

# Martha Currie Elementary



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Week at a Glance ~ Oct 29 - Nov. 2, 2018

## Upcoming Events

### Monday

- Book Fair Starts (please see info in this newsletter)
- Boys volleyball practice at 7:40 am

### Tuesday

- Book Fair

### Wednesday

- Book Fair

### Thursday

- Book Fair

### Friday

- Book Fair - Last day
- Hot Lunch

## Message from the Admin

Our wonderfully busy school continues to prepare for many events. Next week, most classes will take part in the Halloween Parade. Parents will be welcome to attend! We are going to have our Remembrance Day assembly on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. We encourage our families and students who wear uniforms for an organization (ie: veterans, cadets, emergency responders, Scouts, Girl Guides, etc.) to wear their uniform during the assembly. More information will be forthcoming.

Tomorrow, our school will have its first Book Swap. Students will be able to exchange and/or receive books. Next week, we will be hosting a Book Fair. Students will have the chance to purchase new books.

Our grade 6/7 FRIM students have the opportunity to do a Quebec trip later in the year. We would like to thank **Lindsay Harris** and **Miranda Hollman** for doing a lot of leg work in getting the trip running.

Congratulations to our Cross-Country team for a successful season. Thank you to the many parents who volunteered and drove for the weekly meets. Thank you also to the staff members who helped organize the team: **Mme V. Bernier, Mr. C. Gauvin, Mme L. St James, Ms. J. Syberg-Olsen, Mme E. Varga, Ms. A. Dunne, Mme B. Smythe, Mme T. Clowers, Mme J. Brooks, and Bea Okyere.**

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



### Breakfast Club 8:15 am

Martha Currie Elementary is excited to start a Breakfast Club. Students are required to bring a permission form before attending. Extra permission forms can be found on the school webpage and at the office.



We have numerous items in our lost and found bin. Please check out the items. The bin is located by the front office.

## SPCA Scare away hunger

Next week with Halloween coming up, Martha Currie families are invited to participate in our "Scare away hunger" SPCA food drive campaign.

Students can bring in canned dog or cat food, dry food, animal treats, old fleece blankets or money donations.

We will be collecting all next week!

\*Here are some additional specific items that the SPCA is looking for if you are able to hunt these items down:

- clay clumping cat litter,
- sardines in spring water (not oil based or flavoured)
- fiber-rich rabbit pellets,
- timothy/grass/oat hay.

Thank you so much for your support!



### Visitors on School Grounds

Please remember all visitors, including all parents, need to check in at the office when they come to the school. The office staff will provide you a visitor's badge when you need to proceed to a classroom or on school grounds. For the safety of all children, we do not expect any adults (non-staff) on school grounds without a badge. Lunches and other forgotten items can be dropped off at the office for you child. We always aim to minimize disruptions for classrooms during instructional time.

## DEVICE USAGE IN THE SCHOOL

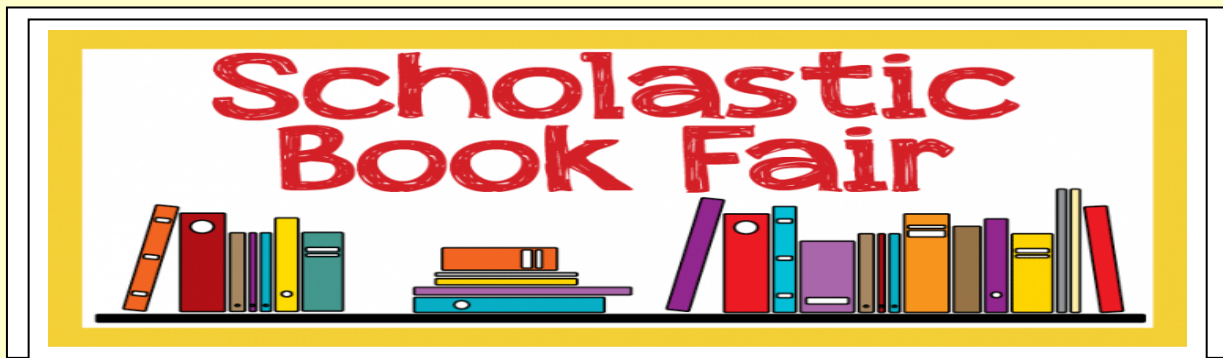
Parents we need your help to keep students off their devices during learning time. The school cell phone expectation is that cell phones are in student backpacks bell to bell.

