



September 6, 2019

Message From the Admin:

We are off to a great start! The students have come in with a lot of energy, and it has been wonderful seeing all the returning and new students connecting with old and new friends. Thank you to our PAC for putting on the Welcome Back coffee session last Tuesday!

Class Assignments:

We were hoping to get into assigned classes by today, but we do not yet have the go-ahead to do so.

Our number of students has increased significantly, so we can share with you the following news:

- Martha Currie will be getting two new classes and two new portables.
- Because of this upcoming change, we have had to shift some of our class compositions, so we do not yet have the final go-ahead to put students into their classes for the year. We are confident that the students will know their teacher and classmates by early next week. We thank you for your patience as we work with the District to organize our school.

Until the students hear otherwise from their teachers, all students will continue to be picked up and dropped off from the same locations they have been using this week.

Parking:

Thank you to the community for understanding our parking rules. As a quick reminder:

- The parking lot is for STAFF ONLY. We have some medical exemptions, but please do not drive into the parking lot during school hours.
- The area immediately in front of the school (north end of 184 Street) is a "Drop and Go" ONLY from 8:20am-8:30am. Please do not leave your car during this 10-minute period.
- Please do not block our neighbours' driveways. This has become an unfortunate issue.

Communication:

Please remember that we will NOT be sending a paper copy of newsletters home. Instead, we will be putting a weekly newsletter online. If you haven't already done so, **PLEASE go to the school website and sign up online.** It is under the section called "Email List".

Upcoming Dates:

- ~Sept. 19 Meet The Teacher Night (6:00 - 7:00pm)
- ~Sept. 27 Orange Shirt Day
- ~Sept. 30 Non-Instructional Day
- ~Oct. 2 Photo Day
- ~Oct. 4 Terry Fox Run

Sports:

Martha Currie has plenty of opportunities for students to participate in sports teams. We have already started the process. Cross-Country is open to grades 3 to 7, and Soccer is open to students in grades 6 and 7. There will also be a grade 5 B team this year. Please encourage your child to participate.

Orange Shirt Day:

On October 27, Martha Currie and the Surrey School District will be honouring Orange Shirt Day. This is recognition of Aboriginal history and culture in British Columbia. More information will be given to students.

Students and staff will be encouraged to wear orange that day. If you are interested in ordering an orange shirt, please fill in the information on the attached sheet and return it to the office with \$6.

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(Principal) (Vice-Principal)