

Martha Currie Elementary



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Week at a Glance ~ Nov. 25 - Nov. 29, 2019

Upcoming Events

Monday

- Christmas Hamper Week

Tuesday

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Wednesday

- Lice Check

Thursday

- Spirit day - Jersey Day

Friday

- Hot Lunch Day

IMPORTANT DATES

- December 2
French Immersion
Sibling registration
begins
- December 10
Reports go out
- 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.
ph 604-576-8551

Message from the Admin

We wanted to acknowledge the Play Club that was running at our school. It is a great opportunity for children to get outside and play without direction. When the weather is good, we will look at doing it again. Thank you to **Ms. T. Clowers** for organizing it and to **Ms. K. Epp** and **Mme B. Smythe** for supervising.

We would like to welcome **Melissa Colbert** to our Supervisory Aide team. These Lunch time monitors do a wonderful job of taking care of the students every day.

We have such a giving community! Our PAC is putting together a Christmas Hamper. Information can be found elsewhere in this week's WAG. Thanks to **Theresa Cledomin** for spearheading this. As well, **Ms. J. Noakes** has introduced a Holiday Card initiative. Many of our students will be sending warm cards to people living in shelters.

Today, many of our teachers will be doing a session to learn more about ADST. The Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies curriculum builds on students' natural curiosity and inventiveness. This will help our students get a more hands-on approach to learning in the classroom. Thank you to **Ms. D. McDonough** for organizing this.

In the next couple of weeks, students from various grades will have a chance to experience Destination Imagination, Coding, and Reading Link Challenge. We have a wonderfully busy school!

Remember that next Thursday is another Spirit Day. It will be Jersey Day.

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



Reminder: Please remember to pack a fork and/or spoon with your child's lunch.

Message from the PAC:

The general PAC meeting is on December 3rd at 6:30. Everyone is welcome.

Babysitting will be provided

Division 24 creates a Human graph with Colours



Christmas Hamper Drive is here!



Martha Currie is supporting the Cloverdale Christmas Hamper Program once again this year. We are collecting non perishable food items, toys (new & unwrapped), personal care items, gift cards and cash.

November 25-29 will be our collection week

Each day we will have a specific group of food items we are focusing on and will send reminders via email & FB.

The top food item needs are:

- Ketchup
- Mayonnaise
- Peanut Butter
- Jam
- Pancake Mix
- Syrup
- Canned Fruit

We are unable to accept unlabeled or expired food items.

Gifts: all items must be new and unwrapped.

- Top need: gift cards for youth 13-18 (movie theater, sporting goods stores, coffee shops, fast food restaurants, clothing stores)
- Toys/Gifts for children ages Newborn to 12yrs old (but they are especially needed for boys 8-12)

Financial donations can also be made and gift receipts from the Christmas Hamper Program are available for donations over \$10. Please send financial donations in an envelope with donor name & address on a note inside so that we can pass on that info for receipt purposes.

Donations of the following Personal care items are also welcomed

- Toilet paper
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Deodorant

If every student brought in one food item a day and one toy over the week we would be able to donate over 3000 food items & 600 toys to the Christmas Hamper Program!

Thank you in advance for your support so that we can help support local families in need this Christmas.

Martha Currie PAC



November 2019

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Government of British Columbia is pleased to inform you that your child may be able to receive a \$1,200 training and education savings grant.

Children are eligible if:

- Parent or guardian, and child, are BC resident.
- The child's birth year is listed below, and the deadline has not passed:

BIRTH	APPLY BEFORE
2010	Day before 9 th birthday in 2019
2011	Day before 9 th birthday in 2020
2012	Day before 9 th birthday in 2021
2013	Day before 9 th birthday in 2022
2014	Start applying on 6 th birthday in 2020

Once you open an account, known as a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP), the Government of British Columbia will deposit a \$1,200 BC Training and Education Savings Grant into the RESP for your child. Students can use the money to pay for their education expenses, such as books, tools, rent or transportation, in an apprenticeship program, a trade school, CEGEP, college, or university.

Make a plan today: you don't have to put any money into the RESP for your child to receive the \$1,200

Step 1: Get a Social Insurance Number (SIN) for you and your child. Go to <https://canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/sin/apply.html> or call 1-800-622-6232 to find out how.

Step 2: Make an appointment with a financial organization that offers RESPs. Bring the **SINs for you and your child** and say:

"I want to open an RESP and get the BC Training Education Savings grant for my child."

Learn More: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/BCTESG>

Contact: BCTESG@gov.bc.ca

Your child may also be eligible for other, federal incentives, see: <https://canada.ca/education-savings>.