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École Maillard Middle School e-Newsletter-Friday, May 1, 2026

Student Communication & Cell Phone Use Reminder

We would like to remind families that when students are not feeling well or have a concern during the school day, **communication should always occur through the school office**. Staff are available to support students and ensure that appropriate steps are taken quickly and safely.

As a middle school, we continue to follow **Ministry of Education expectations regarding cell phone use**, which state that student cell phones are not to be used during the school day. Despite this, we continue to experience challenges related to phone use, including distractions from learning and issues connected to unsupervised communication.

Supporting students through the office allows us to **ensure student safety, monitor well-being, and communicate clearly and appropriately with families** when needed. We appreciate your partnership in reinforcing this expectation with your child and helping us maintain a safe, focused, and caring school environment.

Thank you for your continued support.



Are You #SD43Ready? District-Wide Emergency Release Day

SD43 will be conducting a Emergency Release Day on **Thursday, May 14 at 2:00pm**. This district-wide practice ensures that students, staff, and families are prepared to respond safely and efficiently in the event of an actual emergency.

The release time has been scheduled close to regular dismissal to support families in planning and making appropriate arrangements. A reminder that students will only be released to adults listed on their emergency preparation forms.

NOTE: The school's back parking lot, off Hammond Avenue will not be accessible to parents/guardians. Please make other parking arrangements when picking up from the Emergency Release Day.

We appreciate your support as we build a safer, more prepared community.

Additional details regarding the structure of this event will be provided by email prior to May 14.

PAC News

Next PAC Meeting:

The next PAC meeting is Tuesday, May 5th, 2026, at 6:30 PM in the Learning Commons. All are welcome! Please review the attached Agenda and Minutes from the April 7th meeting.

MunchaLunch:

Place orders at <https://munchalunch.com/login.aspx>

Reminder about the upcoming Hot Lunches:

- Sushi Fu on Thursday, May 7 - orders must be placed by April 29
 - Fresh Slice on Thursday, May 21 - orders must be placed by May 13
 - A&W on Thursday, June 18 - orders must be placed by June 10th!
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Grade 8 Leaving Festivities:

The PAC is looking to form a Grade 8 Leaving Committee to help organize decorations, a lunch, and a special treat for the Leaving Ceremony. If you are a parent of a Grade 8 student and are interested in helping, please contact egjaltema@shaw.ca or maillardpac@gmail.com.

For any questions, please contact maillardpac@gmail.com.



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

Staff Email Addresses: To find staff email addresses, go to [Maillard Staff Email Information](#)

Attachments:

-2026 May 5 Agenda Maillard PAC.pdf

-2026 Apr 7 Minutes Maillard PAC.pdf

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