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Good day Maillard Parents/Guardians of our 2026/27 Students!

As we prepare for the end of the 2025/26 school year, we would like to share some important information to help you prepare for the start of the 2026/27 school year!

Our first day of school for the 2026/27 school year is **Tuesday, September 8, 2026**. The day will be scheduled as follows:

- Grade 8: 10:00 – 10:30 AM
- Grade 7: 9:30 – 10:00 AM
- Grade 6 and all new Grade 7 students & Grade 8 students: 11:00AM – 12:00PM

Students are to report to the school gym at their designated times. Please enter through the gym doors located by the staff parking lot for attendance.

It is important that all students attend, as they will receive information about their team placement for the first week's activities. Students will also be informed of the supplies they need to bring to school each day during the first week. Lockers will not be assigned until students are in their homeroom classes, so there is no need to bring all school supplies during the first week.

Attendance: If your child will be absent during the first day or first week of school, please inform the school as soon as possible. Use the Maillard Student Absence Report link [Maillard Student Absence Report](#) to report your child's absence. This link can also be used throughout the school year to report absences, late arrivals, and early dismissals.

Please ensure that you select **Maillard Middle School** when submitting a report.

Bell Schedule: School begins at 8:35 AM on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. If students are not in class by 8:40AM for attendance, they are considered late. If your child will be late, please let the office know as soon as you are aware, by submitting an absence report. Remind your child that *they must sign-in with the Youth Worker or at the school office* when they arrive at school.

Additionally, school begins at 8:55 AM on Wednesdays. Students who are not in class for morning attendance at 9:00 AM are considered late.

On our school website <https://www.sd43.bc.ca/School/maillard>, you will find our calendar dates for the events happening throughout the school year. NOTE: PAC Meetings will be updated in the calendar early in the school year.

The Staff Information, including email addresses, will be updated when we return in September.

Please note that the school office will be open for the 2026/27 school year on Monday, August 31 to Thursday, September 3, from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. We will return to regular office hours on Tuesday, September 8, 2026.

We look forward to welcoming our students back in September and wish all families a safe and enjoyable summer break. 😊



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Music Expo-Band-Choir

Dear Current and Future Maillard Families,

In case you didn't know, Maillard Middle has a large and rewarding music program that offers students the opportunity to learn to play music and students have the opportunity to perform in front of their peers at multiple school wide concerts as well as attend district fieldtrips for music performances. If you are worried that cost is a barrier, contact Mr. Kirkwallace kkirkwallace@sd43.bc.ca to figure out a solution. Our program is inclusive, and we make every effort to ensure every student can participate. **For more information, please visit our webpage: [Music-Band-Choir - École Maillard Middle School](#)**

Please fill out the link below to express your child's interest in joining band and/or choir next year. **We will also be holding a Band Rental Night on Tuesday June 23rd from 7pm-9pm in the gym**, for those students interested in renting an instrument from either the school or G&G Music. More information is contained in the interest form link.

[Maillard Band and Choir 2026/2027 Interest Form – Fill out form](#)

Kind Regards,

Karl Kirkwallace
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Program Convenor
Coquitlam Music Teachers Association

Attached to this email you will find:

-2026/27 Bell Schedule -2026/27 Calendar of Events
-2026/27 Supply List (for All Programs)

Web: <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/maillard>