

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Your Maillard Middle Parent Advisory Council (PAC) has been hard at work planning for another great school year! Over the years, through the generosity of our school community, we've been proud to support our students, administration, and teachers by funding key programs, events, and facility upgrades not covered by the district budget.

Some of our past PAC-funded projects and contributions include:

- Cultural performance events and school-wide events
- Installment of the 3rd floor water fountain
- New sports equipment and team jerseys
- A new gym scoreboard and mural
- Grade 8 year-end leaving festivities and activities

Our 2026–2027 Focus: Reviving Our Outdoor Court

This year, our main goal is to **repair and revive the school's outdoor court** so our students have a vibrant, updated space for sports and recreation.

While our Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser is already underway, we recognize that buying chocolates isn't for everyone. If you prefer not to purchase items, but still wish to support our students directly, please consider making a direct, tax-deductible donation to the PAC!

Every dollar of your donated money goes directly to the PAC to enhance programs and resources that benefit all Maillard students. All donations of \$25 or more will receive a charitable tax receipt. We suggest a donation of \$25 per student or \$40 per family (with two or more children in the school); however, contributions of *any* amount are greatly appreciated.

Important Note: All donations are completely voluntary. No student will *ever* be excluded from activities if their family chooses not to participate in this fundraising initiative.

Thank you so much for your continued support and partnership in making Ecole Maillard Middle School a wonderful place for our kids!

The Maillard PAC