



École Élémentaire MARTHA CURRIE Elementary School

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To the Parents/Guardians of Martha Currie Students,

We are so close! We are still waiting to get more direction from the District about what a return to school will look like in June, but we want to acknowledge the hard work that many people in Surrey are doing to create a plan for this very complex situation. We can tell you that all districts must send a plan to the Ministry of Education by tomorrow, so we will be getting more information soon. Once we know, we will be planning with our staff on how to make it Martha Currie-specific, and then we will let you know what to expect. Our hope is to get that information to you early next week.

In the meantime, thank you for signing up to collect your child(ren)'s belongings. Please remember that ONE adult per family can come at their chosen time (anytime in that hour) through the front door only, go through the gym path and pick up the bag(s) along the way, and exit immediately. Please also remember to bring back any Library or other school-supplied books that need to be returned. If you have not yet signed up, please do so: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4AA4AD2FAAF49-school>

Please also remember that tomorrow is the deadline for submitting any requests for your child's classroom placement in September. As always, we will be happy to hear of any social, emotional, or academic considerations you would like us to be aware of. You can either talk to your classroom teacher or email: marthacurrie@surreyschools.ca

We will again stress that we take all parental requests seriously, but we cannot meet all requests, as we look at the best interest of all of our students.

For students who have a child in grade 7, please know that our grade 7 team has been meeting to discuss what we might be able to do for a year-end acknowledgement of these kids who will be moving to high school. Unless the provincial rules about gatherings change, it is difficult to see how a face-to-face celebration could happen, but we are at least exploring ideas. More realistically, we are looking at some virtual plans. Please wait for more information in the coming weeks.

Monday is a Pro-D day for our staff, so we wish all of our families a great long weekend!

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