

*Sent on behalf of École Maillard Middle School...*

**Reminder of our Early Dismissal Days on Wednesday, December 4 & Thursday, December 5 at 1:45PM**

Please be reminded that on our early dismissal days, there is **no staff supervision** on the playground after school hours. For the safety and well-being of all students, we kindly ask that you ensure your children are picked up promptly or communicated to head home directly after dismissal.

Also, note that other School District 43 schools may not have an early dismissal on these days. Students should refrain from going to other schools while their classes are still in session.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

**Christmas Hamper Collection:** Our Student Leadership group has put together a Food & Hygiene product Drive starting next week!



**From December 2nd - 6th** bring in non-perishable food items such as canned goods, dried pasta, or baby formula.

**From December 9th - 13th** bring in hygiene products such as paper towels, toilet paper, or diapers.



Students should bring all donated items to their classroom for counting.

**!Classroom Contest Alert!** The division with the most items collected will be awarded with a pizza party!

**2024-2025 School District Anti-Bullying T-Shirt/Hoodie**

Go to this link to see the new look [February 2025 Anti-Bullying Shirts & Hoodies](#)  
Terry Fox Secondary Leadership classes have designed new black (with pink text) or pink (with black text) anti-bullying shirts, "Be Kind", 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!



Place an order in your School Cash Online account at <https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com>. **Orders are due no later than Tuesday, December 10, 2024.** Your order will be delivered to Maillard for distribution in early February.

**Pink Shirt Day** is *Wednesday February 26th, 2025.*

**2024-2025 Yearbook:** Log into your School Cash Online Account <https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com> and pre-order your child's yearbook.

**Learning Updates** will be posted in your MyEd Parent Portal by the end of day on **Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. **NOTE:** Every 3 months your password will expire, and you will be prompted to enter a new password.

Prior to this day we ask that you try logging into your Parent Portal at <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do> to ensure you are able to access your account. **As of December 18<sup>th</sup>**, you will find your child's Learning Update on the Main Page under the **Published Reports** section. Similar to where you found your child's Student Verification form in the fall.

- At the time you are able to download and view the Learning Update, we ask that you save this to a local drive so you can access it again at a later time. The Learning Update will be removed from your MyEd Parent Portal a few weeks.

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

- Upcoming early dismissal days are on **Wed. Dec 4 and Thu. Dec 5 at 1:45PM** to accommodate for the **Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences**.

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### **PAC News Update**

Our next hot lunch day is on **Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> from Pasta Polo**. **Orders are due no later than Wed. December 11, 2024**.

Munchalunch.com will send a reminder email one day prior to the hot lunch date if you placed an order.

Lunch orders are still being accepted via <https://munchalunch.com/schools/maillard/>. Note that orders **must be placed 8 days prior to the Hot Lunch Date**.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [maillardpac@gmail.com](mailto:maillardpac@gmail.com).

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**PAC Meeting:** Monday, December 2, 2024 at 6:30PM in the Learning Commons-Room 311. Please see the attached November PAC Meeting Minutes and Meeting Agenda for the Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

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**School District 43-Emergency and Inclement Weather Communications:** With the current weather changes we've been having, please consider bookmarking this site to check any school closures due to inclement weather: [Emergency and Inclement Weather](#)