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To the Parents/Guardians of Martha Currie Students,

At the beginning of the pandemic, it seemed like news was coming out daily and sometimes hourly. As we approach another stage in this new reality, news is starting to come fast and furious again. Earlier this week, Dr. Henry signalled the principles of moving forward and Premier Horgan laid out the plans for the province. Now we are waiting for the Ministry and the District to make some decisions about how this will impact our schools. Please know that we will be on top of the updates. As soon as we have clearer information about what will happen at Martha Currie, we will let everyone know. In the meantime, we always encourage everyone to ignore rumours and wait until we get facts.

Please be sure to see some information from PAC in this week's update. We appreciate the efforts of our awesome PAC executive.

We want to give huge kudos to our Reading Link Challenge team that represented Martha Currie in the Cloverdale contest. These readers did the competition virtually and made our school proud. Thank you to **Ms. M. Donaldson** for organizing this, and to **Ms. D. McDonough** for her support.

Happy Mothers Day to the MC moms and guardians!

Sincerely,

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

[Message from the Martha Currie PAC](#) Teacher/Staff Appreciation

Hello Martha Currie families! We truly hope you are staying connected, engaged and healthy.

Our school community works very hard for all of our students. That includes everyone from Teachers to Administration, Education Assistants, playground supervisors, custodial staff, crossing guards, Librarians, Music Teachers and all other Support staff at our school.

Every year, in appreciation of our school staff and school support, the parents of Martha Currie join together with donations of amazing food and monetary donations so that parent volunteers can put on a wonderful lunch.

This year is different. There will not be an Appreciation Lunch to acknowledge the great work that they do. However, we are a diverse, creative parent community. Our vision is to provide the same feeling of appreciation for all their hard work in a new way.

To support our Teachers/Staff and at the same time support a small local business, PAC is hoping to buy a token gift to be delivered to the school and distributed by the administration.

At this time, we recognize that every family has different employment and family situations.

If your situation allows, please consider donating towards this event. Any amount you are comfortable with will be much appreciated. E-transfers are accepted at marthacurrie.treasurer@gmail.com. If you prefer, you can also donate through our Hot Lunch website, where we have set amounts available. All donations will go directly to staff gifts.

If you have questions or concerns, please email marthacurrie.president@gmail.com

Thank you!