



# ÉCOLE MARTHA CURRIE SCHOOL

September 27, 2018

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## Upcoming Events

### Monday Oct. 1

- ◆ Cross Country practice  
2:45-3:15

### Tuesday, Oct. 2

- ◆ Cross County Meet (gr. 3-7)  
@ Fleetwood Park 3:30-4:30

### Wednesday, Oct .3

- ◆ Girls Soccer Home Game
- ◆ Gr. 6/7 Boys soccer  
practice 2:45 - 3:30 pm
- ◆ Canucks Spirit Day

### Thursday, Oct. 4

- ◆ Cross Country practice  
2:45 – 3:15 pm
- ◆ Individual Photo Day  
– Darby Photos

### Friday, Oct. 5

- ◆ Boys 6/7 Soccer Practice  
2:45 – 3:30 pm

## Message from the Admin

We had a great Terry Fox Run last week and raised \$1168.49 . Thank you to everyone who contributed and volunteered.

We wanted to send some important reminders to parents this week about some of our school rules. While most students and parents are aware of the expectations, we thought it was important for everyone to be on the same page. Please look for that section in this week’s newsletter.

Today, our school took part in the “Think of Me” traffic program. Students from many of the classes made cards that the RCMP handed to drivers as a reminder to watch the speed limit in a school zone.

Mr. Samra had a great opportunity when chosen for a Principal’s Exchange with a colleague in Australia over the summer. Next week, **Ms. Michelle Maeir** will be visiting Martha Currie as her part of the Exchange. Please welcome her and feel free to ask her questions about the Australian education system.

Please remember that tomorrow is Orange Shirt Day in honour of First Nations history and culture. Next Wednesday will be Canucks Day to celebrate the start of the new NHL hockey season. Thursday will be Picture Day.

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

## SCHOOL RULES AND EXPECTATIONS:

**ALL visitors must come through the front door and sign in at the office.** This includes parents who may need to accompany their children when going to class in the morning. For safety reasons, we cannot have parents entering through any door but the front by the office.

We have had a few days where our staff has had to find parking on the street because visitors were using the Staff Parking Lot. Please **do NOT come into the Staff Parking lot during the school day** unless you have been given an exemption.

**Students may not ride any wheels (bikes, scooters, etc.) on school grounds after 8:15am or before 2:45pm.** If your child rides to school, please reinforce this with him/her, as we want to respect people’s safety.

**Students may not be on their cell phones during the school day (8:30am- 2:30pm)** unless they have specific permission from their classroom teacher. We are encouraging kids to socialize at Recess and Lunch, rather than being on a phone. If you need to contact your child during school hours, please call the office.



**A big thank you to Harrison A. for sharing his Star Wars Cake Walk winnings with the class! Yoda best!!**



- **Oct 4**  
Individual Photos
- **Oct 8**  
Thanksgiving Day – No School
- **Oct 18**  
Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm
- **Oct 19**  
Non Instructional Day, School not in session
- **Oct 24**  
Gr. 6 Immunizations
- **Oct 29 – Nov. 2**  
Book Fair for the week
- **Oct 31**  
Halloween

## Spirit Day - Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Over the school year, we will have several Spirit Days. Please keep these simple and No special costumes or supplies are necessary.



You may use items/ clothing/ face paint you already have at home. Students do not need to participate in all spirit days.

## Hot Lunch Program

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. This year we will be paperless so its even more important for you to get registered so you don't miss any of our deadlines for other times 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](http://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 16-Sept 30 @11:59pm  
**We will not be accepting any orders via paper this year.** 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 1.**

Thank you and please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Christine & Angie—MC Hot lunch Coordinators [marthacurrie.hotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:marthacurrie.hotlunch@gmail.com)



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## Student Art



What a tee-riffic bunch! - Division 14



Division 23 - Have a fall-erfffic season!