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Happy BLACK HISTORY Month!

Youth, aged 12 years and up are invited to a FREE event, *Youth for Black History Month*, Thursday, February 22nd at Maillard Middle in South Coquitlam, to celebrate and honour the rich history and culture of the local Black community.

Participants will film each other's messages about why *Black History Month* matters to them and/or speak of individuals who they admire and who may have inspired them in their lives. Registrants can contribute to the project in a variety of ways both behind and/or in front of the camera.

This **United Way British Columbia** sponsored event will run from 4 to 8 p.m. and includes snacks and a pizza dinner -- all FREE with required registration via the Eventbrite link here:

[Youth for Black History Month Tickets, Thu, 22 Feb 2024 at 4:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Under the Same Sun Club hosting a fundraiser: *How Many Things Are In The Jar!*

The Under the Same Sun club is offering students at Maillard a chance to help children in Tanzania stand up to bullying and extreme discrimination in honour of Pink Shirt Day next week. For the cost of \$1.00 for one ticket or \$2.00 for three tickets, students can guess how many things are in the jar during lunch break starting February 20 up until Pink Shirt Day on February 28th. The student with the closest guess will take home all the goodies in the jar.

To learn more about the Under The Same Sun organization go to <https://www.underthesamesun.com/>

We are looking for LEGO pieces: THANK YOU to our families who were able to donate Lego pieces!!

We are still hoping to collect more pieces! If you have any LEGO pieces that are no longer being used, and would like to donate to the Learning Commons, please drop them off to the Office or direct to Ms. Sandilands in the Learning Commons?

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 News

The next PAC Meeting will be held on Monday, March 4, 2024 at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to join! Please read the attached PAC-March 4 2024 Agenda, and the PAC-February 5 2024 Maillard Minutes.

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, March 14 , from Red Robin! Orders must be placed by no later than Wed. March 6 . <https://munchalunch.com/login>

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!

Community Information:

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

Attachments:

- Youth for Black History Month-Feb 22.pdf
- PAC - March 4 2024 Agenda.pdf
- PAC – February 5 2024 Maillard Minutes.pdf

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