

École Élémentaire MARTHA CURRIE Elementary School

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To the Parents/Guardians of Martha Currie Students,

It is so great having children back in the school! While it certainly doesn't feel 'normal', we are happy to be working with students in a face-to-face manner. We even had some fun line-dancing on Tuesday (while socially distancing and keeping to the 50 person threshold). Thank you to Ms. S. McCuaig (counsellor) for leading that. We thank all of you for respecting the rule of not entering the school without permission. Let's all continue to be as safe as possible as the weeks go on.

REMINDERS:

With the return to school, we wanted to send you some reminders.

-The PARKING rules still apply. Please do not drive in the staff parking lot during school hours, unless you have a medical exemption. Also, the front of the school is still a drop-and-go from 8:20 to 8:30am every day.

-All DOGS are not to be on school grounds. Surrey Board of Education By-Law 1, under 3(m), states that "animals are not permitted on school property without express permission." As well, we have students who are afraid or allergic to dogs, and we need to be respectful of them.

DATES:

-We lent out DEVICES to families who needed them. Please ensure you return the device by Friday, June 12th. We also have some Library books that need to be returned.

-The EARLY DISMISSALS we have scheduled for June 12th and June 25th will still proceed. Please pick up your child at 1:30pm on both of those days. If your child is scheduled to be supervised until 3:00pm on June 12, our support staff will still be with them.

PARENT FORUM:

-Surrey's Superintendent Jordan Tinney will be hosting a live virual Parent Meeting on June 8th at 6:00pm. If you have any questions you would like answered, please submit them by Sunday to <u>comm-office@surreyschools.ca</u>. The link to join the meeting is on the District homepage under *NEWS* (www.surreyschools.ca).

Have a great rest of the week!

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