



École Martha Currie Newsflash 2022 Issue #3

Principal's Message

Hello/Bonjour Parents, Students, & Families,

It is hard to believe that the end of January is here.

We were fortunate to have Division 1 & 3 organize a Carnaval day for all of our classes. It was wonderful to see these students take on a leadership role as well as share some of the great things about this winter celebration.

This coming month, there are a number of spirit days that we will be celebrating. Those dates are listed below.

We have attached an updated health check form that has imbedded links in it (the image below does not include the links - only in the attachment), as well as the Surrey School District's international travel protocol.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind Regards,

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Important Dates

FEBRUARY february 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

February 1 - Lunar New Year - wear red and/or gold

February 2 - Chips Day

- Global School Playday for some classes

February 11 - Hot Lunch

February 14 - Valentine's Day - wear red and/or pink and/or white

February 21 - Family Day - No School

February 23 - Pink Shirt Day

February 24 - Black History Month Assembly

February 25 - Professional Development Day - No School for Students

March 11 - Spirit Day - wear green

- Last Day of School before Spring Break

March 28 - Schools Reopen

Additional Info

Dressing for the Weather

This past week, we have been very fortunate to see some sunny days and warm afternoons. A reminder to please ensure that your children come dressed for cold weather as winter isn't over, yet. We see many of our intermediate students arriving without a jacket. A hoodie is not enough to keep them warm and dry when they are outside at recess and lunch break.

Staff Parking Lot

Please **do not** pull in to the staff parking lot to pick up or drop off your child. This past week has been very troublesome with parents pulling in to the lot. This includes pulling in and parking in front of the gates at the south east corner of the school. We have a First Student bus that needs to pull in to drop off students and parent vehicles have been impacting their ability to do this safely. If you are dropping your child off at before school care, any time *after 8:00 AM*, please park in the drop off area on 184th and walk your child in. Thank you for your cooperation.



Before and After School

A message from the City of Surrey Before and After School Care:

Hello to Martha Currie Before and After School Care families!

Martha Currie's returning family registration date is THURSDAY MARCH 3, 2022, at 8:30am SHARP.

Our 2022/2023 registration for returning Before and After School Care families will follow the survey application process again this year. You can also phone 604-502-6384 to register as well; however, it is highly recommended that you utilize the survey application process.

How Does it Work?

- Shortly before 8:30am on March 3, 2022, you will be emailed a link to a registration form. This link will be active from 8:30 am SHARP ON MARCH 3, 2022, and close at 5pm that day.
- You will click the link, fill out the required fields in the registration, and click submit. Once you submit it, it is received according to time stamp, and we will process your registration according to this order of time stamp.
- It is recommended that you be ready to access and fill out the link at 8:30am sharp, as registration for this program is competitive.

- Completion of survey does not guarantee registration – a city of Surrey staff member will process your registration and contact you to confirm your bookings.

Important Notes:

The registration process requires you to have an updated email on your account, as well as updated financial information. If you have any changes to your email or financial information, please contact our call centre at 604-501-5100 or Melissa Collins at 604-598-7987 and we will update it. If no changes to your email or financial information is needed, no action is required.

Accounts with balances owing will not be able to process new registrations*. Please ensure all outstanding balances are cleared prior to registration.

*this does not include balances owing for ACCB clients

FAQ

Does submission of survey guarantee registration?

No – someone will contact you to confirm your registration.

Do I have to complete one survey per child?

No- you can put siblings together on one survey if they all attended the program last year.

What about siblings in kindergarten?

Kindergarten siblings of returning families will be processed first on the new family registration date (Tuesday March 8 2022), prior to any new registrations to ensure priority.

I changed my mind and want to cancel. How do I do this?

Email Melissa or Amber and we will make changes. All withdrawals after program commencement (in September 2022) will be subject to a \$50 withdrawal fee. Any amendment after program start will require one month's notice for changes and must be received in writing (via email).

How can I change my registration if I need more/less days?

