

Martha Currie Elementary



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Principal: Mr. B. Samra
Vice-Principal: Ms. R. Ladd

Week at a Glance ~ Oct. 21 - Oct.25, 2019

Upcoming Events

Monday

- Elections in Gym

Tuesday

Wednesday

- Popcorn Day

Thursday

- Early Dismissal @ 1:30
- Student-Led Conferences
- Gr. 5-7 Dance 7-9 pm

Friday

- Pro-D Day-No School

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 28
Book Fair Starting
- November 1
Hot Lunch
- November 7
Remembrance Day
Assembly

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 finally have made the move into the portables! The kids were quite excited to get into their new homes.

Kudos to the Martha Currie community for raising \$3, 141.25 for Terry Fox. What great generosity!

Congratulations to the Cross-Country team for a season of hard work and great effort. Thanks to **Mme V. Bernier** for leading our team of coaches: **Mme. L. St. James**, **Ms. J. Syberg-Olsen**, **Mme E. Varga**, **Mme J. Kell**, **Mme J. Brooks**, and **Mme K. Hauschildt**. Thanks also to the parents who helped with driving through the season.

We would also like to congratulate the Gr. 6/7 Boys Soccer Team for having an amazing tournament (winning all their games with no goals against). Volleyball has now begun!

We are looking forward to tomorrow's BullyBack Off sessions. Thank you to PAC for bringing this for all of our students!

Please note that our school is a voting site on Monday. Our intermediate students have been learning about the democratic process and did a student vote tied to the current election campaign. Please ask your child for their thoughts on the process.

Grades 6 and 7 students can expect information about this year's Ski/Snowboard Club to come out next week. Please look for that information.

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



Terry Fox Run

A challenge went out to the students, if the school raised \$3000.00, Mr. Samra agreed to be duct taped to the wall – and the students met the challenge.

We raised \$3141.25

Way to go Martha Currie

Cross Country *Thank you* to all grade 3 to 7 students who participated in Cross Country this year! After a bit of a wet season, runners ran their last race Tuesday. It was great to see so much student participation! Thank you to all the volunteer coaches (Mme St. James, Mrs. Syberg-Olsen, Mme Brooks, Mme Kell, Mme Varga & Mme Hauschildt)! A big thank you also to parents for driving students to the races and to those who were able to assist with ribbons and supervising the course.

Thanks everyone! See you next year!

Mme Bernier

We are going to have our Remembrance Day assembly on Nov. 7th. We encourage our families and students who wear uniforms for an organization (ie: veterans, cadets, Girl Guides emergency responders, Scouts, etc.) to wear their uniform during the assembly. More information will be forthcoming.



SUPERVISION AIDES NEEDED NOW

Can you, or someone you know, help to provide supervision for children?

Supervision Aides work one hour per day (5 days per week, preferably) to provide supervision to elementary and secondary students during their lunch break. Pay rate is \$21.77 per hour.

Application forms are available at the Human Resources Department, District Education Centre. Contact Penny for details (604-595-6145).



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“Worries and Woes: Identifying and Preventing Anxiety in Children”

Join us for a Video Presentation

Anxiety disorders are the most common form of psychological problems reported and can interfere significantly in the lives of children. This talk will help to:

- Increase awareness of the anxiety disorder spectrum,
- Identify basic behavioral indicators of anxiety in children,
- Develop a preliminary understanding of the current research,
- Understand the efficacy of psychological treatment and be aware of techniques that are useful to implement immediately with an anxious child and become aware of resources in our community.

Topic Presenters:

Lynn D. Miller PhD, R.Psych
Associate Professor, Education and Counseling Psychology and Special Education, UBC.

Thursday, November 14th, 2019

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary School - Theatre

6151 180 St

Surrey, BC V3S 4L5

FREE OF CHARGE

Please RSVP by email: nicole.taylor@familysmart.ca

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