



March 7, 2024

Dear Neighbours and Friends,  
Thank you so much for your continued support over these last 20+ years.

It is with heavy hearts that we share this news with you. Despite the best efforts of our staff and Board of Directors, the loss of a large portion of our funding has proven too much for our society to carry on. Place Maillardville Society will not be able to offer programs this summer and beyond, and we will be closing our doors.

Fortunately, Spring Break Camps will be going ahead as planned. We are currently reviewing our options to offer limited Family programming this April and May. More information will be shared in the coming weeks.

The board and staff would like to thank you all for your patronage, your support, and participation in the various programs, events and services that have been provided in this community. For some, Place Maillardville has been a part of your upbringing, while for others, it spans across generations within your family. The memories created here are timeless treasures we hold dear, and the experiences shared will never be forgotten.

Should you have any questions please contact us at [board@placemaillardville.ca](mailto:board@placemaillardville.ca).

Sincerely,

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Jennifer Woznesensky  
Naomi Khan  
Phil Cappellini  
Rebecca Reznick  
Andrea Williams  
Place Maillardville Team

# Place Maillardville Society

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- Spring Camps
- Morning Playtime
- Senior Luncheons

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Winter 2024

We acknowledge with gratitude that we live, work and play on the unceded and traditional territory of the Kwikwetlem First Nation, which lies within the shared territories of the Tsleil-Waututh, Katzie, Musqueam, Squamish and Sto:lo Nations.

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT

On behalf of the staff and Board of Directors, I am pleased to invite everyone in the community to view this latest version of our Place Maillardville Program Guide for the Winter of 2024. Thanks so much for your continued support and I hope you and your family can take advantage of the exciting programs that are being offered this Fall.

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Board President

## OUR BOARD

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### Mission Statement

Société Place Maillardville Society is a not-for-profit organization that services the Maillardville and greater Coquitlam area. We help unify and strengthen our community by enriching lives through community programs, community development and volunteerism.

## Become a Society Member

The Board of Directors at Place Maillardville Society understand that many of our community residents possess unique skills and talents that they could share to help build a stronger community.

For those of you who are interested in becoming more engaged and make a difference, we encourage you to consider becoming a member of our Society. Membership is free and it offers many benefits and opportunities:

**Have a Voice:** As a member, you will have the opportunity to provide valuable input towards programs and services we provide, as well as help shape our society's future.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** If you are looking for more, you can actively participate in a variety of Special Committees or even become a valued member of the Board of Directors.

**Annual General Meeting:** Members are invited to attend our Annual General Meeting. It is your chance to stay informed, provide input in our future, and exercise your right to vote. You can have a say in electing new members to the Board of Directors and casting your vote on any Special Resolutions proposed by the board.

For more information on membership details and how to join, please email [gpederson@placemaillardville.ca](mailto:gpederson@placemaillardville.ca) or call 604-933-6145.



## Contact Us

Winter hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

Winter Camp hours (Dec. 27 to Jan. 5): 9am to 3pm

Phone: 604-933-6166

Email: [info@placemaillardville.ca](mailto:info@placemaillardville.ca)

## How to Register

1. Go to [www.placemaillardville.ca](http://www.placemaillardville.ca)
2. At the **top** of the home page, click the “[Online Registration](#)” button.
3. When activating your account, you must first register yourself as the adult, and then add your child as a family member.
4. If you have registered for a Place Maillardville program in the past, you will need to update your account with a password using your current email.
5. If you are a new customer, you will need to create an account.

