

Martha Currie Elementary



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Principal: Mr. B. Samra
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Week at a Glance ~ Sept. 23 - Sept. 27, 2019

Upcoming Events

Monday

Tuesday

- Cross-Country meet @ Fleetwood park

Wednesday

- Quebec parent mtg @ 6:30 pm
- Grade 7 parent mtg @ 7:00 pm

Thursday

- PAC CPR fundraiser (see info on page 5)

Friday

- Orange Shirt Day

IMPORTANT DATES

- September 30
Pro-D Day - No School
- October 1
Cross Country Meet
- October 2
Individual Photo day
- October 4
Terry Fox Run

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

It has been a great start to the year at Martha Currie. We thank you again for your patience, as we worked through organizing our classes (with two new divisions) for the first week. We would like to thank **Ms. Bea Okyere** for teaching one of the new classes until **Ms. Tara Offer** joined Team Magic. We would also like to welcome the following new members of staff:

Classroom Teachers: **Joanna Noakes, Jacqueline Reyes, Matthew Shortridge, Lorraine Landry, Jessica McLuskie, Rachael Froese, Alison Holmes, Jen Mitchell, Rick Thiessen.**

Non-Enrolling Staff: **Dil McDonough** (T-Librarian), **Lorynne Fasse** (LST), **Josh Rauw** (Band), **Kim Nicol** (IST), **Lynne Johnson** (CYCW), **Nicole Bolognese** and **Susan McCuaig** (Counsellors)

EA's: **Brittni Davis, Wendy Celentano, Andra Enkurs** (returning)

Support Staff: **Gavin McKenna** (Psychologist), **Ana Prodanovic** (Head Custodian- returning), **Sandra Roberts** (Supervisory Aide),

We are definitely up and running now! Our school presents many opportunities for students, so please encourage your child(ren) to take advantage of as many as they are eligible for. At this time, our Cross-Country and Soccer teams have begun. As well, some of our students (**Rylin S., Juliette W., Riya S., Brielle N., and Makyla M.** -grade 6 in Div. 5) have initiated a Dance Club that will begin tomorrow. This is on top of the Student Council and Lunch Monitors that offer leadership opportunities. We have a wonderfully busy school!

We look forward to seeing many of you tonight at Meet The Teacher Night (6:00-7:00pm). Next Wednesday will be Grade 7 Parents and Quebec Parents Night. There is also a PAC-sponsored CPR fundraiser on Sept. 26 and 28.

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

Attention Grade 7 Parents!

There will be a Grade 7 Parent Night on **Wednesday, September 25th at 7pm** in the band room. It would be appreciated if a representative from each family can attend so all of the Grade 7 events can begin to be planned. Your Grade 7 child will be bringing home a letter today with more information about the important meeting.

A Quebec Parents' Meeting will be **Wednesday, September 25th at 6:30pm** also in the band room.

Some information for Parents

We are requesting your help to keep our students safe and hallways clear. Each division has an assigned door that they should be using at all times throughout the day. Please set up an end of the day meeting place with your child, so you do not need to come in the school. Parents must enter the school through the front door and sign in at the office. This includes at the end of the day to meet a teacher or access your child's classroom. Your assistance with this matter is much appreciated.

Student verification forms are being sent home today. Please read over the information carefully and make CLEAR corrections on the sheet. The sheet needs to be signed, dated and returned to the classroom teacher.

We also have a fruit and vegetable program at the school - permission forms are being sent home today as well. Please check off YES or NO and return to the school. There is no charge for this.

Div. 15 - Mme Varga class



Martha Currie PAC NEWS

Hello Everyone,

At the beginning of each school year, we have to re-set the online Hot Lunch/Popcorn ordering program. This means that all accounts are deleted and all parent/student info is removed. We are paperless so it is important for you to get registered so you don't miss any of our deadlines through the year.

You will need to log into the system and create a new account ASAP.

