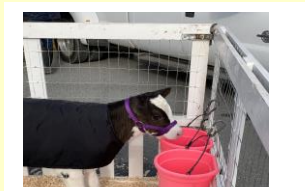


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Week at a Glance ~ Nov. 18 - Nov. 22, 2019

Upcoming Events

Monday

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Tuesday

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Wednesday

- Popcorn Day

Thursday

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Friday

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IMPORTANT DATES

- November 28
Spirit day - Jersey Day
- December 20
Last day of school before
Winter Break

Just a reminder

If your child will be absent or late, please call the office to advise us.
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Message from the Admin

The cows have come! Our school hosted the Mobile Dairy Classroom this morning, and many classes had the opportunity to learn more about cows and dairy farming. Thank you to **Ms. M. Ellison** for organizing this fun learning event.

Remember that tomorrow is another Spirit Day. We are celebrating Martha Currie's birthday, so all students and staff are encouraged to wear M.C. articles and/or wear burgundy, grey and/or silver.

Congratulations to Div. 2 (**Ms. J. Noakes** and **Ms. J. Reyes'** class) for running a great Clothing Drive. Thanks to all of your contributions, we will be donating 27 bags to another school in Surrey!

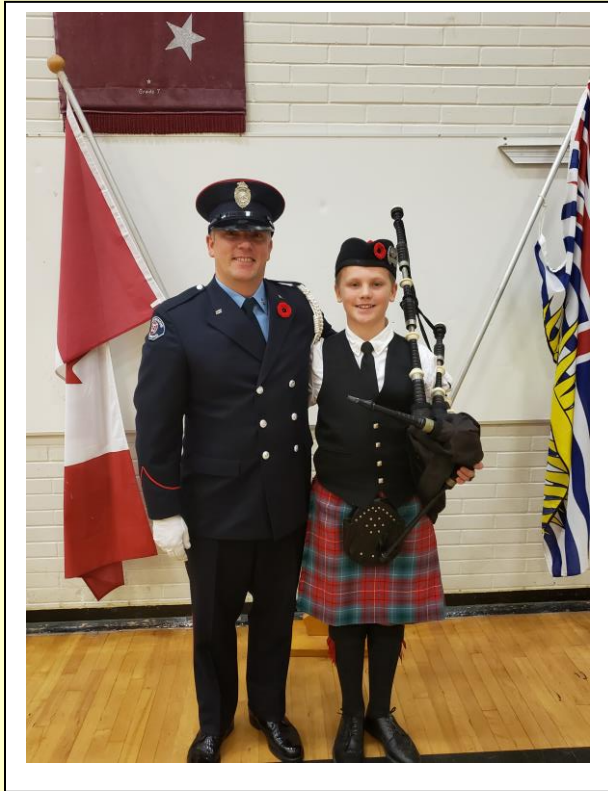
Speaking of 'extra' clothes, please remind your child to check out the Lost and Found when they get time. All non-claimed items will be donated to a charity by the Winter Break.

Finally, on the theme of clothing, the weather is getting colder, so please remind your children to dress appropriately. We generally have Outside Days, even if it rains. If it is a down-pour, then we make it an Inside Day.

As we are in the midst of many Ice-Skating field trips, we wanted to say thank you to the many parents and family members who have helped out with driving, supervising, tying laces, etc. Our parents really are great partners at our school! Thank you also to **Mme L. St. James** for getting our school set-up for these sessions.

We would like to wish our Head Custodian the best of luck in her new assignment. **Ms. A. Prodanovic** has started as the day-time custodian at another school.

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



Message from the PAC:

The PAC is once again participating in the Christmas Hamper program. Donations will be accepted during the week of November 25-29. More details are coming soon.

The general PAC meeting is on December 3rd at 6:30. Every voice is welcome. Babysitting will be provided

Div. 9 - Maple Leaf Motif





Happy Birthday, Martha Currie!

You are an amazing place to learn and grow!

To celebrate Martha Currie's 25th birthday tomorrow, students were asked to tell us why they love our school. An incredible number of ideas were shared. Mme Christmas and Mme Bernier read through all of the submissions, and were able to create a list of "25 Reasons Why We Love Martha Currie". Many answers were similar over a wide range of classes and ages, which was wonderful to see!

1. Les profs sont très gentils (*The teachers are very nice*)
2. C'est une bonne place d'apprendre (*It's a great place to learn*)
3. On a beaucoup de programmes de sports (*We have a lot of sports programs*)
4. C'est anglais et français (*It's English and French*)
5. Nous acceptons toutes les personnes (*Everyone is accepted*)
6. Everyone takes care of us
7. Martha Currie feels like home and like a family
8. There are a lot of kind, smart, and nice students, so it's easy to make friends
9. There are a lot of different clubs you can join
10. We have a great principal and vice-principal
11. Our library is full of books, and we have book fairs and book swaps
12. We feel safe here
13. There is wonderful, creative artwork in the hallways all of the time
14. We help other kids in other schools
15. Everyone is welcoming
16. Teachers smile at you in the hallways
17. Learning is fun and we do a lot of fun activities
18. It's a big school, with a big gymnasium, big hallways, and a big outdoor area
19. We learn about different cultures
20. We get to learn music in a great music room
21. We have hot lunch and popcorn days
22. We get to go on field trips
23. We are allowed to play
24. It's special because I've spent so much of my life here
25. We support Aboriginal students so that we will never have a Residential school again