

# Martha Currie Elementary



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Week at a Glance ~ Apr. 15 - Apr. 19, 2019

## Upcoming Events

### Monday

- Lice Check

### Tuesday

- 1:30 Ultimate tournament

### Wednesday

- Popcorn Day
- Jesse Miller presentation  
6:30 - 8:00 pm in gym  
All Adults are invited.

### Thursday

- Spirit Day - Animal Day

### Friday

- Good Friday - No School

## Message from the Admin

We have some exciting results from the French Public Speaking Contest that took place last Wednesday. **Liam Q.** from Division 3 won first place for the Grade 6 category and is going to the provincials. **Violet S.** from Division 8 came second for the Grade 5 category. Congratulations Liam and Violet!

Our Destination Imagination team represented Martha Currie at the Provincials over the weekend. This is the first time Martha Currie has had DI teams. We are so proud of the job they did taking on the challenges and representing our school. Thank you to **Ms. Tilton** for co-coaching alongside Mr. Samra and for being with the team all day Saturday at the competition.

Yesterday we hosted Ready Set Learn for many 3 and 4-year olds in our community. It was a fun event filled with lots of play. Thank you to **Mme Bannister** and **Ms. Syberg-Olsen** for your organization. Thank you also to **Ms. Donaldson** and **Ms. Trentini** for your help.

Several of our Grade 4 students have been enjoying a week of soccer with Surrey United Soccer Club at lunch times this week, despite the rain. Our Grade 5 students will be enjoying the opportunity next week.

Mme. Christmas is looking for a large cardboard box for the school Play, preferably from an appliance purchase or from a large piece of furniture. It should be big enough that a student can stand in it

This week our library has been buzzing with book fair excitement and sales. The last day is tomorrow. Thank you to **Ms. Crosland** for all the extra time you've put in and to your team of students who have been helping.

Jesse Miller will be here next week on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup>. This is a PAC sponsored event that we feel is so important for all of our parents to attend. Jesse Miller will be presenting on social media issues. Please see the attached form and please RSVP by Monday so we know how many to plan for. You are still welcome even if you weren't able to RSVP. We hope to see you there!

It's time to start searching for some bunny ears, or maybe a beak, or some kind of tail...next Thursday is an animal/bunny spirit day!

Mr. B. Samra and Ms. R. Ladd  
(Principal) (Vice-Principal)

## Div. 25 created patterns out of seeds!



## Please keep our Students safe

### Morning and After School

Parents we need your help to keep the front of the school running smoothly in the mornings. Please remember that the parking lot is for **Staff only** between **8:00am and 3:00pm**.

Please do not use it as a drop off zone.

The pull out at the front of the school (on 184<sup>th</sup> St.) is for drop off only from **8:20am - 8:30am** each morning. Please do not park your vehicle as this causes confusion and a back-up of traffic on 184<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your help keeping our students safe and drop-off running smoothly.





## Updating student Files

We are noticing that some of the contact phone numbers are not in service. If you do cancel a phone number – please let the school know as soon as possible so we can update our files.

Division  
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## Grade Seven Fundraiser

Help support the Martha Currie Grade 7's by purchasing beautiful, high quality, cheerful plants and flowers supplied by DeVry Greenhouses.



Cash/cheque payments will need to be dropped off at the office along with your order form by **Thursday, April 25**. (Cheques payable to **Martha Currie Elementary**).

Orders can be placed online at <https://marthacurrie.growingsmilesfundraising.com>. An order form will still need to be printed out once completed and payment submitted to the school as above.

Ordered plants will be available for pickup on Monday, May 6, just in time for spring planting and Mother's Day!

*Thank you for your support!*

Please e-mail any questions to: [brenda.exner@gmail.com](mailto:brenda.exner@gmail.com)

## JESSE MILLER IS COMING!

To the Parents/Guardians of Martha Currie Students:

Thanks to the generosity of our PAC, we are lucky to have secured **Jesse Miller** to speak at our school on **Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** Jesse is a respected national speaker on topics of **social media awareness**, social networking behaviour, and online content evaluation. Our Intermediate students will have sessions with Jesse earlier in the day. For the parent evening, students from grades 6 and up are welcome, but Jesse does not censor anything in the parent presentation.

We **STRONGLY** recommend that ALL parents and guardians make the time to attend the seminar. Regardless of the age of your child, we think that you will benefit from **learning about the realities and dangers that this generation is living in because of technology.**

Please note that this RSVP is to help us prepare seating. We would appreciate you returning it by the due date, but if you are available at the last minute, please feel free to still join us.

The presentation will be held for free **6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Martha Currie gym on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.** Please send in the RSVP no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>.

We hope to see everyone there!

Sincerely,

Mrs. B. Samra and Ms. R. Ladd  
(Principal) (Vice-Principal)

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Please **return this RSVP BY Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** if you are planning to attend the Jesse Miller presentation on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

\_\_\_YES, member(s) of my family are planning on attending the Jesse Miller presentation.

The number of adults who will attend is \_\_\_\_\_

The number of children (minimum Grade 6) who will attend is \_\_\_\_\_

My youngest student's first and last name is: \_\_\_\_\_

My youngest student's teacher's name is: \_\_\_\_\_