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

Good afternoon Maillard community,

Some fun and important things to pass on:

 Our Maillard Auction to raise money to support families with food insecurity is live! Please hit the link below to see all the auction items! For more information see the auction attachment.

# https://www.32auctions.com/maillardmiddle

- 2. The circus has come to Maillard!! Students get instructed in tightrope walking, stilts, and various other activities and then get a chance to try them out. Ask your child about what they enjoyed most!!
- 3. Reminder of our PAC meeting on **Monday**, **May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00PM** in the Maillard library. It is the AGM and the PAC will be determining their executive for next year!
- 4. Lastly, information regarding summer learning is attached to this newsletter. If you'd like your child to participate in summer learning opportunities take some time to look through this information.
- 5. With the warmer weather upon us, please ensure your child has a reusable water bottle for school, labelled with their name. We have a refillable water bottle station on the top & main floor of the school.
- 6. Also, with the warmer weather brings Spring Allergies! If your child has seasonal allergies, they should keep allergy medication in their backpacks/lockers to self-administer, in order to help manage their symptoms during the school day. If you wish for the office to hold the medication for your child, you will need to complete paperwork (including getting a Doctor's note) in order for us to manage student medication. Please contact us (at <u>081-office@sd43.bc.ca</u>) so we can send this home to you.

Have a great weekend!

Mr. Tristan McCutcheon
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On the Calendar: View this year's upcoming events at Maillard School Calendar

# The auction is now LIVE! Go to https://32auctions.com/MaillardMiddle Feeding Futures Fundraiser Silent auction 'Feeding Futures Fundraiser' hosted online at 32auctions.com

From May 2nd to May 9th, we are hosting an online auction fundraiser to tackle the realities of food insecurities within our own school.

This is your opportunity to lend a helping hand while also indulging in a bit of fun & excitement for yourself! We have lined up incredible items and experiences for you to bid on, all generously donated by members of our community and local businesses.



Imagine sitting at a Vancouver Canucks Game (in lower bowl!) or

cheering on the BC Lions with Club seats, a signed sweatshirt, and a sideline experience before an upcoming game.

Picture yourself capturing precious moments with a photography package, upgrading your kitchen with new appliances, or delighting your little ones with fantastic children's items. Whether you are in need of sportswear, golf items, family experiences, or craving a delicious meal from one of our beloved restaurants, we've got you covered with an assortment of Gift Cards. Many local breweries have also donated swag, gift cards and more as well

Can't find something you fancy? No worries! You can still make a meaningful difference by choosing to donate directly to support our cause. Every contribution, big or small, will help combat food insecurity within our school community.

DONATE DIRECTLY

HERE→ https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/119192/108/False/True

Additionally, supporting our cause can be as simple as spreading the word! Whether through social media, emails, or word of mouth, your efforts to share news of our auction are invaluable. Remember, anyone can participate, so encourage friends, family, and neighbours to join in the fun and support this vital cause.

Warm regards,

École Maillard Middle School~Future Feeders Team

# **Maillard PAC News**

# **TEACHER / STAFF THANK YOU E-CARDS**

Want to say thanks to your child's Core Teacher or a favourite Expo Teacher? Want to show your appreciation for a special Education Assistant, Caretaker or Office Staff member?

The Maillard PAC has created electronic group cards for parents or students to express thanks to the teachers and staff. Click the links provided on the attachment "Maillard Staff E-Cards" for all the teachers and staff that made your child's year a success.

E-Card entries are due **June 1st**. Please contact <u>maillardpac@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions.

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### **HOT LUNCH**

The Next Hot Lunch will be with Subway on Thursday, May 23rd. Place orders by May 15.

"SUBWAY"	Hot Lunch Date: Subway Thursday May 23	Order By Date: Wednesday May15
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AGW.	Hot Lunch Date: A&W Thursday June 20	Order By Date: Wednesday June 12

Just a reminder, that **Munchalunch** will send a reminder email up to 2 days prior to the hot lunch date, if you have already placed an order.

Please note that donations for Maillard Students in need of hot lunch can now be made through Munchalunch in \$2, \$5 or \$10 increments and can be purchased off of any menu still available. If you have already ordered lunches for your child, but would still like to donate, please consider logging back in and clicking on any menu to purchase a donation. Thank you for your support! https://munchalunch.com/login

Lunch orders are still being accepted via <a href="https://munchalunch.com/schools/maillard/">https://munchalunch.com/schools/maillard/</a> for April to June. Note that orders need to be placed by 8 days prior to the Hot Lunch Date.

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# **GRADE 8 LEAVING FESTIVITIES:**

We require 7 parent volunteers to help with supervising the Grade 8 leaving event taking place on Thursday, June 27th, from 11:30am to 3:00pm. The festivities will commence shortly after the leaving ceremony. If you are available, please email <a href="mailto:kawamoto@gmail.com">kaori.kawamoto@gmail.com</a>. Thank you for your support.

~Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony Committee

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### **GROWING SMILES - PLANT FUNDRAISER:**

- Pick-up will be on Saturday May 11, 2024 from the Rochester Park parking lot in front of the school. Time is TBD.

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### **Annual General Meeting:**

The Maillard PAC AGM will be held on Monday May 6, 2024 at 7pm in the Library Commons. All are welcome to attend!

We will be voting on changes to our Bylaws and Constitution as well as electing next year's Executive Team. We would like to encourage the parent community to review the proposed changes to the Bylaws and voice any comments at the AGM.

### Attached below:

- The proposed draft and list of changes to the Bylaws and Constitution
- the minutes from our last meeting on March 4, 2024
- the agenda for the AGM

### **Community Information:**



# **Attachments:**

- -Summer Learning 2024 Poster.pdf
- -Maillard PAC Constitution and Bylaws DRAFT March 2024.pdf
- -Maillard Middle Agenda-May 6 2024.pdf
- -Maillard Middle Auction 2024.pdf
- -March 4 2024 Minutes.pdf
- -Maillard Staff E-Cards.pdf

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