, Guitar, Creative Writing, Drama/Improv, English for Beginners, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated studies, English and French Immersion Language Arts, Mathematics, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, Tech Ed, Visual & Performing Arts, and more! Free to all BC residents*.

Middle

Two locations, Tuesday July 9 - Friday July 26 8:30-11:30am OR 12:00-3:00pm. English, English for Beginners, IB Math & Science, Jazz & Concert Band, Science, Home Ec, Sewing, 2D Animation, Metal and Wood Tech Ed, Math, Coding (Info Tech), Skills for Success. Free to all BC residents*. These non-credit courses may be taken to review previously covered course content OR preview a course. Academic Completion 9/10 (earn a passing mark) also available, by referral.

Secondary Skill Building

Face-to-Face Advanced Credit OR Online Blended Fast Track
Two locations, Wednesday July 3 - Thursday August 8 8:00-11:30am OR 12:00-3:30pm. Biology 11.12; Career Life Education 10; Chemistry 11.12; EAL 10.11; English 10.11.12; English First Peoples 11.12; Mathematics 10.11.12; Physics 11.12; PHE 10; Socials 10.11.

Secondary Full Credit

To Register

Check out the SOYL full day program on our website!
Registration begins at 6:00am for ...
- Elementary: Tuesday April 30
- Middle & Secondary Skill Building: Friday May 3
- Secondary Full Credit: Wed. May 8
Phone 604-936-4261 for assistance.
*SD43 Residency requirements apply

WWW.SD43SUMMERLEARNING.CA / Phone 604-936-4261

Courses and locations listed above are subject to change



What do we all have in common?

THE EARTH

Let's take care of our little
corner together!

Be a part of this FREE
Community Earth Day Celebration!

Rochester Park, Lower Level (near Spray Park)
Saturday, April 20th, 2024.
10-2 p.m.

Park Clean-up - Snacks - Crafts - Earth Day Play-readings
(Clean-up equipment provided -- Everyone's welcome!)



Think Green and Keep It Clean!

Show your support for the planet at United Way British Columbia's Community EARTH DAY Celebration & Park Clean-up this Saturday at Lower Rochester Park in Coquitlam (at the corner of Thomas Avenue & Casey Street), 10-2 p.m.

Everyone is welcome at this completely FREE event!

- * Come help clean up the park with Coquitlam's Park Spark,
- * Make some Earth Day-inspired crafts,

- * Play games, or
- * Participate in the Readings of Environment-Themed Plays.

All clean-up equipment provided, as well as complimentary snacks, water, and crafting materials. Feel free to bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket to watch the various activities and settle into the day.

Click here for more information: [EARTH DAY Celebration & Park Clean-up Tickets, Sat, Apr 20, 2024 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

Attachments:

- 2023-24 Auction Request.pdf
- Maillard Middle Hot Lunch April-June 2024.pdf
- Summer Learning 2024 Poster.pdf
- Maillard PAC Constitution and Bylaws DRAFT March 2024.pdf
- Maillard Middle Agenda-May 6 2024.pdf
- March 4 2024 Minutes.pdf
- Earth Day Apr 20 2024.pdf
- Maillard Middle Auction 2024.pdf

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