



École Élémentaire MARTHA CURRIE Elementary School

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To the Parents/Guardians of Martha Currie Students,

As you are aware, all Surrey schools have been going through a process to incorporate the Blended Learning students who will be returning for face-to-face learning, and we are very excited to welcome back so many of our students starting in January. As a result, schools have been working within the Ministry's class composition rules to include students while still considering 'best fit'. This is a very unique situation, as, obviously, we wouldn't normally do a widespread change of classes half way through a year.

For our students who are remaining in their current program:

The Martha Currie staff has worked hard to make this work for all of our students, and we are happy to let you know that **all students who are not changing programs will stay with the same teacher!** In other words, all students who have been face-to-face this year will remain with their same teacher and classmates for the rest of the year. All students who are remaining in Blended Learning will also stay with their same teacher and their remaining classmates for the rest of the year. You will receive an email/letter from your teacher today to confirm this.

We are very appreciative to the District who understood our situation and gave us the green light to configure classes without moving any current FtF students. We are also appreciative of our teachers who had a student-first mentality and were willing to go above the call of duty to make this good news happen.

For our Blended students who will be returning to face-to-face:

Our BL students will be receiving an email/letter from your new teacher today. Even though you will not start in the new class until January, you will know today who your new teacher will be. Your new teacher will also let you know where drop-off (8:30am) and pick-up (2:20pm) locations are for your class. We look forward to seeing you daily at the school!

Please see (below) the school schedule. It has not changed, but we ask you to note the times that you will have Recess and Lunch. The students in Ms. Miller's grade 3/4 class follow the Intermediate schedule.

For students whose teacher uses FreshGrade:

If you have changed programs, your current FreshGrade portfolio will be archived and a new portfolio will be created. However, the student's new teacher, previous teacher, student and parents/guardians will still have access to the archived portfolio and be able to view all of the learning and growth that has occurred during term 1.

We look forward to a fresh start on January 4th. Until then, we wish all of our families a safe and healthy Winter Break.

Sincerely,
Bobby Samra and Rachel Ladd
(Principal) (Vice-Principal)

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Bell Schedule

8:30 Welcome Bell

8:35 Classes in session

9:55 – 10:10 Recess 1 – Primary

10:15 – 10:30 Recess 2 – Intermediate

11:20 – 11:50

Primaries play outside

Eat lunch at 11:50 with teacher

Intermediates eat lunch BEFORE going
outside

11:50 – 12:20

Intermediates are outside

2:20 Classes Dismissed

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<https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/marthacurrie>

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