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Happy Friday Maillard Families,

I hope you received your child's interim report yesterday. During the first week of December, we will be conducting Parent-Student-Teacher conferences just prior to receiving learning updates (report cards). The conferences provide parents with good insight into their child's progress and an opportunity to celebrate their child's successes. More information to come in November.

Next week we have Halloween! Students are encouraged to come dressed in a costume on Tuesday. Please help ensure that costumes are appropriate for school. No weapons, real or fake, are permitted. Costumes need to be appropriate for the workplace. We look forward to a fun day.

Lastly, just a reminder there are no student drop-offs in the staff parking lot. It is a small lot with only one entrance/exit. Please be mindful of students when dropping off on Rochester. I encourage people to do drop offs up the road and have students walk a block, or drop off slightly earlier, to minimize the congestion during drop off time.

Looks like a beautiful fall 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

Maillard Student Leadership is hosting *Halloween Spirit Week!*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dress in Fall Colours!	Spirit Day- Wear your Halloween Costume!	PJ Day	Tacky Tourist Day	Freaky Friday! Students dress up like Teachers!

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.

Check out the **Place Maillardville Society** website for current programs they are offering: <https://placemaillardville.ca/programs/>.

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

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