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École Maillard Middle School e-Newsletter-Thursday, November 7, 2025



Tuesday, November 11, 2025 is Remembrance Day. There is no school in session on this day.

Our school Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held on **Monday, November 10th, 2025**. Each student will receive a poppy to wear in honour of those who have served. Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted at this time.

Grade 6 Student Vaccinations: Gr 6 Vaccinations are on Wednesday, Nov. 12 & Thursday, November 27, 2025. Grade 6 students who have completed the immunization forms will be called down by class to the Cafeteria for their immunization with the Fraser Health School Nurses.

PAC News

Reminder about the next Munch A Lunch: **Cobs** on **Thursday, Nov 20**, and orders are due no later than Wed. November 12th. 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.

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 Updates 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:

-there are no attachments

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Community News

BEYOND THE 'DARK HIGHWAY'

Film screening & discussion with Kelly Tallon Franklin

A presentation for Parents & Caregivers

[Register for session here](#) Please join us for a complementary screening of the documentary *Dark Highway*, followed by a discussion with Kelly Tallon Franklin. This compelling Canadian film reveals how youth are groomed, lured, and exploited through organized trafficking networks—issues that reflect the realities faced by vulnerable youth in British Columbia. The event aims to strengthen awareness, encourage inter-agency collaboration, and equip service providers with insight to better identify risks and connect youth to safety and support.

Location: Coquitlam Douglas College

Date/Time: Thursday, November 13th, 2025 – 7pm



Kelly Tallon Franklin:

Kelly Tallon Franklin is a nationally recognized advocate, educator, and survivor leader dedicated to ending human trafficking and sexual exploitation in Canada. She is the founder and CEO of Courage for Freedom, a non-profit organization that provides prevention education, survivor support, and training for professionals working with vulnerable populations. Drawing on her lived experience and decades of frontline work, Kelly brings a powerful voice of insight, compassion, and action to every conversation about protecting and empowering youth.



Elder Stephen Armstrong - Welcome:

Stephen Armstrong, also known as Xem-Tu-Mus, is an Elder and Knowledge Keeper from kwikwəłəm First Nation, located in the Tri-Cities area of Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, and Port Moody. As owner of Red Sockeye Consulting Inc., he provides cultural consultation, workshops on colonial impacts, cultural sensitivity, and trauma-informed care, fostering understanding and reconciliation between kwikwəłəm and surrounding communities. Since beginning his cultural journey in 1993, Stephen has dedicated himself to learning, sharing, and strengthening relationships with a good heart and positive intent.

