

## **“Welcome” or “Welcome Back” to Martha Currie Elementary ...home of the “Wolves”!**

As we inch closer to the start of the school year, we wanted to send you a final update. Below you will find our procedures outlined to assist with a smooth opening day on **Tuesday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>**.

### **WHEN SHOULD MY CHILD BE AT SCHOOL?**

Please be ready to start school at 10:00am on Tuesday.

\*Grades 1-7 will be dismissed at 11:00am.

\*Kindergarten will only come to sign-in. Please ensure you bring your child or let the office know if you cannot do so.

### **WHERE SHOULD I DROP OFF AND PICK UP MY CHILD?**

Students will be dropped off and picked up from the same location for the entire first week of school (\*except for French Kindergarten. Please see the note below). Here are the locations:

#### **Kindergarten:**

-English at the Main Entrance (front of school).

\*French at the Cafeteria (back of school, by basketball court) on *Tuesday*

\*French at the Main Entrance (front of school) *from Wed.-Fri.*

#### **Grade 1**

First door on the North side of the school (close to the parking lot)

#### **Grade 2**

Door at the back of the school (North end), across from the Primary playground

#### **Grade 3**

Second door on the North side of the school; just before the hidden grass area

#### **Grade 4**

Door at the back of the school, across from the Primary swings

#### **Grade 5**

Door at the back alcove, near the basketball court

#### **Grade 6**

First door on the South side of the school (close to the parking lot)

#### **Grade 7**

Second door on the South side of the school (Strong Start entrance area)

We will have signs and a map to help you on Tuesday.

### WHAT SUPPLIES SHOULD MY CHILD BRING?

- On Tuesday, your child will not need to bring any supplies or food.
- For Wednesday to Friday, your child will not need to bring their full school supplies, but they **WILL** need to bring a snack and lunch each day. Teachers will let each grade level know what supplies they will need for the rest of the week, but, *generally*, it is a pencil, paper, colouring utensils, and duo-tang/binder.

### WHERE SHOULD I PARK?

Please note that the parking lot is for STAFF ONLY! (with some medical exemptions). Street parking is the way to go.

- We recognize that parking can be difficult, but please do NOT drive into the staff lot.
- Starting Wednesday, the area immediately in front of the school (on 184 Street) will be a “Drop and Go” ONLY from 8:20am-8:30am.

### WHAT HAPPENS FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK?

- On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, students will be gathering in grade specific groups to work with a variety of teachers, as we endeavour to build relationships with your child(ren). **Classroom placements will be completed either at the end of the week or early in the second week.** These are regular school hours (8:30am to 2:35pm).
- Kindergarten classes will be on their own gradual entry schedule.

We look forward to seeing our Martha Currie families.

Sincerely,  
Bobby Samra and Susanne Christmas  
(Principal) (Acting Vice-Principal)