Changes to your 2022-2023 registration will be accepted up until August 1, 2022. After that, we are not accepting any changes until after October 1, 2022.

I have a balance owing on my account. Can I still register?

No registrations will be accepted until outstanding balances are fully paid for.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Thank you!

Daily Health Check

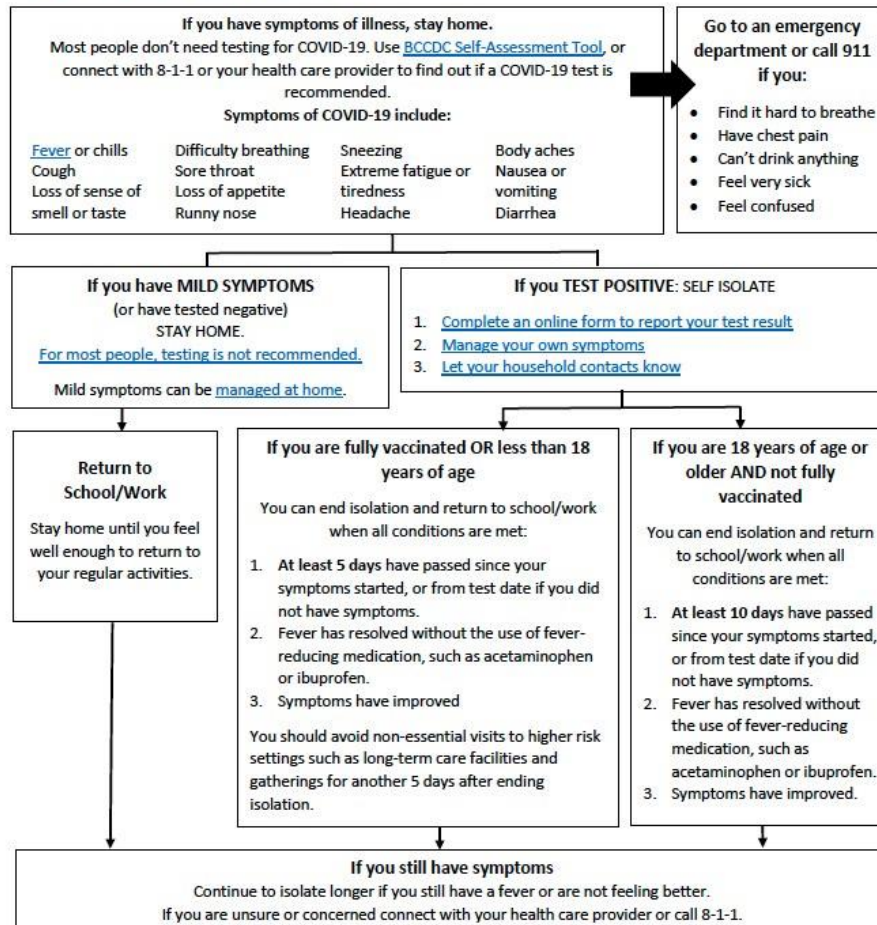


If you are unsure about sending your child to school, please do the online health check at <https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck?execution=e1s1>.

You may also download the health check app: <https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/mobile>

If your child will be away from school for any reason, please be sure to contact the school office at 604-576-8551 to let us know. Voicemail is available for you to leave a message outside of regular school hours. Please be sure to clearly state your child's first and last name, grade and/or teacher, and the reason they will be away from school. We appreciate your help and support with this.

Summary: What to Do When Sick



What to do if someone is sick in your household:

You can continue to attend school if someone in your household is sick and/or self-isolating as long as you do not have any symptoms of illness and feel well. This includes if they have tested positive for COVID-19. Ensure you closely monitor yourself (or your child) for symptoms of illness and stay home if you feel unwell. The best way to protect yourself and your family from COVID-19 is to get vaccinated. Vaccines are available for anyone ages 5 and up. Register now at: [Getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca](https://getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca)

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