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

Good afternoon All,

What a glorious day today! I hope the weekend continues to be beautiful.

Just a few things for you to be aware of:

1. The cross-catchment process started today and is over on Wednesday, February 14, promptly at 4PM. Please refer to the attachment for more information.
2. Team/club photos are being held on Thursday, February 15th. Students should come prepared if they have/are participating in any of the school offerings.
3. Parent Teacher Conferences are approaching. Teachers will reach out to those parents with whom they wish to speak. Parents are also encouraged to contact their child's teacher if you wish to meet.
4. Lastly, just a reminder that **Monday, Feb. 19** is Family Day and **Friday, Feb. 23** is a District-Wide Professional Development Day. Therefore, that week will be a 3-day week for students.

Take care and have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

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For School Closure Information due to weather, you can go to this link→ [School District 43-School Closure Information due to weather](#)

SD43-Cross Catchment process for the 24/25 school year

In order to be considered for a cross-catchment to a school other than your catchment school, an online application must be submitted.

Applications will be open on Friday, February 9, 2024 at 9AM, and will close promptly at 4PM on Wednesday, February 14, 2024.

Go to the following link for full details on how to submit your application→ [SD43 Cross Catchment](#)

CROSS CATCHMENT

**2024-2025
STUDENT REGISTRATION
SCHEDULE**

FEBRUARY 9	CROSS CATCHMENT APPLICATION OPENS AT 9 AM
FEBRUARY 14	CROSS CATCHMENT APPLICATION CLOSSES AT 4 PM

CROSS CATCHMENT
FOR STUDENTS WHO WISH TO
ATTEND ANOTHER SCHOOL
OUTSIDE THEIR CATCHMENT AREA

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Parents sometimes wish for their children to attend a school that is not their catchment school. In such cases, parents must first register at their catchment school.

School District 43 uses a random draw process for Cross Catchment Applications (using in-district priority, then out-of-district).

If enrolment projections show that space is available, Cross Catchment transfer applications will be accepted in accordance with the following priorities:

1. sibling of a child who will be in attendance at the Cross Catchment school in the following year;
2. a child residing within the SD43 residential boundaries (could include private or homeschool); and
3. non-school district resident child.

The [School Locator](#) tool on the District web site provides a student's designated catchment area schools. **Catchment is based on permanent home address. Student address must correspond to the address in the school's record system.**

There are two separate applications:

1. Kindergarten Cross Catchment
2. Grades 1-12 Cross Catchment (including a section to confirm sibling status)

Important Information About Schools at Capacity

A cross catchment application does not guarantee approval of the cross catchment request as many factors influence the number of cross catchment requests that each individual school can accommodate.

For example, a number of schools are near, or have reached, capacity and it is anticipated they will continue to be in this position for the next few years. Be aware that the District can only approve cross catchment applications up to the current and future available space in any given school and students within the catchment have priority for placement.

Coast Salish Elementary School will consider families from the Smiling Creek Elementary School catchment area as a first priority for cross catchment acceptance.

**** Smiling Creek Elementary School is at/near capacity and will only accept sibling requests from cross catchment applications.**

***** École Dr. Charles Best Secondary School is at/near capacity and will greatly limit the number of cross catchment applications accepted.**

Approval of a cross catchment application is only applicable to the designated school requested by the student and assigned by the District.

Changing levels from elementary to middle, or middle to secondary school, outside of the student's assigned catchment school requires a cross catchment application and approval.

