École Martha Currie Elementary



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Principal: Mr. B. Samra OLVES Acting Vice-Principal: Mme. S. Chrismas

Message from the Admin

We were probably all happy to hear the news on Tuesday about the province's upcoming plan for loosening restrictions. However, it's important to recognize that rules haven't changed at the school level yet. We are still a Targeted school, and it's important that everyone continues to follow the safety protocols we have in place. Let's hope the plan comes to fruition!

Yesterday, students were introduced to the Jump Rope for Heart program. Our school will participate in the program on June 4th. If families are interested in donating to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, please go to jumpropeforheart.ca

Please remember that today is the deadline for parents/guardians to place a classroom request if you feel the school is not aware of any social-emotional or academic considerations for your child. You can either let your classroom teacher know or email: marthacurrie@surreyschools.ca.

In today's WAG, you will see two important notices from the school. One is a calendar for the 2021-22 school year. Another is a notice of fees for next year. Next week, our staff will finalize the bell schedule we plan on using next year.

Our staff will be busy on Monday's Pro-D Day, but we would like to wish all of our families an enjoyable long weekend.

Mr. B. Samra and Mme S. Chrismas (Principal) (Acting Vice-Principal)

Week at a Glance -May 31 - June 4, 2021

Upcoming Events

Monday → Pro-D Day - No School Tuesday

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Wednesday

Thursday

Friday > Jump Rope for Heart

Important Dates

<u>June 7</u>

Early Dismissal @ 1:20 pm June11

Sports Day

Early Dismissal @ 1:20 pm June23

- ➢ Grade 7 Ceremony June24
 - Last Day of school
 - Early Dismissal @ 1:20 pm

Just a reminder

If your child will be absent from school or late, please call the office at:

ph 604-576-8551

Div. 15 - "Perspective Landscapes"



Div. 15 - "Foxes in pastel on a watercolour background"



NEWS

Div. 1

Students created pop art in the style of 60s artist Andy Warhol



PAC - Neufeld Pickup

Reminder that next Wednesday June 2nd at **1:30pm** is our Neufeld's pickup time. Please note that you will need to carry/transport your items to your vehicle as you can't drive right up to the pickup area so if you have a large order, you may want to consider bringing a wagon or something to help you transport your items.

Contact Theresa at

marthacurrie.fundraiser@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns about pickup.

Lost and Found Items

We have numerous items in our lost and found box Please encourage your child to have a look if anything is theirs.

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SCHOOL FEES NOTICE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

2021-2022

Each school year, parents support their child(ren)'s formal learning experiences in a variety of ways. We appreciate all that you do to ensure a successful year!

In addition to providing the school supplies itemized on a grade list, parents are periodically asked for monies to cover specific items and/or special events. No student will be denied the opportunity to participate in any school activity due to the inability to pay. Please contact the Principal should you require any financial assistance.

As we plan for the upcoming school year, we anticipate the following costs:

Student Planner: We encourage students to purchase a school planner at a cost of \$5.00. Included in the planner is our school code of conduct, school calendar and school district information. We find this to be an excellent tool for facilitating home/school communication, as well as for developing our students' organizational skills. However, using our school planner is optional, as a parent may purchase their own version.

Field Studies and Field Trips: Classes often enjoy educational visits in the community which extend and enhance the curriculum. Although we try to access available school and or PAC funds, to help cover some of the field trip expenses wherever possible, there are times when parents are asked to contribute towards the cost of the trip. If you choose to have your child not participate in a field study, a suitable program will be provided at the school.

Musical Instruments: Some grade 3 and 4 students may have the opportunity to learn to play the recorder. Students will have the option of purchasing one through our music teacher for \$6.00 or receiving one on loan from the school. Also, our Grade 7 students who take band either purchase or rent an instrument. Costs vary depending on the instrument.

Kindergarten Supplies:

To support the type of learning that takes place in the classroom, parents of kindergarten students are asked to contribute \$40.00 per student for the bulk purchase of kindergarten supplies. However, parents have the option of purchasing the supplies on their own, if they choose.

School Supplies:

Parents have the option of purchasing their child's school supplies on their own utilizing the grade supply list or for convenience you may wish to purchase supplies as a package through EDUPAC. Payment is made directly to EDUPAC. Costs for supplies vary based on grade.

School Supply Fees for 2021-2022 may change due to circumstances in schools as a result of Covid-19.

École Martha Currie Elementary 2021–2022 School Calendar

School Opens	Tuesday, September 7
Meet the Teacher Evening	Thursday, September 23
Non-Instructional Day	Monday, September 27
Orange Shirt Day (Aboriginal Awareness)	Thursday, September 30
Terry Fox Run	Friday, October 1
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 11
Non-Instructional Day	Friday, October 22
Remembrance Day Assembly	Wednesday, November 10
Remembrance Day Stat Holiday	Thursday, November 11
Non-Instructional Day	Friday, November 12
Summative Report #1	Tuesday, December 7
Early Dismissal (1 hour) – Parent Conference	Thursday, December 9
Last Day Before Winter Break	Friday, December 17
Schools reopen	Monday, January 3
Family Day Stat Holiday	Monday, February 21
Pink Shirt Day	Wednesday, February 23
Non-Instructional Day	Friday, February 25
Summative Report #2	Wednesday, March 9
Last Day Before Spring Break	Friday, March 11
School reopens	Monday, March 28
Ready-Set-Learn	Wednesday, April 6
Good Friday Stat Holiday	Friday, April 15
Monday Stat Holiday	Monday, April 18
Early Dismissal (1 hour) - Student-Led Conf.	Wednesday, April 20
Non-Instructional Day	Friday, May 6
Spring Concert	Thursday, May 12
Victoria Day Stat Holiday	Monday, May 23
Welcome to Kindergarten	Wednesday, May 25
Non-Instructional Day	Monday, May 30
Sports Day/Early Dismissal (1 hour)	Friday, June 10
Last day of school/Early Dismissal (1 hour) / Summative Report #3	Thursday, June 23
Administrative Day (school not in session)	Friday, June 24

See our school's website for additional updates and news items: https:/<u>www.surreyschools.ca/schools/marthacurrie</u> Sign-up for the school newsletter