

Subject: Maillard eNewsletter-Fri September 9
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Sent on behalf of Tristan McCutcheon & Jennifer Nichols...

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Good day Maillard Community,

We have had an exciting fun-filled first week and are now ready to move into classes! Today, students will receive information regarding their classroom teacher and which exploration they will be attending during the first rotation. Included with the information will be a map indicating the lineup locations for each teacher. Your child is to line up in their classroom lineup on Monday morning. (Map Attached: Line up spots Sept 12 2022.jpg)

It needs to be said that these classroom placements are final. We will not be making switches. If you have concerns, please let me know so I'm aware and can pass on pertinent information to the teacher involved.

As you know, we are a BYOD school (Bring Your Own Device). Today students, **who need to borrow a laptop for the year**, will receive a form for parents to complete. It is our hope most students will be able to supply their own device but for those who cannot, we have loaners. The form outlines cost for damaged and/or lost computers as well as expectations for how the computer is used. The sooner the form is returned the sooner your child will receive a computer. Each laptop will come with a charging cord.

Next week, you will receive a variety of forms for completion. Included are forms regarding emergency contacts, verification forms and information regarding school fees. Please complete these forms as soon as possible. It helps us to ensure our records are accurate, ensuring we can support your child to the best of our ability.

Also, next week you will also receive field trip forms from teachers as they are planning different activities. These are all walking fieldtrips. Please complete them as soon as possible to ensure your child can participate!!

Please take a moment to review the Maillard Learning Commons-Young Adult vs Children's lit.pdf that Ms. Sandilands, our Teacher Librarian, would like you to read about the books we have to offer in our Learning Commons.

On a sad note, as you are aware, the Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has passed away. All government buildings will be flying the flag at half-mast until the service honouring her life has been held.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year reconnecting to middle school culture!

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

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More information about École Maillard Middle School can also be found on our school website at www.sd43.bc.ca/school/maillard

Maillard Extra-Curricular Team Sports: We will be starting the fall off with sports such as swimming, cross-country running, volleyball and Fitness & Conditioning. Students should listen to announcements for information regarding sign up. NOTE: The sports fee for this school year will be \$20. This is a one-time fee for students if they will be playing a sport (or more than 1 sport) at Maillard this school year. More information regarding fees will be sent out next week.

Typical Winter Sports are basketball, wrestling and Fitness & Conditioning.
Typical Spring Sports are Badminton, Track & Field, Rugby and Fitness & Conditioning.

Place Maillardville Society information: Go to <https://placemaillardville.ca/>

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

- Tue Sep 20: Meet the Teacher Night (more information to follow soon)
 - Fri Sep 23: District-Wide Professional Development Day-No classes for students
 - Wed Sep 28: Student Individual Photo Day
 - Thu Sep 29: Truth & Reconciliation Day Assembly
 - Fri Sep 30: Truth & Reconciliation Day-No classes for students
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