The Hotlunch/popcorn website is www.marthacurrie.hotlunches.net and the ACCESS CODE is: **HOTLUNCH**

On the right hand side of the page in the bottom of the "log in" box, you will see "click here to register". Please follow the instructions to set up your new account.

Once you have set up your new account, you can then go in and add your students. On the top menu bar, click "profile" and then click on "add students"

Now that you are registered you can order Hot Lunch & Popcorn for the Oct-Dec term. Online ordering will be open from **Sept 20-Oct 4th @ 11:59pm**

We do not accept any orders via paper. Payment via cash or cheques (payable to Martha Currie PAC) will need to be at the office by the end of the school day on Oct 4th.

Thank you and please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

MC Hot lunch Coordinator

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

On Friday, October 4, 2019 students will be taking part in the annual **Terry Fox School Run**. This year our fundraising focus is "High\$5 for Terry." We will be attempting to collect the equivalent of \$5 dollars per student, but we will accept any other donations for the Terry Fox Foundation. As a school, our fundraising goal this year is \$3 000!



Our school is proud to play an important role in supporting cancer research. Through our participation in the Terry Fox School Run, we hope to encourage leadership in our students and create positive agents of change in our wonderful school community.

How to donate:

Go to this link: <http://www.terryfox.ca/MarthaCurrieElementary> to view our school's fundraising page. It's fast, easy and donors get a receipt immediately by email. Alternately, go to terryfox.org and follow the instructions below:

1. go to www.terryfox.org
2. click "Terry Fox School Run"
3. click "Donate to a Student/School"
4. Enter the name of your school and follow the prompts to donate



You can also donate by submitting cash or a cheque to your classroom teacher in a labeled bag or envelope. Cheques can be made payable to The Terry Fox Foundation. Your child may also choose to set up their own fundraising page by clicking the "Donate to a Student" button. Their page will connect automatically to our school's fundraising page, and they'll receive a link to email friends and family to help them reach their fundraising goal.

We will be looking for volunteers to help us the afternoon of the run. If you would like to volunteer, please email Mme Smythe at smythe_b@surreyschools.ca and include your child's name and division. Please note: this is a rain or shine event.

Route details and permission slips will be sent home soon.

We are very excited to be a part of this year's Terry Fox Run. This is our opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those suffering from cancer. We hope you will join us as our school community bands together in the fight against cancer. Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,
Martha Currie Staff



LEARN CPR, SAVE LIVES AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!



Graham Esplen has generously donated his time to help Martha Currie raise funds for our PAC. Graham has two daughters who are Martha Currie graduates. He's kindly offered to return to Martha Currie to help us raise funds for our kids. Graham is a CPR Instructor with over 25 years teaching CPR and First Aid.

This is a great opportunity for all staff, teachers, parents, teens and even youths that plan to babysit.

Come take advantage of the low price and get certified! You will receive a certificate upon completion of the course.

CPR level C & AED Certification 5 HRS \$65 – Location MC Gym

Saturday, September 28th 9:00am-2:00pm

Training includes care of infants, children, and adults. Skills include: CPR, AED (automated external defibrillator) use, emergency scene management, assisting with medication, choking procedures, treatment for: shock, chest pain and stroke.

CPR level C & AED Recertification 3 HRS \$35 – Location MC Cafeteria

Thursday, September 26th 6:00pm-9:00pm

Review skills and get updated on new standards.

Sign up by emailing marthacurrie.fundraiser@gmail.com

Payments can be made by cheque (payable to Martha Currie PAC), E-transfer to marthacurrie.treasurer@gmail.com or by cash. NOTE: please state MC-CPR in comments/memo on cheques, e-transfers and on cash envelopes. Cash envelopes can be dropped off at the school to the attention PAC President.

We need a minimum of 12 to hold a class with a maximum of 16 per session. More sessions will be available if there is a high interest.

Thank you!