

Martha Currie Elementary



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Week at a Glance ~ Oct 22 - 26, 2018

Message from the Admin

Upcoming Events

Monday

- Photo retake day
- Boys volleyball practice at lunch
- Family Portrait Night

Tuesday

- Cross-Country Invitational Mud Run
- Family Portrait Night

Wednesday

- Grade 6 Immunizations
- Play Club 2:30-3:30
- Interim reports

Thursday

- Boys volleyball practice @ 7:40 am

Friday

- 8:45-1:15 - Book Swap in Cafeteria
- Boys & girls volleyball practice @ lunch

This week, our school had a Be Kind assembly to reinforce the school expectation that kindness can and should be on display in all areas of the school. Please talk with your child about what kindness means to them and how they can show it at school and in the community. Thank you to our staff who organized the session: **Ms. J. Kell, Mr. D. Bourassa, Ms. L. Bannister, Ms. K. Epp, and Ms. A. Marin.**

Our parents are continuing to prove how amazing they are in being partners in education. Thank you to the many family members who have been involved in helping in the classrooms and around the school. This includes the appreciated donation of cutlery for the staffroom. Other examples of awesome effort included **Jasmin von Stetten** for organizing the team of lice checkers and **Christine St. Denis** for cleaning the cafeteria kitchen and organizing the Hot Lunch helpers. We even had some garden clean up this week, thanks to Christine and **Rudy Richter.**

Our Girls Soccer Team had a wonderful Playday and placed 2nd in their tournament. Great job by a hard-working group of athletes who represented our school very well. Thank you to coaches **Mr. J. Rettig** and **Mr. S. Vuilleumier** for all their great work.

As our Cross-Country team starts to wind up their season, volleyball is getting going. Please encourage your child(ren) to get involved!

Tomorrow is a Pro-D Day. Our staff will be working hard and wish our families a great long weekend. Let's hope the weather holds for at least a few more days.

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. Also, if your child has lost a ball on the roof of the school, these also were put in the lost and found.



- Oct 22
Photo retake day
- Oct 24
Gr. 6 Immunizations
- Oct 26
Book Swap in Cafeteria
- Oct 29-Nov. 2
Book fair
- Oct 31
Halloween



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.

Entertainment Book

Congratulations to Mme McHardy's and Mrs. S-O's classes for winning the class incentive with the Entertainment Book Sales!

Each class has won a presentation from Urban Safari Animal Rescue with their animals! Thank you so much for all your hard work in making it a success!

Should you still have not returned your book or money please do so ASAP! Prizes are still being sent out as well - thank you for your patience! Once we have all books/money in we will announce the remaining winners.



Book Swap



Students are invited to bring in good quality books to exchange for another good quality book to the cafeteria on

October 26
8:45 - 1:15

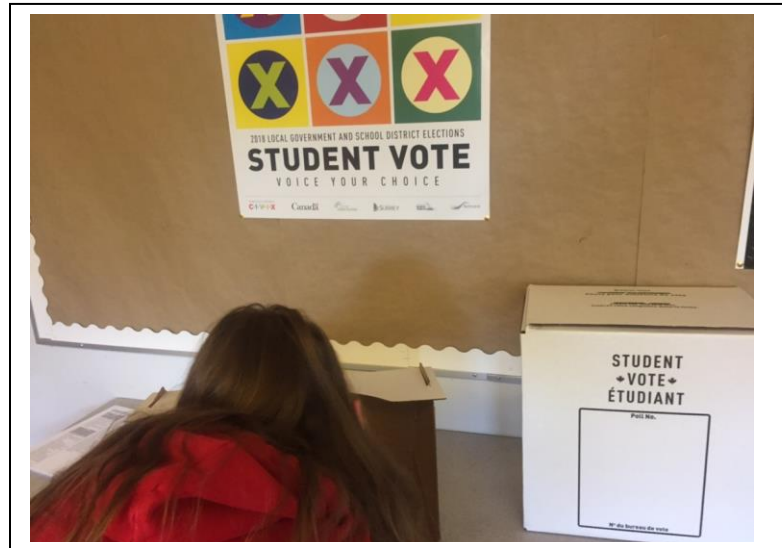


October 22 and October 23 (from 5pm - 9pm) are our Family Portrait Nights with LifeTouch Canada.

Cost is \$25 and includes a 15 minute time slot and a complimentary 8x10 of your choice.

Spots are filling up so please do email marthacurrie.fundraiser@gmail.com to book your spot!

Students in division 4 have been learning about local government. After researching, presenting and lots of learning students were able to participate in Student Vote.



PROS	MAYORAL CANDIDATES	CONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + people choice police = less crime ↳ for youth ↳ jobs ↳ pools/rec centres for children 	Tom Gill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - less green space - more future - less hou
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + fight police, more jobs less gangs + more more rec places ↳ trans ↳ housins 	Pauline Greaves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no public transit - L.R.T more - less green space
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + public trans police in schools ↳ affordable housing ↳ safety for children 	Bruce Hayne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - less natural habita - police, taking away - no place from regular ↳ for pedtrans jobs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↳ less people ↳ homeless, renting ↳ affordable housing ↳ less crime ↳ less work for police ↳ Better for ↳ environment 	Rajesh Jayaprakash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - green space - less natural → habitat - less police = less job - decrease of land
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↳ more jobs ↳ skytrans + police = less crime ↳ hospital parking free ↳ city → less \$ for tax ↳ repairs 	Doug McCallum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - less natural - more construction ↳ habitats ↳ less hor ↳ on roads ↳ congestion ↳ for wild
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + rental ↳ gangs/violence ↳ no police ↳ skytrans 	Francois Nantel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - information - nothing/not doing - no crime / don't ↳ anything? ↳ to do ↳ big
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + youth gangs ↳ people feel safe ↳ al police, + jobs 	Antiaz Popat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - green space - more money \$\$ - decrease of land
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↳ 	John Wolanski	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - more money for

Rajesh Jayaprakash

Three interesting things about this candidate are:

1. Use to run a library out of his car
2. Volunteers for a non-profit organization K.C.A.B.C. (Kerala Cultural Association of British Columbia)
3. Worked in Canada & U.S. for a decade and a 1/2

What is their campaign slogan? (motto)

People First **PEOPLE FIRST**

What are 3 things this candidate wants to do for surrey?

1. Get rid of L.R.T. (light rail transit) ⇒ because it's safer for pedestrians, and causes congestion on the road.
 - *Replacing L.R.T. with more sky trans
 - ++ -less operating costs -safer -faster -better for environment
2. Increase policing with technology ⇒ Instead of hiring more police he's going to install more security cameras to help find gangs and criminals, to keep surrey's crime rate down.
 - ++ -less crime -less work for police -less money\$\$
3. Increase housing affordability ⇒ build more affordable housing, and make it faster for developers to make more housing.