



École Martha Currie Newsflash 2022 Issue #4

Principal's Message

Hello/Bonjour Parents, Students, & Families,

We are just over half way through the school year and are beginning the process of planning for next year. Thank you to those parents, who have children born in 2017, for getting your child registered for Kindergarten. This is very helpful in our planning for September. If you have yet to register your Kindergarten aged child, please do so at your earliest convenience. Registration may be completed online at <https://sd36.vivosforms.com/Form/StudentRegistration?p1=2022-2023>

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Jennifer Tarnowski, Principal

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Mrs. Sara Banjac, Vice Principal

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

February 16 - Chips Day

February 18 - Science Fair

February 21 - Family Day - No School

February 23 - Pink Shirt Day

February 24 - Black History Month Assembly - wear a black shirt

February 25 - Professional Development Day - No School for Students

March 9 - Hot Lunch

March 11 - Spirit Day - wear green

- Last Day of School before Spring Break

March 28 - Schools Reopen

Additional Info

Spirit Days

The month of February is always a busy one as students learn and about and celebrate various themes such as Groundhog Day, Global School Playday, and Valentine's Day, as well as learn the importance of, and acknowledge, Pink Shirt Day and Black History Month. Over the course of the month, we have a number of spirit days, and we will also be asking students to wear a pink shirt on Pink Shirt Day, and a black shirt on Feb. 24 to recognize Black History Month. Please make note of these dates listed above.

Student Absences / Illness

A reminder to please call the office if your child will be away from school. You may report your child's absence at any time, day or night, by leaving a message. Thank you for your attention to this.



Before and After School (repeat)

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:

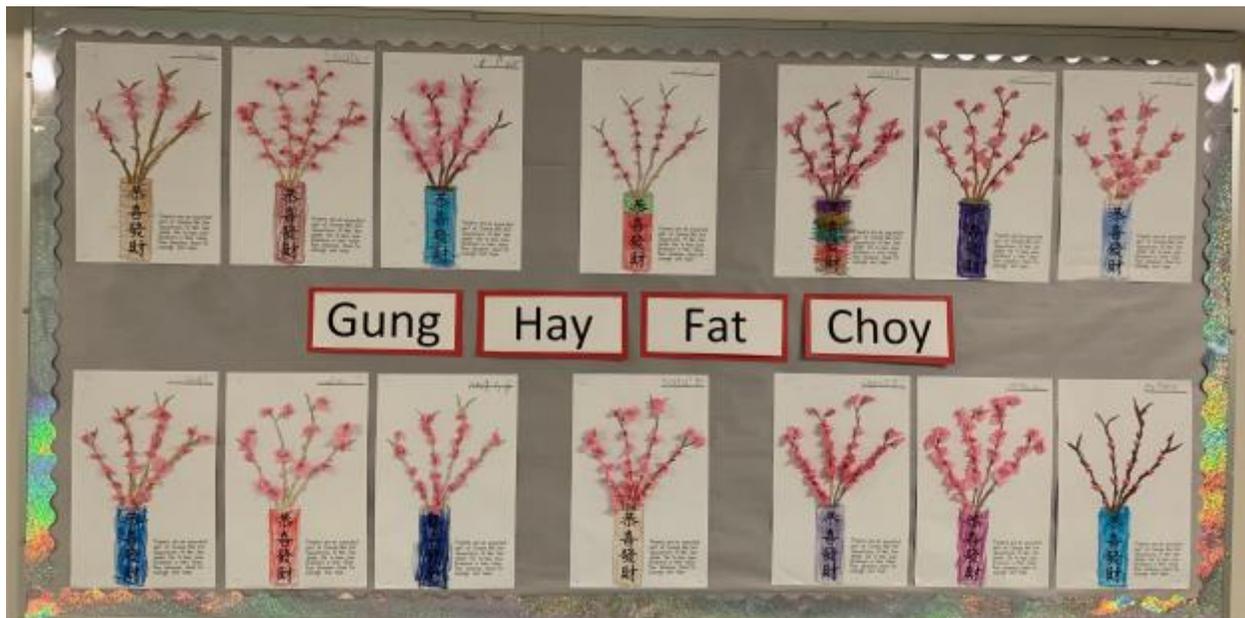
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Thank you!

Celebrating Student Work from Hallway 1 (K-1)

[Click on the image to cycle through the photos.](#)



1 - Division 29 Ms. Syberg-Olsen



2 - Division 28 Ms. Spencer



3 - Division 25 Ms. Ciammaichella



4 - Division 23 Mme St. James



5 - Divison 24 Mme Kell



6 - Division 28 Mme Bannister



7 - Division 26 Mme Landry

Daily Health Check



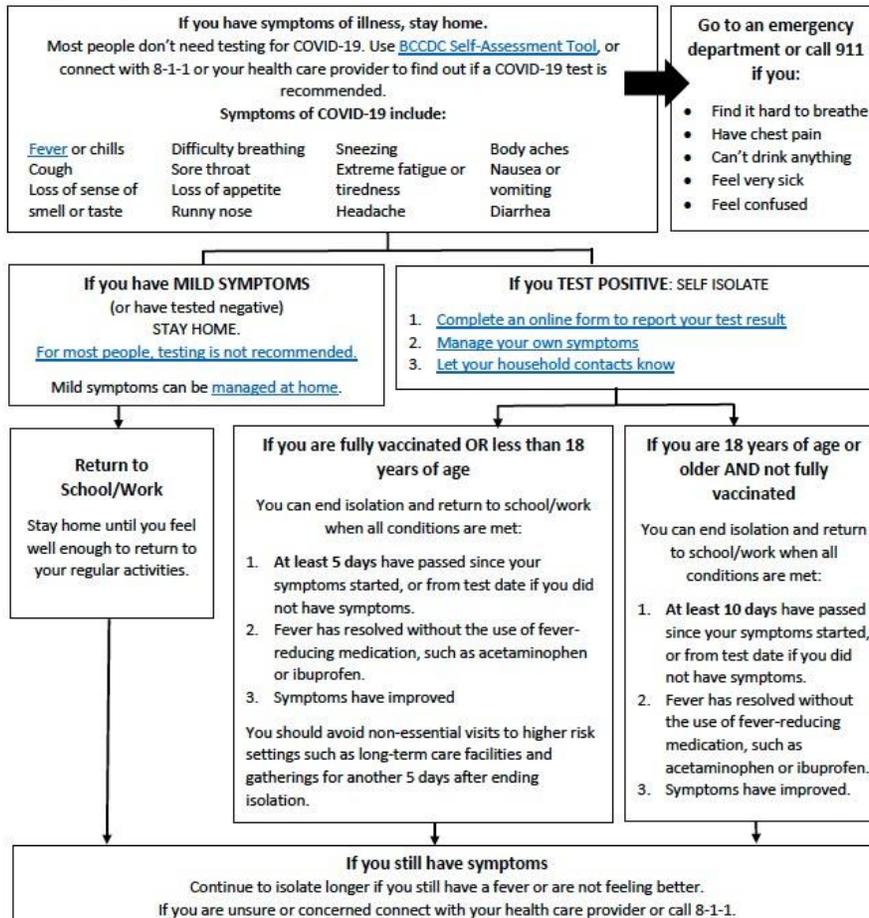
If you are unsure about sending your child to school, please do the online health check at <https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck?execution=e1s1>.

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

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