*\*All program prices are subject to a non-refundable processing fee at time of registration.*

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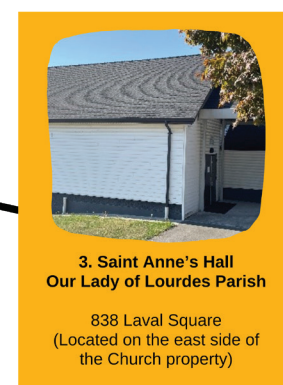
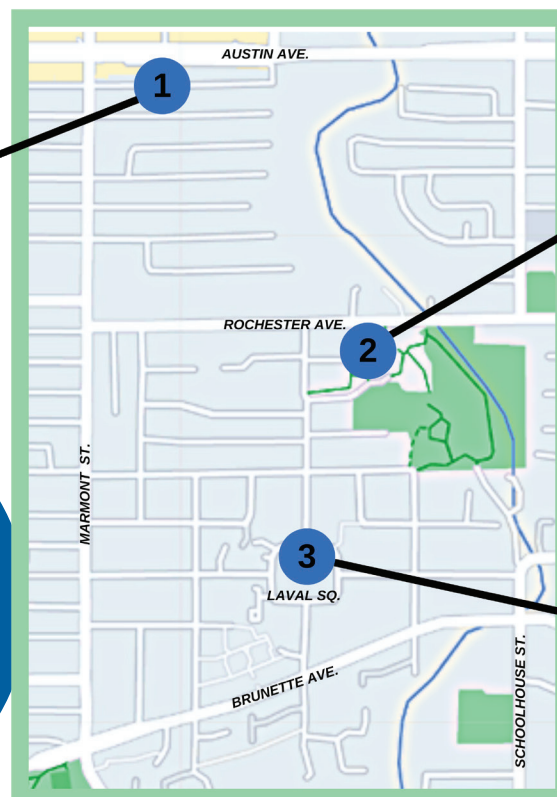
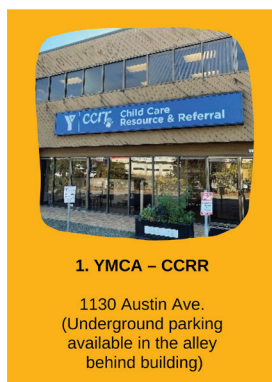
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## Program Locations



Place Maillardville Society will be delivering programs at the following facilities in our community.

Thank you to our generous community partners for providing us the space to deliver our programs!



# Family

## Family Drop-In (0-5yrs)

**FREE** for 19 classes

Mondays & Wednesdays, 9:30am - 11:00am

**Location: Saint Anne's Hall**

**838 Laval Sq., Coquitlam**

Jan 8 - Mar 13

**No program: Feb 19**

We welcome all parents and caregivers with children 0-5 years old. This warm and inviting environment encourages families to connect and make new friendships within the community. Children will learn educational, developmental and social skills while having fun! **This is a parent-participant program.**

## Parent & Baby Drop-In (0-2yrs)

**FREE** for 5 classes

Tuesdays, 9:30am - 11:00am

**Location: Saint Anne's Hall**

**838 Laval Sq., Coquitlam**

Jan 9 - Feb 6

Connect with other parents from the community in a casual setting. Little ones can explore their environment through various play equipment and toys. This is a great opportunity to bond with your baby through songs, games and circle time. **This is a Parent-participant program.**

## Parent & Baby Strength & Stretch

**FREE** for 5 classes

Tuesdays, 9:30am - 10:15am

**Location: Saint Anne's Hall**

**838 Laval Sq., Coquitlam**

Feb 13 - Mar 12

You and your **pre-crawling** little one can join our Certified Instructor for a 45 minute session. This is a great way to move and stretch, as well as meet other parents. Bring a yoga mat and a blanket, **Registration is required for adult.**



## Love Bugs Event (0-5yrs)

**FREE**

Saturday, Feb 10

11:00am - 12:00pm

**Location: Saint Anne's Hall**

**838 Laval Sq., Coquitlam**

Join us for a family fun-filled Valentine's event! We will be doing crafts, playing games and sharing a sweet treat. **Registration is required for child. Maximum 1 adult to attend per child.**



**All free Family programs are funded by the Ministry of Children and Family Development.**

# Early Years

- Children **MUST** be fully toilet trained to participate in Early Years programs
- These programs are not parent participation
- Children should wear appropriate clothing & shoes for indoor activities

