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Final Greetings and Au Revoir Maillard.

I have been contemplating what I would say upon leaving this magical place, for the past 5-6 weeks...and realized as June came to a close, I didn't really want to finish it... And now, as my office is packed up and my keys passed along to Mr. McCutcheon, it is with gratitude and honour I send my final Principal's message to the entire Ecole Maillard Community. C'est avec gratitude et honneur que je vous donne mon message final pour celebrer tous dans cette commonaute Magique.

I am able to quietly look back on my seven years here and truly appreciate what this place has meant to me. It is with extreme gratitude that I honour those who have shared the time with me, those that have made a difference with me and for me, those that will continue to hold the community up through all that middle school has to offer and those that make a living learning community what is should be.

To all the Staff at Ecole Maillard, past present and future. I raise my hands to you, for all that you are and for all the care you bring to this community every day. My Admin Partners; Ms. Jung, Mrs. James, Mrs. Roberts and Ms. Sviatko, you have shared your knowledge, passion for education and absolute dedication to the children we serve in this community and I will be indebted to you for the gift and support you provided me over these years. My Office Family; Mrs. Woodman, Ms. Brookes, Mrs. Philbrook and Mrs. Peterson, without you we are not truly able to do our work and make a difference. You hold our learning community together in so many ways that go unnoticed and I can only say thank you for everything you are and everything you do. My colleagues, mentors, friends will be missed and it goes without saying that you have all made me a better Administrator, Educator, person over these past 7 years. I am indebted and wish you all continued success. I know Mr. McCutcheon is in good hands, as is this community under his new leadership.

To our parents and families in the Maillard Community, I cannot share my appreciation enough for all that you give to your children and our school community. "The middle years" cannot be done without support from home. Moms, dads, guardians, siblings, grandparents. Family is what grounds us in this world; holds us tight when we need to be wrapped up and lets us go when we need to fly. Family hold us up so we can be who we will become and ever more so necessary in adolescence. Our Maillard PAC over the past couple of years has been phenomenal and I would like to directly thank Julio Pastora, Danny & Annick Revelant, Sally Chow, Brenda Budd, Carmela Piluso and Anna Driedger for their incredible and ongoing support of the "Magic".

Our community partners; Place Maillardville, Breakfast Clubs of Canada, Morningstar Homes, Reel Steel Construction, City of Coquitlam, Chris Wilson (for his ongoing support for our wrestling program over many years), Russel Moore Heating, Don Portelance, RBC and so many more people and organizations that have built this Community Hub together with us. I leave even more satisfied that the Margaret Mead quote on the end of every email I send is more true here than anywhere I have ever been before.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

To all the students of Maillard, that have shared the learning journey with me over these 7 years; you are and always will be my inspiration. You are the gift that keeps us all going through the good times and the not so great times. It has been my extreme pleasure to have been your Principal. As I looked back through my time here I recognize all that we accomplished and all that you are and will be as you move through the rest of your educational career. WE were all global citizens together.... WE shared our learning journey together.... WE were here for each other...WE asked you to be yourselves and BE Awesome...and this year with gratitude and hope we once again asked you to see your middle school life through the eyes of young Auggie Pullman in the book Wonder. We asked you to be just a little bit kinder, to see each other through a different lens, to commit to making this school, your community and this world a better place. With Gratitude and Hope we created memories together that will remain long after our time here at Ecole Maillard is done.

So... as you all move on from here...as I move on from this magical place we have that special something in common. Maillard holds us up as students, as staff, as friends, as parents, as community members. It is that place that makes a difference in each and every one of our lives.

There is nothing more true to me than the fact that at the heart of everything we do is the kids, the students, the young people striving for excellence and beyond. At the heart of everything I do is you and I will miss you all. *Sortez dans le monde et soyez uniques, soyez gentils, soyez magnifiques.*

I would just like to say one last time....I leave here with extreme gratitude to you all for opening your hearts to me and for sharing your magical children with me every day for the past 7 years.

Au Revoir Maillard. Tu seras dans mon cœur pour toujours . You will be in my heart forever.

Cheers and A Bientot,
Mark Clay

Good afternoon Maillard Community for the 2018/19 School Year. Please find attached our 2018/19 Maillard School Calendar & Bell Schedule information. As well as our school supply list for 2018/19. (Both can also be found on our school website.)

The **First Day of School for the 2017/18 School Year is Tuesday, September 4th, 2018.** If your child will not be here on the first day of school (or the first week of school), please send an email to 081-secretary@sd43.bc.ca at your earliest convenience to advise us of their attendance. School supplies will not be required to be in the school until Friday, September 7th. *However, the basic supplies such as pencils, pen, paper, glue, scissors, pencil crayons, etc will be required for Wed September 5 & Thur September 6.*

Tuesday, September 4th times are as follows:

10am to 12pm: all incoming Grade 6 students AND all NEW Grade 7 & 8 Students to Maillard>>meet in the Gym

- 1pm to 1:45pm: all returning Grade 7s (Cafeteria) and returning Grade 8s (Gym)

Wednesday, September 5th (late start Wednesday)

- Warning Bell at 9:00AM Classes in Session from 9:05am –3:00pm

Thursday, September 7th

- Warning Bell at 8:35AM Classes in Session from 8:40am –3:00pm

Friday, September 8th

- Warning Bell at 8:35AM Classes in Session from 8:40am –3:00pm
- Community BBQ: begins at approximately 11:30AM.

NOTE: These times may change. Please check the school calendar as September 4th approaches.

Also, mark your calendars for Friday, September 7, where we invite all of our Maillard Middle Community for a BBQ, starting at approx. 11:30AM. More details will be sent out during the first week of school.

Our school office will be open beginning Tuesday, Aug 28 from 8:30am to 3pm for the 2018/19 school year. If you require assistance over the summer months, please contact our District School Board Office at 604-939-9201.

We wish you all a wonderful summer vacation! See you in September!



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PLEASE HELP LOOK AFTER OUR SCHOOL THIS SUMMER

Our school is an important place in our neighbourhood. We all want to do everything we can to eliminate vandalism on school grounds this summer. Schools are most at risk during:

- Summer evenings especially when the weather is hot
- The week before school opens on September 4, 2018
- Friday and Saturday evenings during the month of September

What You Can Do

Keep your eyes and ears open for suspicious activities on the school grounds. Everything you see and hear helps. Note the physical characteristics and clothing of individuals. If you see automobiles, jot down license plate numbers.

Report All Suspicious Activities to the Vandal Watch Tip Line

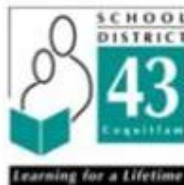
604-927-7600

***Call immediately when something raises your suspicions.
Do not wait for the damage to be done.***

Your Call is Anonymous and Confidential

No one will ask for your name or phone number. The Tip Line is available 24 hours a day. Security personnel will investigate and will take action or involve the police. Do not get involved in a confrontation yourself.

***KEEP THE TIP LINE PHONE NUMBER HANDY. MAKE SURE THE PHONE
NUMBER IS GIVEN ONLY TO RESPONSIBLE ADULTS.***



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