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Good afternoon families,

I just wanted to mention a couple of things.

1. Mulan registration is still available for students interested in the musical theatre opportunity. It's a great opportunity for budding thespians out there. See the information below, on how to register your child.
2. Gr. 7 Students who have not been exempted will start the FSA standardized testing on Thursday, Oct. 19th. Please contact your child's teacher should you have any questions.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Take care,

Sincerely,

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More information about École Maillard Middle School can also be found on our school website at www.sd43.bc.ca/school/maillard

LifeTouch Student Photos

Parents/Guardians, you can go to mylifetouch.ca now and use your child's student ID to view and order photos online. You would need to select the "Student ID" option and then sign up for an account. (Parents who have signed up for a Lifetouch account will be notified in the future as soon as they can order online.)

If you do not wish to sign up for an account, then you can use the code provided on the physical proof that was distributed to students today, and order photos online. NOTE: Student ID information can be found in your MyEd Parent Portal.

PHOTO ORDERS ARE DUE BY NO LATER THAN MON. OCT 23, 2023.

The advertisement is split into two parts. On the left is a sign that reads "Don't have a Picture Day ID? Shop for your student using a Student ID*" at the top. Below this, it says "Ordering your pictures just got easier!" in a large font. To the left of the text is a framed photo of a smiling young boy in a yellow shirt. To the right, it says "No need for access codes to order pictures" and lists two bullet points: "Use the Student ID assigned by your School." and "Save your Student when you sign in or create an account." At the bottom of the sign is a button that says "Start Using Student ID". On the right is a screenshot of a mobile app interface. It has two tabs: "Picture Day ID" and "Student ID". The "Student ID" tab is selected. The text on the screen says "To shop using your school's Student ID for your student, sign in or create an account". Below this is a text input field labeled "Enter Your Email" and a blue button labeled "Get Started". At the bottom, there is a small disclaimer: "By signing in or creating an account, you agree to our Terms of Service and Privacy Policy." and a search bar with the text "Find My Picture Day".

Maillard PAC-Family Donations

The PAC is working hard to fundraise for the school. All of the money brought in will be used to enhance the school experience for the students. In the past we have had a second water bottle refill station installed in the upstairs hallway, rented buses for field trips, brought in exciting guest speakers for assemblies among other exciting initiatives. Without the support of parents, we will not be able to assist in these different areas.

We realize that participation in fundraising can be difficult, especially in these years where everything is so expensive. In lieu of participating in fundraisers, we would love it if parents would consider a donation to the PAC. When you donate to the PAC, 100% of the money goes back to the PAC as opposed to the fundraisers where we receive a percentage of the proceeds. As an added incentive to the donations, *any donation of \$25 or more will receive a tax receipt.* We will still offer some fundraisers each season if parents wish to contribute to the PAC in that way. All is appreciated and we are so very grateful for your support!

A link for parent donations is available in the School Cash Online website for anyone interested in making a donation to the PAC. Thank you for considering this option.

Maillard PAC Meeting

The First PAC Meeting of the year will be **Monday, October 16 at 7pm** in the Learning Commons / Library on the top floor. Enter to win a door prize. We hope to see you there!

Executive:

Erica Gjaltema - PAC Chair
Megan Lockhart - Treasurer
Nadia Serena - Secretary, DPAC Representative

See the attached PAC Documents:

-Maillard PAC Oct 16, 2023 Agenda.pdf
-Maillard PAC Proposed Budget 2023-24.pdf

Maillard Hot Lunches!

Next Hot Lunch Day is Thursday, October 26 with Domino's Pizza. Place your order by Wednesday, October 18.

All unpaid orders will be deleted after this date.

All Hot Lunch and Treat menus for the full 2023/2024 school year are available on Munchalunch.

Please order from any or all menus at

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/Maillard>

New parents will need to register. Returning parents will just need to log in with last year's password.

Please see attachment for all the upcoming hot lunch and treat days with corresponding order by dates.

Thank you!

Maillard PAC

Notes:

1. Please be aware that ordering will be closed 8 days prior to each lunch date (except for TCBY in September due to quick turnaround time).
2. Payment will be required 24 hours after your order has been made.
3. An automated email will be sent to you from Munch A Lunch once your order is received as paid.
4. You will receive a reminder email up to 2 days prior to the hot lunch date, to remind you of your child's order.

Maillard PAC Fall Fundraisers

This Fall, the Maillard PAC has two great Safety themed fundraisers to raise funds for our school community:

Reflective Gear from Finnex Reflectors and First Aid Kits from Canadian Safety Supplies.

ORDERING for **BOTH** fundraisers will be CLOSE on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18!** So get your orders in through

Munchalunch <https://munchalunch.com/schools/Maillard> as soon as possible.

Reflective Swag by Finnex Reflectors

We are pleased to offer Finnex Reflective Clips, Bike Spokes and Transit Card Holders. All items are made of recyclable material, are 100% water/weather proof and increase visibility at night up to 250m when lit up by a light source. There are various fun designs that can be clipped onto a backpack, jacket or a pet's collar. Bike spoke clips are a great way to maximize visibility when riding at night. Transit card holders have several cool designs and can be attached to a lanyard.

First Aid Kits by Canadian Safety Supplies

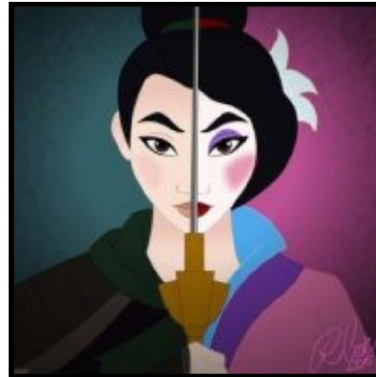
We are excited to team up with Canadian Safety Supplies to offer First Aid kits for your home, car, business, events, or compact kits for your purse or backpack. All kits are made of quality materials and assembled in Canada at a Health Canada registered facility.



UTSS (under the same sun) bake sale on Tuesday, October 17. Bring your money for these delicious treats made by the team!

\$1.00

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Auditions: Thursday, October 19th, 2023
Rehearsals: Tuesdays & Thursdays after school
starting October 24th
Registration starts online, Sat. October 7th @ 11 a.m.
\$128
(50% generously subsidized by Maillard Middle, actual cost \$256)
www.kidscantheatre.com



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

Attachments:

- UTSS Bake Sale – Oct 17.pdf
- FamilySmart Monthly Event October 2023_BC.pdf
- Maillard PAC Oct 16, 2023 Agenda.pdf
- Maillard PAC Proposed Budget 2023-24.pdf
- Superintendent's letter to families re Halloween2023.pdf
- Maillard Middle Hot Lunch Schedule 2023_2024.pdf

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