## Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> is a School-Based Professional Development Day-There are no classes in session for students.

Sent on behalf of Tristan McCutcheon & Harpreet Esmail...

Good afternoon Maillard Community,

We are officially halfway through the year! It seems to fly by to me.

Lots going on at school!! We just finished our Mulan production with an evening and daytime performance. The students worked hard over the previous three months and were fabulous in the production. Basketball and wrestling both had their first events. The Wrestling meet was held at Terry Fox with our largest team in years attending. All our wrestlers had a great experience.

Both our Gr. 7 and Gr. 8 basketball teams had their first games. For some of the players, it is their first experience playing reffed competitive basketball and they did a great job. We look forward to watching them develop throughout the season.

Just a reminder to please notify us at the office if your child will be absent. It will help us keep track of our students and save you from receiving a call.

Reminder there is no school Monday due to a School-Based Professional Development Day.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Mr. Tristan McCutcheon Principal tmccutcheon@sd43.bc.ca Ms. Harpreet Esmail Vice-Principal hesmail@sd43.bc.ca



For School Closure Information due to weather, you can go to this link → <u>School District</u> <u>43-School Closure Information due to weather</u>





# Winter Weather Ahead!

Schools are not routinely closed due to snow or other inclement weather conditions. All schools in School District 43 (Coquitlam) will remain OPEN, if possible, during winter weather, including snowfall.

However, on occasion, a district-wide or partial-district closure is required due to extreme weather. Partial-district closures affecting individual schools may occur due to the very different geography within our school district. If there is a partial-district closure affected schools will be identified.

The decision on schools remaining open or needing to be closed, because of extreme weather, occurs **before 6:30 a.m**. so that families can plan and make alternate arrangements.

Any district-wide or partial-district closure will be decided and communicated by 6:30 a.m. via the School District 43 website www.sd43.bc.ca and CKNW AM 980 radio, CKWX 1130 radio and CBC (690) radio.

Extreme weather can also impact transit. Transit schedules may face significant changes or cancellations due to the weather conditions. Parents seeking information on transit schedules need to consult the Translink website: <a href="http://www.translink.ca/">http://www.translink.ca/</a>

We encourage families to continuously check the School District 43 website for updates and changes: www.sd43.bc.ca

While the District tries to make the best decision with the information available, the weather does change quickly. Therefore, when schools remain open, decisions to stay at home during challenging weather conditions should be made by each family.

On the Calendar: View this year's upcoming events at Maillard School Calendar

#### Maillard PAC-

The next lunch is from Doughnut Love on Thursday, February 8, 2024. Place orders on Munch a Lunch by no later than Wed. Jan 31, 2024.

The next PAC meeting is **Monday**, **February 5**. All parents are welcome to attend! Please see the attached Meeting Minutes from December 4 as well as the Mon. Feb 5<sup>th</sup> Agenda.

Happy holidays! Maillard PAC

#### **Community Information:**

To view Place Maillardville Society's Winter Program Guide, go to

### Attachments:

-Maillard Middle December 4 2023 Minutes.pdf -February 5 2024 Maillard Agenda.pdf

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