

As we look back on the resilience of the Maclay community this year, we are so very grateful for your support that laid the foundation for the success and growth of our students and school. Because of your gift to The Maclay Fund, we have been able to make immediate and much needed improvements to the Maclay experience enabling students and faculty members to learn and fully engage each day.

Join us as we take a look at some of the meaningful ways your gift has impacted our community at Maclay. Thank you for the important part you have played in making these opportunities possible.

## **TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENTS**

Driven by the COVID-19 pandemic, virtual adaptations to the classroom, events, and activities enhanced the way our Maclay faculty, staff, and students interacted with technology daily and will have a long lasting impact. Contributions to The Maclay Fund provided the support needed to purchase new technology allowing for a seamless transition to the Concurrent Virtual Classroom model. The technology purchased included upgraded cameras and recording equipment, iPad mounts, and accessories for recording and livestreaming events.

## FACULTY SUPPORT

Outstanding faculty and staff are the heart of the Maclay experience. These individuals continued to innovate, collaborate, and connect with our students in new ways to ensure consistency in uncertain times. Through the Maclay Fund, faculty and staff participated in specialized trainings and professional development focusing on differentiating instruction, implementing assessment tools, and developing a new STEM and Humanities curriculum in the Middle School. The Lower School contracted with an Education Specialist to be on site each day to support and work with our faculty, engaging with them on learning differentiation, social and emotional development, and providing new insights to support our students and families. Gratefully,

James Milford Head of School

## OUTDOOR CLASSROOMS

The Maclay Fund supported much needed modifications to our campus as we created outdoor classroom spaces that enabled students to be exposed to different learning environments, observe the natural ecosystems we are surrounded by, and allowed for safe in-person instruction on our beautiful 100 – acre campus.

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## **ACTIVE LEARNING SPACES**

In an effort to tailor the Maclay experience to learners of all types, the school is working towards an ambitious goal to convert all classrooms to Active Learning Spaces. The classrooms will offer a personalized educational experience for students to learn and adjust their furnishings to meet their needs. The Maclay Fund supported new furnishing systems for six classrooms and the collaborative space in Langford Hall.