

# Martha Currie Elementary



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Week at a Glance ~ Dec. 9 - Dec. 13, 2019

## Upcoming Events

### Monday

- Purdy's Pickup in VR

### Tuesday

- Summative report #1 goes out
- Purdy's pickup in VR

### Wednesday

- Family Smarts presentation 6:00-8:00 pm in Library
- Kindergarten - Hearing & Vision screening

### Thursday

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### Friday

- Talent Show @ 1:30 pm
- Hot Lunch Day

### IMPORTANT DATES

- December 20  
Spirit Day - Holiday hat & Pj Day  
Assembly & Sing a Long @ 10:40 am  
Last day of school before Winter Break
- January 6  
School reopens

## Message from the Admin

Thank you to **Neetu Lalli** for organizing the Book Swap this week. Our students were so excited to get new books, and this is a great environmental help!

Thank you to all of our families who contributed to the Hamper. We were able to donate a lot of food, toys, and clothes to support our community.

Thank you also to **Ms. A. Tilton** for coaching the Boys Volleyball team. They had a great Playday yesterday and represented our school extremely well. We wish **Mr. M. Shortridge** and the Girls Volleyball team good luck at their Playday today. Thank you also to **Mme L. St. James** for helping both teams.

Did you know that our district supports an anti-bullying program called Roots of Empathy? This is where a baby visits a class every third week. Those visits engage the class in weekly lessons that encourage the students to develop empathy and an understanding of emotions. At Martha Currie, Div. 8 is in the midst of the program with Baby **Ellajoy**. Thank you to **Rebecca and Ray Kwok** for bringing her every third week. The program is facilitated weekly by **Koryna Fitzpatrick**.

A couple of items were brought up at this week's PAC meeting that we wanted to remind everyone about. First off, please remember that the parking lot is for staff and medical exceptions ONLY. Not only is it a challenge for staff to find parking spots on some days, our big concern is the safety of the students. Please do NOT drive through the Staff Parking Lot at any time during the school day.

Also, please remember that our school is running a Homework Club. If students are interested in getting extra support, they can see **Ms. M. Ellison** or **Mr. J. Rettig** for the forms and information.

We are looking forward to our Talent Show on the 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm. We are not anticipating a long program, but the students have been working hard to prepare their performances.

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

## Div. 12 - "Using one focal point to Create Perspective"



## Kindergarten Registration

We are accepting Kindergarten registration for siblings of students (K-gr 6) already attending an Early French Immersion at our school.

Registration ends on January 10, 2020



### Grade 7 Fundraiser – Holiday Winter order

Reminder: Grade 7 Poinsettia Fundraiser

Today, Dec. 5th, is the last day to get your Poinsettia order in.

<https://marthacurrie.growingsmilesfundraising.com>

The Grade 7s appreciate all your support

## PICK UP TIMES FOR

Purdy's

Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> 8:15-8:45 & 2:30-2:45  
 Tues. 10<sup>th</sup> 8:15-8:45 & 2:30-2:45  
 In Viewing Room

Apples

Wed. Dec. 11  
 2:00 - 3:00  
 Front of the school

**Fundscript reminder:** Fundscrip has announced their holiday promotions. These gift cards have a larger than normal donation percentage for Nov/Dec  
 Great time to grab some gift cards for your holiday shopping or for gift giving.

Go to [www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group](http://www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group) to start. You will need a Group Invitation Code to sign up.

**Our Invitation Code is BVWHSF \*\*\*\*\***

This fundraiser is an ongoing one so you can order all year round and can share the invite code with family & friends anywhere in Canada or order and ship gift cards direct to friends and family across Canada.

## Winter Hot Lunch Open for Orders!

Hello Everyone,

[www.marthacurrie.hotlunches.net](http://www.marthacurrie.hotlunches.net) is ready for Winter lunch orders!

You can order Hot Lunch & Popcorn for the Jan-March term. Online ordering will be open from  
**Dec 2nd until Dec 18 @11:59pm**

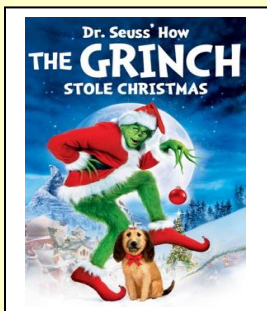
**We do not accept any orders via paper.** Payment via cash or cheques (payable to Martha Currie PAC) will need to be at the office by the end of the school day on Dec 18<sup>th</sup>.

There will also be an option in this order term to provide a direct donation to the PAC. You can add a donation in increments of \$5.

Thank you and please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Martha Currie Hot lunch Coordinator

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### CHRISTMAS MOVIE TIME!

### FREE ADMISSION!

FRIDAY DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> AFTER SCHOOL

Doors open at 2:45PM in the MC Gym Movie starts at 3:00PM

*Christmas Jammies, Festive Sweaters and cozy blankets are highly encouraged!*

**Concession will be open!** - Candy Bags \$2 | Bottled Water \$1 / Chips \$1

There will also be a prize draw!

This is a PAC Sponsored event for families. Please accompany your children and join us for a fun after school movie. If you are not available to accompany your children see if there are other parents available, or check the FB event to see if someone else is able to supervise your kids.

Concession proceeds will go to Martha Currie PAC