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École Maillard Middle School e-Newsletter-Friday, November 28, 2025

Attention Grade 8 Parents: If you have not yet been able to log in to your MyEd Parent Portal to verify your Student Verification, ***please do so as soon as possible***. It is important that we have your correct home address on file, as this determines which catchment Secondary School your child will attend for Grade 9.

If you need to update your home address, we will require **3 pieces of documentation** to confirm your home address.

- o Long-term tenancy agreement – showing name and address
- o Property purchase agreement – showing name and address
- o Income tax statement- showing name and province of residency
- o Utility bill
- o BC vehicle registration
- o Canadian bank account – showing name and address
- o BC driver's license
- o Canadian credit card statement – showing name and address

Please send your documentation to 081-secretary@sd43.bc.ca with your child's full name. Or, come to the school office to show us the documents.

Holiday Essentials Drive~

Each week we will be dedicating to specific items, please see below. Each item will be worth points. The class with the most points by Fri. December 12th, 2025, will win a class pizza party prize!

If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please log in to School Cash Online <https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com> and look for the 'Christmas Hamper Collection' invoice. For every \$5 donated, your child's class will receive 1 point.



Terry Fox Secondary School Anti-bullying T-Shirts & Hoodies



Terry Fox Secondary Leadership classes have designed new black (with pink text) or pink (with black text) anti-bullying shirts, **"KINDNESS IS A SUPER POWER"**, with the hope of raising awareness and money to provide needed funds to "Kidsport Tri Cities" to help youth get involved in organized sport. Staying active through sports creates a positive atmosphere for our youth in the Tri Cities. Let's make a difference!



Log into your School Cash Online account to place your order! Orders are due no later than **December 2, 2025**.
(Orders will be delivered to the school in February 2026 for distribution.)

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PAC News

Reminder about the next Munch A Lunch: Pasta Polo on Thursday, Dec 18. Orders for Pasta Polo are due no later than Wed. December 10th. Munch A Lunch orders can be placed at <https://munchalunch.com/login.aspx>

Our next PAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 2 at 6:30 PM in the School Learning Commons-Room 311. The Minutes from the November 4 PAC Meeting and the Agenda for the upcoming meeting are attached.

We will be voting to approve proposed amendments to the Maillard PAC Bylaws at this meeting. The PAC is required to provide 10 days written notice of the proposed changes to all council members. Attached to this e-newsletter is the *Draft version of the Constitution and Bylaws* as well as a summary of the proposed amendments. As members of the PAC, we encourage all parents to review the changes proposed and attend the Dec 2, 2025 meeting to vote on the amendments.

Our donation program offers families a meaningful way to support our school community while also receiving a charitable tax receipt for donations over \$25. 100% of your donation goes directly to the PAC to enhance programs and resources that benefit all Maillard students. We suggest a donation of \$35 per student or \$55 per family (with two or more children in the school); however, any amount you contribute will be greatly appreciated. Make your donation through your School Cash Online account at <https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com>

Please contact maillardpac@gmail.com if you have any questions about the information in the PAC News section.

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:

-2025 Dec 2 Agenda Maillard PAC.pdf

-2025 Nov 4 Minutes Maillard PAC.pdf

-Proposed amendments MPAC Bylaws November 2025.pdf

-Maillard PAC Constitution and Bylaws-draft December2025.pdf

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WEBINAR

AI Companions and Kids What You Need to Know



Wednesday, December 10 | 12:00pm-1:30pm ET | Via Zoom

Is your teen chatting with an AI "friend?" From late-night venting to homework help, the use of AI companions are becoming a part of everyday life for many tweens and teens. Does this interfere with the ability to form real-world friendships? What should parents and caregivers know about the mental health and social development risks from using these AI technologies?

Join us for the final #AskTheExperts webinar of 2025, "AI Companions and Kids: What You Need to Know" on Wednesday, December 10, from 12:00pm-1:30pm ET. Panelists will share what we know about how adolescents use social AI companions, how it may shape their development, and practical ways to protect them from the risks to their mental health and safety.

Register Now

Why attend? You'll leave this webinar able to:

- Understand what AI companions are and why kids use them.
- Recognize the social, emotional, and mental health risks linked to AI companion use.
- Explain how social AI can disrupt connection, attachment, and real-world relationship skills.
- Evaluate safety and ethical concerns around social AI, and what can be done to protect children from the risks.

P.S. Not able to join in person? [Register anyway](#) and we'll send you the recording.

Visit the [Learn and Explore](#) section of childrenandscreens.org for access to over 70 #AskTheExpert webinars, including "Online Racism and Youth," held on October 21, 2025.



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