Application Process for Cross Catchment

- Applications will be processed based on the availability of space in schools and on a **RANDOM DRAW PROCESS**. (using in-district priority then out-of-district)
- The application requires the student Personal Education Number (PEN) (can be found in the MyEd BC Family Portal), child's birth date, home address, name of current or assigned school, and the name of the requested school(s). For students starting Kindergarten in September 2024, you do not need to provide the student number/ PEN.
- **All Kindergarten students** must be registered for Kindergarten at their catchment school between **Tuesday, February 6, 2024 and Thursday, February 8, 2024**, using the online form on their catchment school website. Cross Catchment Applications may only be completed after registration at catchment schools.
- **Kindergarten students who have a sibling at a school outside their catchment**, will be accepted at the sibling's school (provided the sibling will still be in attendance the following school year) and are requested to register for their sibling's school between **Tuesday, February 6, 2024 and Thursday, February 8, 2024**. Therefore, Kindergarten parents/guardians do not need to fill out a Cross Catchment Application verifying sibling status. The exception to this is for a Program of Choice. Parents must complete the online Kindergarten Programs of Choice Application for siblings to attend the same program. Kindergarten children with siblings in a Program of Choice must still apply online.
- **Grades 1-12 students, who have a sibling at a school outside their catchment**, will be accepted at the sibling's school (provided the sibling will be in attendance the following school year). Parents still need to complete the Cross Catchment Application confirming sibling status.
- **International Students**
 - Ministry-funded international students (Work permit, Study permit, Diplomat) may apply during the Cross Catchment application period.
 - Fee-paying international students should contact the International Education office for questions regarding their catchment school.

Email: international@sd43.bc.ca
Telephone: 604.936.5769

- **Parents/ guardians will be informed by email about the results of the application some time during the first week in March.** Successful applications will automatically be registered to the new school. Schools will contact successful applicants.

To apply for Cross Catchment

Cross Catchment application forms for September 2024 can be accessed on the main page between **Friday, February 9, 2024 at 9 a.m. to Wednesday, February 14, 2024 to 4 p.m.**





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Student Attendance: If your child will be absent from school, kindly notify the school as soon as possible. You can do one of the following:

- Submit an Absence report at [Maillard Absence Report](#)
- Email 081-secretary@sd43.bc.ca and your child's classroom teacher (a list of teacher email addresses can be found here [Maillard Staff Email](#))
- Call the school during office hours at 604-931-3574 (phones are open from 8:15AM to 3:30PM)

On the Calendar: View this year's upcoming events at [Maillard School Calendar](#)

Maillard PAC-

Maillard PAC Fundraising Opportunity - Calling for Maillard Parent Volunteers who love the Vancouver Canucks or who just love supporting Maillard Middle School!

The Maillard PAC has secured a great fundraising opportunity for Canucks Place. We will need a maximum of **10 parent volunteers** to help **sell 50/50**

tickets at the **Canucks Game** against the **Las Vegas Golden Knights** on **Monday April 8 at 7pm.**

The PAC will receive \$100 for each volunteer, up to a maximum of 10 people for \$1,000. Volunteers' will be required to attend a brief training session before the game and then sell 50/50 tickets up until the first face off and during the two intermissions. After the second intermission, the volunteers' commitment is complete. The best part is, **Volunteers get to watch the game for free** when they are not selling tickets! Volunteers will even get a discount on all food and drink (excluding alcohol).

This is an amazing opportunity to raise money for a great cause, bring in money for the Maillard PAC and for some lucky volunteers to see a Canucks game without the large price tag. This is the 5th to the last game of the season and has playoff implications! If you or someone you know (must be 19+) wants to be a part of the Maillard team to sell 50/50 tickets, please use our SignUpGenius page using the following link: [Canucks 50/50 Volunteering Sign-up Page](#). If you have any questions, please email Erica Gjaltema at egjaltema@shaw.ca.

The Next Hot Lunch will be Thursday, February 22 with Fuel Catering. Please order through [Munchalunch](#) by **Wednesday, February 14**.



Hot Lunch Date: Fuel Catering Thursday February 22
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Order By Date: Wednesday Feb 14
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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!

<https://munchalunch.com/login>

Community Information:

To view Place Maillardville Society's Winter Program Guide, go to <https://placemaillardville.ca/programs/>.

Attachments:

- Cross Catchment 2024-25 Pg 1.jpg
- Cross Catchment 2024-25 Pg 2.jpg

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