Students may **not** be checking their phones and responding to messages between 8:30-2:30. If you have a message to give your child during the school day, we ask that you please call the school office and leave a message for your child.

Ms. Wolshlager and Ms. McMurray will make sure that the message is passed onto your child.



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# Oct. 29 – Nov. 2

We are excited to host the Martha Currie Book Fair in the Learning Commons on October 29th to November 2nd. During this literacy event, we will be learning about displays, money, birds eye view layouts, customer service, responsibility and enjoying some exciting books. The French and English fairs are being held at the same time, although Scholastic requires two separate payments for each language.

All students will have the opportunity to shop during their regularly scheduled class library time. Other classes may also schedule a time to visit the fair during class time.

The fair will be open for students accompanied by an adult from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Students who are making purchases may also visit at Recess and Lunch and students who are browsing may visit after school. Families are invited to shop from 2:30 p.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m. as needed.

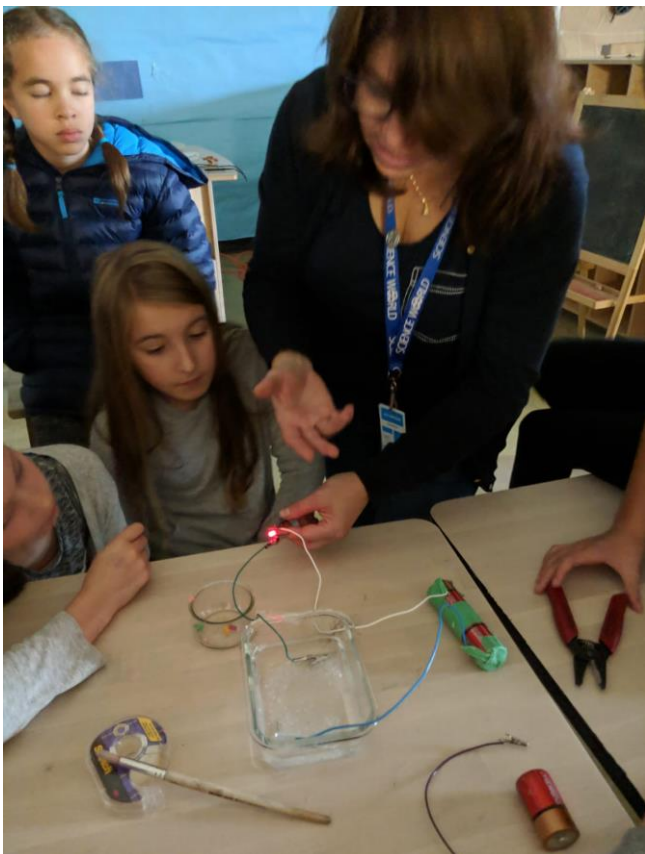
Payments in cash, cheque, credit card and interac are accepted. Please note there will be no re-orders on school supplies, posters or other small items.

"Library lessons, circulation and scheduled book exchanges will continue as usual during the Fair."

See you at the Fair, Anna Crosland and Michelle Donaldson. Teacher-Librarians

Check out the Learning Commons website for some great activities we have completed using the Book Fair as a learning opportunity for students. <http://annacrosland.edublogs.org>

## Div 18 Art Work - Self portrait drawings



Div 5  
Scientists in the school  
(Telus World of Science)  
came to the school for a  
"hands on" workshop.

