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École Maillard Middle School e-Newsletter-Friday, May 8, 2026

A Busy Time of Year

We are at a particularly busy and important time in the school year. While our focus remains on keeping students engaged, learning, and grounded in routines, we are also beginning to look ahead to year-end activities, especially those that support and celebrate our Grade 8 students as they prepare to leave.

At the same time, we are actively planning for next year—including staffing, hiring for vacancies, and working with the district on projected enrollment. Having accurate enrollment information is critical, as it directly impacts staffing and school planning.

If your family is moving or you already know that your child will be enrolling in another school or district next year, please email the office at o81-office@sd43.bc.ca as soon as possible. Your help with this makes a real difference.

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.

Please ensure you take a moment to review our Maillard Emergency Release Day FAQ sheet that was sent home by email earlier today.

Allergy Season is here! 🤧

If your child suffers from allergy symptoms, please consider sending allergy medication with your child to school to keep in their backpack or locker. This will help avoid your child calling home for medication.

If you wish the school to store & administer the medication, please complete the medical forms in the Medical Alert link and submit to the office. [Medical Alert](#) → Complete the [Medical Alert & Request for Administration of Medication](#) forms.



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PAC News

MunchaLunch:

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

Reminder about the upcoming Hot Lunches:

- 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.

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: No attachments.

~If you are receiving these notifications from Maillard Middle School, please email 081-secretary@sd43.bc.ca stating you wish to be removed. Within 10 days of your request, you will no longer receive these emails.



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SUMMER PROVIDERS

HELD AT MINNEKHADA MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR GRADES 6-8
ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL THE PROVIDER
 PLEASE NOTE THAT PROGRAMS MAY BE CANCELLED DUE TO LOW ENROLMENT

Kids Kitchen June 29-July 3 (4 days) 9am-12am \$200	Creative Tech June 29-July 3 9am-12am \$128	Basketball July 6-10 9am-1pm \$220	Fabric Lab July 6-10 9am-12am \$189
Kids Kitchen July 6-10 9am-12am \$160	Stem Builders July 13-17 12-3pm \$90	Cooking July 13-17 9am-12am \$95	
Crafting July 20-24 9am-12am \$189	Clay July 27-31 9am-12am \$210	Steam Power July 27-31 9am-12am \$159	

Register here:

Programs are not run by School District 43 or their staff. Families will need to arrange their own support person to accompany their child in the programs if required. Please email the provider directly to arrange.

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Kids Kitchen: This hands-on cooking program is designed to teach essential kitchen skills that promote safety, confidence, and independence. Participants will learn the fundamentals of proper kitchen sanitation, including cleaning practices, preventing cross-contamination, and maintaining a safe cooking environment.

Fabric Lab: Welcome to Fabric Lab, where creativity meets craftsmanship! In this hands-on crafting program, kids will dive into the colourful world of fabric arts through playful and skill-building projects. From hand-stitched sewing and felt creations to beginner-friendly knitting, crocheting and more, young makers will explore a variety of textile techniques while building fine motor skills and creative confidence. <https://www.riseartscamp.com/>

Basketball: Get ready to elevate your game at our RIZE basketball camp! Whether you're a seasoned player or just starting out, our camp offers a dynamic environment that will focus on developing fundamental basketball skills such as dribbling, shooting, passing and footwork through various drills and exercises. We are dedicated to improving not only your child's basketball skills but also instilling important values such as discipline, teamwork and sportsmanship which is vital in unleashing the true potential of a student athlete. <https://www.rizeathleticacademy.com/>

Cooking: Learn essential cooking skills, experiment with recipes, and gain confidence in the kitchen while making delicious creations. Perfect for aspiring cooks who love to get creative with food. <https://www.kidsinnovative.com/>

Stem Builders: Explore the basics of STEM through fun, hands on activities. Students will engage with simple projects using components like circuits and LED's while building friendships in an interactive learning environment. <https://www.kidsinnovative.com/>

Crafting: Let creativity shine in our crafting camp! Kids will explore a variety of hands on projects, from fun DIU creations to painting, drawing and more. Whether they're crafting unique keepsakes or experimenting with new materials, students will develop artistic skills while enjoying the freedom to express themselves. <https://www.riseartscamp.com/>

Clay: Get ready to mold, shape and create! In our clay program, artists will dive into the world of clay using polymer clay to craft amazing projects. From colorful figurines to imaginative creatures, kids will learn hands on techniques while exploring their creativity. It is a perfect blend of fun and messy art that speaks endless possibilities. Let's get out hands dirty and bring creations to life. <https://www.riseartscamp.com/>

Creative Tech with Steampower: Looking for a summer camp that's both fun and meaningful? This exciting half-day camp gives students the chance to explore two of today's most popular creative tech fields: Game Coding and Graphic Design & Animation. Students will create games, design digital art and more. edusteampower@gmail.com

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DOUGLAS COLLEGE

SUMMER CAMPS

Computer programs for children & youth 6-14
 Choose from coding, art, writing, and more!

Programs run from

June 29 - September 4

youthcamps@douglascollege.ca

For more info or to register use the QR code