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École Maillard Middle School e-Newsletter-Friday, September 18, 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to invite you to our **Open House and Meet the Teacher Evening** on **Thursday, September 24, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

We will begin with a brief welcome and introduction of staff in the **gym at 6:00 p.m.** Following the introductions, families are invited to explore the school, visit classrooms, and meet our staff members. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about our school community and connect with the people who support your child's learning.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Principal

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As part of the Safer Schools Together ongoing work through the Ministry of Education and Childcare's **ERASE** (Expect Respect and a Safe Education) strategy, we are pleased to announce complimentary family sessions coming up again this school year.

The family sessions are recommended for parents/caregivers/grandparents and youth aged 10 and up. All our sessions can be found [HERE](#). Please note the first session is Tuesday, September 15.



Attendance- If your child will be absent during the first day or first week of school, please inform the school as soon as possible. Use the Maillard Student Absence Report link → [Maillard Absence Report](#) to report your child's absence. This link can also be used throughout the school year to report absences, late arrivals, and early dismissals.

Please ensure that you select **Maillard Middle School** when submitting a report.

Calendar Items- School Events can be found at [Maillard 2026-2027 Calendar](#)

You can also sign up for a Calendar Subscription at the above link.

A pdf with all of our 2026-27 events can be found at [Maillard Bell Schedule](#).

- **Thursday, September 24, 2026 is Meet the Teacher Night** from 6PM to 7PM. We invite all Maillard parents & guardians to visit our school with a quick presentation in the gym at 6:00PM before going to meet your child's classroom teacher. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday night!
 - **Friday, September 25, 2026 is a District-Wide School Professional Development Day.** There are no classes in session for students.
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Bring Your Own Device- Teachers have provided information to students about how to borrow a school laptop for the 2026-2027 school year. If your child needs to borrow a school laptop, at any time during the school year, please have them discuss this with their classroom teacher. Alternatively, you can also reach your child's classroom teacher by email: [Maillard Staff Teacher Contact List](#)



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Maillard's Beginner Band class is starting up next week. This is an amazing opportunity for students to learn to play an instrument with a group of their peers. All students are welcome regardless of their ability or previous experience.

Please fill out the link below to express your child's and select their top 3 instrument choices.

[Maillard Band and Choir 2026/2027 Interest Form – Fill out form](#)

Please note: Percussion; Electric Bass and Clarinet spots are already filled. We are especially interested in filling more spots on Flute; Trumpet and Trombone!

Any questions can be directed to our Music teacher, Mr. Kirkwallace kkirkwallace@sd43.bc.ca

Kind Regards,

Karl Kirkwallace

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Program Convenor

Coquitlam Music Teachers Association

PAC News Update

Our Hot Lunch program is officially open for ordering!

Please access Munchalunch using the following link → <https://munchalunch.com/maillard>.

- **New Families:** Click "Register your family"
- **Returning Families:** Sign In

Once signed in, input your child(ren)'s grade and class by clicking the **Green "Set grade & class" Button**. Follow the prompts on screen to update your profile.

Once your child's profile is updated, you can start ordering their lunches! Menus for the entire school year are available now. Please see the attached **2026-27 Munch A Lunch Schedule.pdf** for a complete list of Lunch dates and Order Deadlines.

First Treat Day: TCBY on Thu. September 24

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The continuation of our Hot Lunch Program depends entirely on parent volunteers. We are currently short-handed and need additional help on hot lunch Thursdays.

If you can lend a hand on lunch days (Thursdays, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm)—even just once or twice this year—please sign up on our [Volunteer Signup Form](#) or email us directly at maillardpac@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting our school community!

Warm regards,

Please contact maillardpac@gmail.com if you have any questions about any information in the PAC News Update.

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