## Morning Playtime (3-5yrs)

**FREE** for 17 classes

Mondays & Wednesdays, 9:30am - 11:30am

**Location:YMCA -CCRR**

**1130 Austin Ave., Coquitlam**

Jan 15 - Mar 13

**No program: Feb 19**

This play-based program introduces children to learning through story time, crafts, songs, movement and more. **Registration is ongoing based on availability.**



## Dino Discovery (3-5yrs)

\$42 for 5 classes

Wednesdays, 11:30am - 12:30pm

**Location:YMCA -CCRR**

**1130 Austin Ave., Coquitlam**

Feb 14 - Mar 13

Join us for a dinosaur exploration. This program introduces children to dinosaurs through storytime, crafts and play. **Registration is required.**

## Wacky Winter (3-5yrs)

\$36 for 4 classes

Wednesdays, 11:30am - 12:30pm

**Location:YMCA -CCRR**

**1130 Austin Ave., Coquitlam**

Jan 17 - Feb 7

Embrace the chilly winter days by creating some winter fun. Join our instructor for winter themed crafts and activities indoors. **Registration is required.**





# Children & Youth



## Safe @ Home Alone (9-13yrs)

\$32 per child

Thursday, 4:00pm - 7:00pm

**Location: Maillard Middle School**

**1300 Rochester Ave., Coquitlam**

Mar 7

This course will teach your child the skills needed to stay at home alone safely. It will cover how to handle emergencies, safety tips, and the rights and responsibilities of staying home alone. Registrants will also learn how to prepare a healthy snack and/or lunch safely.

## Future Chefs - Better Breakfasts

**(9-13yrs)**

\$39 for 4 classes

Tuesdays, 3:15pm - 5:00pm

**Location: Maillard Middle School**

**1300 Rochester Ave., Coquitlam**

Jan 23 - Feb 13

Join us and learn to cook a variety of delicious breakfast dishes. You'll also practice basic cooking and safety techniques, and of course, eat your finished masterpiece.

## Future Chefs - Tastes Around the World

**(9-13yrs)**

\$39 for 4 classes

Tuesdays, 3:15pm - 5:00pm

**Location: Maillard Middle School**

**1300 Rochester Ave., Coquitlam**

Feb 20 - Mar 12

Join us and learn to cook a variety of delicious dishes from around the world. You'll also practice basic cooking and safety techniques, and of course, eat your finished product.





## After School Youth Drop-In

**FREE - Grades 6 to Grade 9**

Monday - Friday, 3:00pm - 5:00pm

**Location: Maillard Middle School**

**1300 Rochester Ave., Coquitlam**

**\*Pick up is located at the back of the school**

Jan 8 - Mar 15

**No program: Jan 29, Feb 19 & 23**

Everyday after school, we offer a FREE Youth Drop-In program at Maillard Middle School. Join us for a variety of creative games, snacks and activities, or just chill with your friends. No program when school is not in session. **This program is funded by the Province of British Columbia.**

Registration required. Youth sign-in at the start of the program, but are able to come and go throughout its duration.

## District Pro-D Day S.T.E.A.M Camp (K-7)

\$30 per child

8:30am - 3:00pm

**Location: Maillard Middle School**

**1300 Rochester Ave., Coquitlam**

Feb 23

Join us at Maillard Middle School for a day of S.T.E.A.M. Kids will be hands on with activities, games, and crafts focused towards science, technology, engineering, art and math!

## After School Sports & Games (9-12yrs)

\$35 for 5 classes

Fridays, 3:15pm - 4:45pm

**Location: Maillard Middle School**

**1300 Rochester Ave., Coquitlam**

Jan 26 - Mar 1

**No program: Feb 23**

Join our leaders for a variety of sport and games including, soccer, dodgeball, basketball, tag, running games, and more.



We acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia towards our Youth Programming



# Camps

Online registration for Spring Camps opens up on Tuesday, December 5

## Playtime Spring Break Camps (3-5yrs)

9:30am - 11:30am

**Location: Maillard Middle School**  
1300 Rochester Ave., Coquitlam

Our friendly, creative staff will plan a fun, safe and memorable camp for kids to enjoy. Activities will include crafts, sports, games and much more.

- Children **MUST** be fully toilet trained in order to participate
- Children should wear appropriate clothing & shoes for indoor & outdoor activities

Week	Theme	Dates	Cost
1	Magical Kingdom	Mar 18, 20 & 22   3 days (Mon., Wed., Fri)	\$54
2	Adventure Island	Mar 25 & 27   2 days (Mon. & Wed.)	\$36

## Full Day Spring Break Camps (5-12yrs)

8:30am - 3:00pm

**Location: Maillard Middle School**  
1300 Rochester Ave., Coquitlam

Join us for a Spring Break camp full of fun. Make friends, meet our incredible staff and volunteers, and join us for some active games and creative activities. Prices are subject to a 6% non-refundable administration fee.

Week	Theme	Dates	Cost
1	Magical Kingdom	Mar 18 - 22   5 days (Mon. to Fri.)	\$185
2	Adventure Island	Mar 25 - 28   4 days (Mon. to Thurs.)	\$148

### Spring Camp Extension - Week 1

\$35 per child

Monday - Friday, 3:00pm - 4:30pm

**Location: Maillard Middle School**  
1300 Rochester Ave., Coquitlam

Mar 18 - Mar 22

### Spring Camp Extension - Week 2

\$28 per child

Monday - Thursday, 3:00pm - 4:30pm

**Location: Maillard Middle School**  
1300 Rochester Ave., Coquitlam

Mar 25 - Mar 28

This program is for kids registered in the full day spring camp, for parents who need some extra time to get home from work.

# Volunteers

## Become a Volunteer

Place Maillardville Society is always looking for enthusiastic and motivated adult & youth volunteers.

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Assist with program preparation, delivery, and cleanup (ages 13 and up)
- Board of Director positions (ages 16 and up)
- Membership governance positions (ages 16 and up)

For more information about volunteering and to access the application forms, please visit our website: [www.placemaillardville.ca/volunteer/](http://www.placemaillardville.ca/volunteer/)

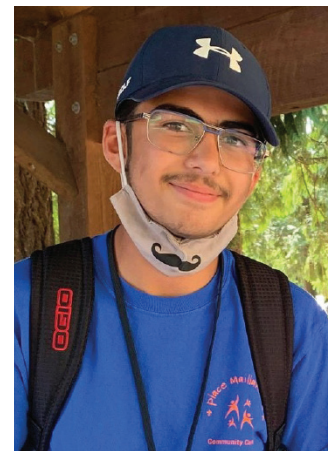
Please contact us for more information: 604.933.6166 | [admin@placemaillardville.ca](mailto:admin@placemaillardville.ca)

### Why Volunteer?

- Learn great people skills
- Boost your career options
- Gain valuable experience for your resume
- Support your community
- Earn volunteer hours for high school
- Create lasting relationships
- Meet new people of all ages
- Many of our volunteers become staff!



I really enjoy the company of the staff there. They are kind and nice to be around. The work with the kids is fun and you get to learn so much while being a volunteer.





# AGED TO perfection Seniors



We acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia towards our Seniors' Programming

## Card Games Drop-In

**FREE** for 9 classes

Mondays, 11:30am - 1:30pm

**Location: Saint Anne's Hall**

**838 Laval Sq., Coquitlam**

Jan 8 - Mar 11

**No program: Feb 19**

Come out for a fun game of whist or cribbage. All levels of players welcome. We will teach you!

