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Good afternoon families,

Please read below important Action Required items for you:

- All Gr 6 students have been given a Fraser Health form that needs to be completed and signed by parents/guardians. The forms need to be returned to the school by **Mon. Oct 23**. Gr. 6 Immunization Day is Monday Nov. 6 & Wednesday Nov. 15.
- Parents who have not yet completed their online School Policy e-form and sent back their emergency release form need to this as soon as possible.
 - Without a completed school policy e-form, such things like students will not be allowed to go for a short walking fieldtrip with their class, parents will not receive emails (as noted with the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation), etc
 - Without an emergency release form, students can only be released to a parent/guardian in the event of an emergency such as an earthquake. This means we can not release to a grandparent, family friend or neighbour.

In addition, as the weather turns, please ensure your children come to school prepared for the rain. Students are outside during recess and lunch and should have a jacket and/or an umbrella. Proper footwear is encouraged as it is uncomfortable wearing wet footwear. Some classes are participating in walking fieldtrips this week and should be prepared for the elements.

Enjoy your weekend!

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 screenshot shows a promotional banner for ordering student photos. The banner text reads: "Don't have a Picture Day ID? Shop for your student using a Student ID*", "Ordering your pictures just got easier!", "No need for access codes to order pictures", and lists two benefits: "Use the Student ID assigned by your School." and "Save your Student when you sign in or create an account." A "Start Using Student ID" button is visible. To the right is a screenshot of the website interface with "Picture Day ID" and "Student ID" tabs, a "Get Started" button, and a search bar at the bottom.

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 guess 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.

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Maillard Hot Lunches!

Next Hot Lunch Day is Thursday, October 26 with Domino's Pizza.

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.

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

Attachments:

- Superintendent's letter to families re Halloween2023.pdf
- Maillard Middle Hot Lunch Schedule 2023_2024.pdf

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