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Week at a Glance -
Oct. 4 - Oct.8, 2021

Message from the Admin

Upcoming Events

Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday

- Hot Lunch Day

Thursday

- Individual photo day

Friday



Important Dates

Oct. 11

- Thanksgiving - No School

Oct. 13

- Canucks Spirit Day

Oct. 15

- Hot Lunch

Oct. 22

- Non Instructional Day - No School

Oct. 27

- Hot Lunch

Just a reminder

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

ph 604-576-8551

As you are most likely aware, Surrey has introduced a mask mandate for all students from kindergarten to grade 12. This starts on Monday. Of course, medical exemptions will be respected (just let your classroom teacher know). Otherwise, all parents/guardians are asked to please send your child to school with a mask next week. If you forget, we have extras available at the office.

You may have noticed our flag at half-mast this week. All Canadian flags across our district were flown at half-mast to mark the *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation*. We hope everyone was able to reflect on this important day on Thursday.

We are looking forward to our Terry Fox Run today. Please remember that donations are kindly accepted online, information is elsewhere in the WAG. If money is brought in to the school, we will process it and send a school check.

Thank you to the many of you who attended the PAC meeting on Wednesday night. Please remember that all parent/guardians are part of PAC, and you are all welcome to attend the meetings. At the meeting, there was a reminder that Sunday is the last day to order Hot Lunch. The program starts on Wednesday.

Please remember that Thursday is photo day. Individual photos will be taken during the day.

We wish everyone a fun weekend!

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

Div. 15



Div. 2

Terry Fox's silhouette
made from French
adjectives students chose
to describe him



THE TERRY FOX
FOUNDATION

Dear Parents/Caregivers:

We are excited to announce that our school will be proudly taking part in the 2021 Terry Fox School Run, scheduled to take place on Friday, October 1st. While this year's event might still look a little different from previous years, we are excited to share that we have developed creative ways for all of our staff and students to take part. Unfortunately, due to COVID concerns, this will NOT be an event for our parents/families. We hope we can start inviting families again next year.

We also hope that we can continue to show the great strength and resiliency of our school community with your support of one of our greatest Canadian heroes, Terry Fox. Let's all use Terry's message of hope and strength to inspire us during these challenging times.

The Terry Fox Foundation has created an online fundraising page for our school as well as provide student/classroom "Terry" activities. Here are some of the ways you can support your child for this year's Terry Fox event:

- 1. Donate online at:** <http://www.terryfox.ca/MarthaCurrieElementary>
 - Click the link above to donate or search for our school name at terryfox.org
 - There is no minimum donation, every dollar counts!
 - Receipts are issued immediately to donors by email
- 2. Help your child set up a [student fundraising page](#)**
 - Upload personal photos, videos and messages to share with friends and family
 - All student logins and links are private and secure

We are very excited to be a part of this year's Terry Fox event. This is our opportunity to "Try Like Terry" and go the distance for this year's event. Please join us to support cancer research while building incredible school spirit for all of our students.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Martha Currie Wolves



Reminder

Please make sure your child is coming to school with a water bottle. We discourage the use of the drinking water fountains, but we encourage all students to use the dispenser for their water bottles.

Also, please remember to send along a fork/spoon with your student as well.



PAC NEWS

Grade 7 parents - we are also looking for some parents who are interested in heading up the Gr 7 Planning committee which is a sub committee of PAC that plans the Gr7 fundraisers, coordinate the grad hoodies, and events etc. If this is something you are interested in, please also contact Jasmin or Theresa at marthacurrie.president@gmail.com!

your 2021-2022 PAC Executive team

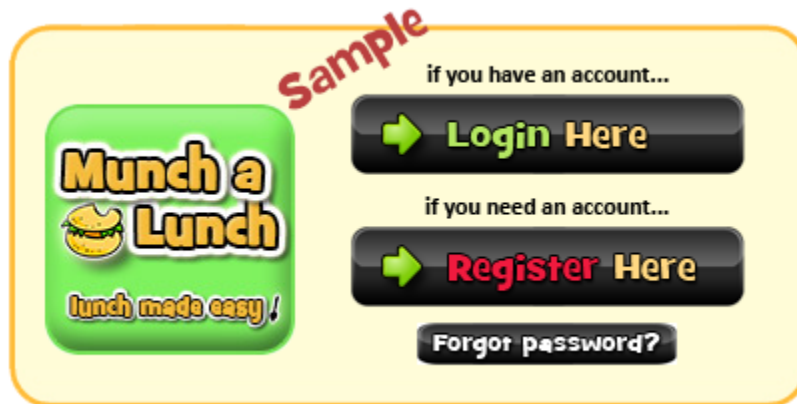
Hot Lunch sign up information is attached. Please sign up for it 😊
The First hot lunch is this Wednesday October 6, 2021.

As a PAC Executive team, we are very excited that we are able to offer Hot Lunch again this school year!!!

Below is the information to register for a parent account on our MunchaLunch website, we highly recommend all parents signing up even if you aren't planning to order hot lunch as we will be using this website for some of our fundraisers this year as well as this website is also our PAC website for communication too.

HOW TO REGISTER (starting tomorrow):

- 1) Go to: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/marthacurrie/>
- 2) Click the "**Register Here**" button (as shown below). The system will guide you through
- 3) After adding your children, click the green "Order Lunch!" button to order
- 4) Next time, just click the "**Login Here**" button to access your account.



ORDERING DETAILS:

- Online ordering will be OPEN from tomorrow Friday Sept 24th till Monday Oct 4th
- If you need assistance with ordering, or do not have access to the internet, please contact Kara Berman our Hot Lunch coordinator at marthacurrie.hotlunch@gmail.com

Please note if your child is ill on a lunch date, you are welcome to email Kara at the above email and let us know they are sick and then come and pick up their lunch at the office; otherwise please consider it a donation for a child who does not have lunch that day. Consistent with previous years, there are NO REFUNDS as this is a PAC fundraiser. We appreciate your support for our hot lunch program.

We are always in need of **Volunteers**! There is a volunteer page in the online system where you can checkmark which dates you are available. The hot lunch or volunteer coordinator will then contact you with a proposed schedule as we will be operating with limited volunteers per hot lunch day this year.

Our thanks to the Martha Currie parent community for supporting this important fundraiser and to our wonderful Volunteers who help make this program a success!