## Seniors Social & Bingo

**FREE** for 5 classes

Wednesdays, 11:30am - 1:00pm

**Location: Saint Anne's Hall**

**838 Laval Sq., Coquitlam**

Jan 10 - Feb 7

Come out and socialize with some tea and coffee & an afternoon of BINGO. There will be prizes to be won! **Registration is required.**

## Seniors Luncheon

\$5 per person, per day

Wednesday, 12:00pm - 1:30pm

**Location: Saint Anne's Hall**

**838 Laval Sq., Coquitlam**

February 14

March 13

Join us for a delicious healthy lunch hosted by our staff & volunteers. Enjoy music and chatting with some new friends while you dine. **Registration required. Must register 5 days in advance.**

## Floor Curling

**FREE** for 3 classes

Tuesdays, 11:30am - 1:00pm

**Location: Saint Anne's Hall**

**838 Laval Sq., Coquitlam**

Jan 23 - Feb 6

Join us for a fun recreational game of floor curling. Singles or Couples welcome. Suitable for all levels of mobility - pusher sticks are provided. **Registration is required.**

## Satisfying Soups

\$20 for 5 classes

Tuesdays, 10:30am - 12:30pm

**Location: Saint Anne's Hall**

**838 Laval Sq., Coquitlam**

Feb 13 - Mar 12

Join our instructor and prepare some comforting soups while socializing with friends or make some new ones. Afterwards we will sit down and enjoy our meal together. **Registration is required.**

## Movie and Popcorn

**FREE**

Wednesdays, 11:30am - 1:30pm

**Location: Saint Anne's Hall**

**838 Laval Sq., Coquitlam**

February 28

Join us for an entertaining afternoon movie and a bowl of popcorn. **Registration is required.**

# Our Story

We are a not-for-profit organization that has been providing recreation programs and services for all ages to the Maillardville community since 2001. Over the years, we have offered thousands of exciting, low-cost programs, serving over 50,000 registrants and accommodating over 350,000 visitations.

After 21 years of serving the community out of the facility on 1200 Cartier Street, our organization was unexpectedly removed from the site in 2022 when the City of Coquitlam opened their new Maillardville Community Centre. This left us homeless and scrambling for a new location and funding to survive.

Thanks to the generosity of our community partners, we were able to get back on our feet, but we have a long way to go to remain sustainable.

- Place Maillardville Society's office is now located in Maillard Middle School. Thank you to the Maillard Middle School Administration and School District #43 for their incredible ongoing support.
- Our After school programs, funded by the United Way of BC and partnered with SD43, is offered at Cape Horn, Rochester, Maillard Middle, Alderson and Lord Baden Powell schools.
- Our Youth Drop-in program, funded by BC Community Gaming Grants and partnered with SD43, is offered at Maillard Middle School.
- Our Seniors' programs, funded by BC Community Gaming Grants, are offered at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall.
- Our Family & Early Years programs, funded by the Ministry of Children and Family Development, are offered at the YMCA Child Care Resource Centre and Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall.

The programs we now offer are a scaled back version of what we use to provide when we had more programming space and funding. Although the grants help provide some of the much-needed low-cost core programming, it does not provide for the basic administration costs to keep the Society sustainable.

If you want to keep our story alive, please view the back page of this guide to see how you can make a difference.





# About us

Since 2001, Place Maillardville Society, a small not-for-profit charity with a big heart, has been honored to serve our Maillardville neighborhood by offering affordable recreation programs and services for all ages. Our organization has always succeeded off the generous support from our community. Since 2022, we have incurred some unexpected operational and financial challenges, and we need your help now more than ever.

## How you can help

### Donate Online

- Go to [www.placemaillardville.ca](http://www.placemaillardville.ca) and click on 'Support Us'

### Volunteers

- We need youth and adult volunteers to support our programs, our Board of Directors & Membership

### Programming Space

- We need affordable programming space to deliver our programs in the evenings and/or on weekends

### Storage Space

- We need extra storage space to store our programming supplies

### Sponsorship

- Sponsorship from local businesses will help us to continue to make a positive difference in our community

## Contact us today!

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