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

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Good afternoon Maillard Community,

Happy New Year all. I hope you had a great time with family and friends over the break!

We have hit the ground running. Clubs and Sports are in full swing and homeroom classes fully engaged. Students have also started their third expo experience. Be prepared to receive more information about our Mulan production. Lots going on!

I want to encourage families to ensure their children are prepared for the cold weather quickly approaching. According to the trusty weather app, we will have quite cold conditions over the next four days. Students will be asked to go outside during nut break and lunch and will need warm jackets and layers.

Thank you,

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](#)



# Winter Weather Ahead!

Schools are not routinely closed due to snow or other inclement weather conditions. All schools in School District 43 (Coquitlam) will remain OPEN, if possible, during winter weather, including snowfall.

However, on occasion, a district-wide or partial-district closure is required due to extreme weather. Partial-district closures affecting individual schools may occur due to the very different geography within our school district. If there is a partial-district closure affected schools will be identified.

The decision on schools remaining open or needing to be closed, because of extreme weather, occurs **before 6:30 a.m.** so that families can plan and make alternate arrangements.

Any district-wide or partial-district closure will be decided and communicated by 6:30 a.m. via the School District 43 website [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) and CKNW AM 980 radio, CKWX 1130 radio and CBC (690) radio.

Extreme weather can also impact transit. Transit schedules may face significant changes or cancellations due to the weather conditions. Parents seeking information on transit schedules need to consult the Translink website: <http://www.translink.ca/>

We encourage families to continuously check the School District 43 website for updates and changes: [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca)

While the District tries to make the best decision with the information available, the weather does change quickly. Therefore, when schools remain open, decisions to stay at home during challenging weather conditions should be made by each family.

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

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**2023/24 Maillard Yearbook!** It's not too late to purchase your 2023/24 Yearbook! Log into your school cash online account to make your purchase! The last day to place your order is Fri. January 12, 2024.

<https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com>

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## **Maillard PAC-**

The next hot lunch is tomorrow, **Thursday, January 11** by Dominos! The next lunch is from Subway on Thursday, January 25. Orders are due for that one on Wednesday January 17.

The next PAC meeting is **Monday, February 5**. All parents are welcome to attend!

Since the beginning of the school year our youth worker, Ms. Lisa, has been running an amazing program along with COBS Bread to help out some families in our community. To

help keep this wonderful program running, Ms. Lisa is looking for parent volunteers to pick up bread from COBS Bread in Suter Brook Village (Port Moody) on Thursday evenings and drop it off at the school Friday mornings. Anyone interested in helping out can email Ms. Lisa directly at [lhaines@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:lhaines@sd43.bc.ca).

Happy holidays!  
Maillard PAC

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### **Community Information:**

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

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### **Attachments:**

No attachments

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