

# Martha Currie Elementary

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Week at a Glance ~ Jan. 14 - Jan. 18, 2019

## Upcoming Events

### Monday

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

- Popcorn Day

### Thursday

- Spirit Day - Sports Team Theme

### Friday

- Book Swap in Cafeteria (8:45 - 1:00)

### IMPORTANT DATES

- January 23  
Gang Life Presentation
- January 24  
Gr. 7 Parent Info Night at Salish @ 6:30 pm
- January 25  
Hot Lunch
- January 29  
Weird & Wacky Day
- January 30  
Popcorn Day  
Kindergarten - Vision screening testing

**BOTTLE DRIVE**

**FUNDRAISING**



Bottle & Clothing Drive  
Saturday Jan. 12, 2019  
School parking Lot  
8:30 - 1:00 pm

## Message from the Admin

Welcome Back to Term 2! For our new staff and students, we are happy to have you be part of Team Magic.

This may be the shortest of the three terms, but it will be as busy as always at Martha Currie.

-Our basketball teams have started up the process of getting ready for the season.

-All of our intermediate students have been offered an opportunity to experience creative-problem solving through Destination Imagination.

-The ski and snowboard program is almost ready for many of our senior students.

You have probably seen or heard about the vandalism that occurred over the Winter Break. The District is in process of getting everything fixed and looking like normal again.

The RCMP will be doing a presentation on Gang Life in the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>. All parents are invited and encouraged to hear the presentation. More information will be forthcoming.

With the return from a break, we have noticed that some families may have forgotten the rules about parking. Please remember that the parking lot is for Staff and handicapped parking only! We have a few families with medical exceptions, but please do NOT drive into the parking lot. We must protect the children.

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

## Div. 27 - Happy New Year!



## Div. 14 - Self Portraits

**Early Registration for French Kindergarten**

This Friday, January 11, 2019 is the last day to register for French Immersion Kindergarten for SIBLINGS of students already attending French Immersion at our school. Please come to the office before 3:30 pm.

## Kindergarten Registration (English) Starts Monday January 14 @ 9:00 am

Documentation that is required when registering:

- Proof of birth date for the student - Birth Certificate or Passport
- Proof of Guardianship as shown on child's Birth Certificate, or other appropriate legal documentation such as Landed Immigrant Document or Guardianship Order
- Proof of Citizenship for both the parent/guardian and student
- Proof of residence of parent/guardian in BC
- Immunization records, medical condition information

### SCHOOL RULES AND EXPECTATIONS:

**ALL visitors must come through the front door and sign in at the office.** This includes parents who may need to accompany their children when going to class in the morning. For safety reasons, we cannot have parents entering through any door but the front by the office.

We have had a few days where our staff has had to find parking on the street because visitors were using the Staff Parking Lot. Please **do NOT come into the Staff Parking lot during the school day** unless you have been given an exemption.

**Students may not ride any wheels (bikes, scooters, etc.) on school grounds after 8:15am or before 2:45pm.** If your child rides to school, please reinforce this with him/her, as we want to respect people's safety.

**Students may not be on their cell phones during the school day (8:30am- 2:30pm)** unless they have specific permission from their classroom teacher. We are encouraging kids to socialize at Recess and Lunch, rather than being on a phone. If you need to contact your child during school hours, please call the office.