

Martha Currie Elementary



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

Upcoming Events

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

- RCMP Presentation (Gang Life) in gym @ 7 pm

Thursday

- Gr.7 parent info night at Salish Sec. @ 6:30

Friday

- Kindergarten - dental screening @ 9 am
- Hot Lunch

IMPORTANT DATES

- January 29
Spirit Day - Weird & Wacky Day
- January 30
Popcorn Day
Kindergarten - Vision screening testing

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

One of the many wonderful aspects of our school is the fantastic partnership we have with our parents. So many of you get involved, and we really appreciate all you do. From the parents who have helped with Hot Lunches and Popcorn Days to the many who gave up part of their Saturday for the Bottle Drive, your efforts are appreciated. We also had a crew who efficiently did a lice-check yesterday and another group preparing for tomorrow's Book Swap.

As our Ski Club gets ready for their first run tomorrow, we would like to thank all the parents who have volunteered to help **Mme D. Ariello** and **Mr. J. Rowland** make this experience happen. A special thanks goes to **Stacey Drummond** for the exceptional amount of work she has put into preparing for the skiers and snowboarders. We hope our students have a great time!

A special thank you also to **Christine St. Denis** and **Rudy Richter** for their continued efforts in cleaning up our courtyard garden. It starting to shape up beautifully.

We would like to wish **Mme C. Bourgaize** and **Ms. C. McDonald** the best during their Leaves. We would like to welcome **Mme B. Okyere** to our staff. She will be job-sharing with **Mme. B. Smythe** during Mme Bourgaize's Leave.

Please look for information about a Gang Life presentation that Martha Currie will be hosting on Wednesday evening.

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

Gang Life- Parent Forum

Martha Currie will be hosting a parent forum called “Shattering the Image of Gangs.” It will be presented by the RCMP, in conjunction with Surrey School District’s Safe Schools. We would like to invite all parents of Martha Currie students to attend on **Wednesday, Jan. 23rd at 7:00pm** in the gym. We will also be inviting the parents of some of our neighbourhood schools. Please note that this is open to all parents, but it is focused on parents of students who are in at least grade 6.

If you are planning on attending, please call the office to let us know how many people will be attending or email Mrs. Wolshlager in the office with that information. Her email address is: wolshlager_r@surreyschools.ca . We would like all RSVP’s in by Jan. 22nd. If you make a last-minute decision to attend, you are still welcome, but it will help us with planning if you could let us know ahead of time.

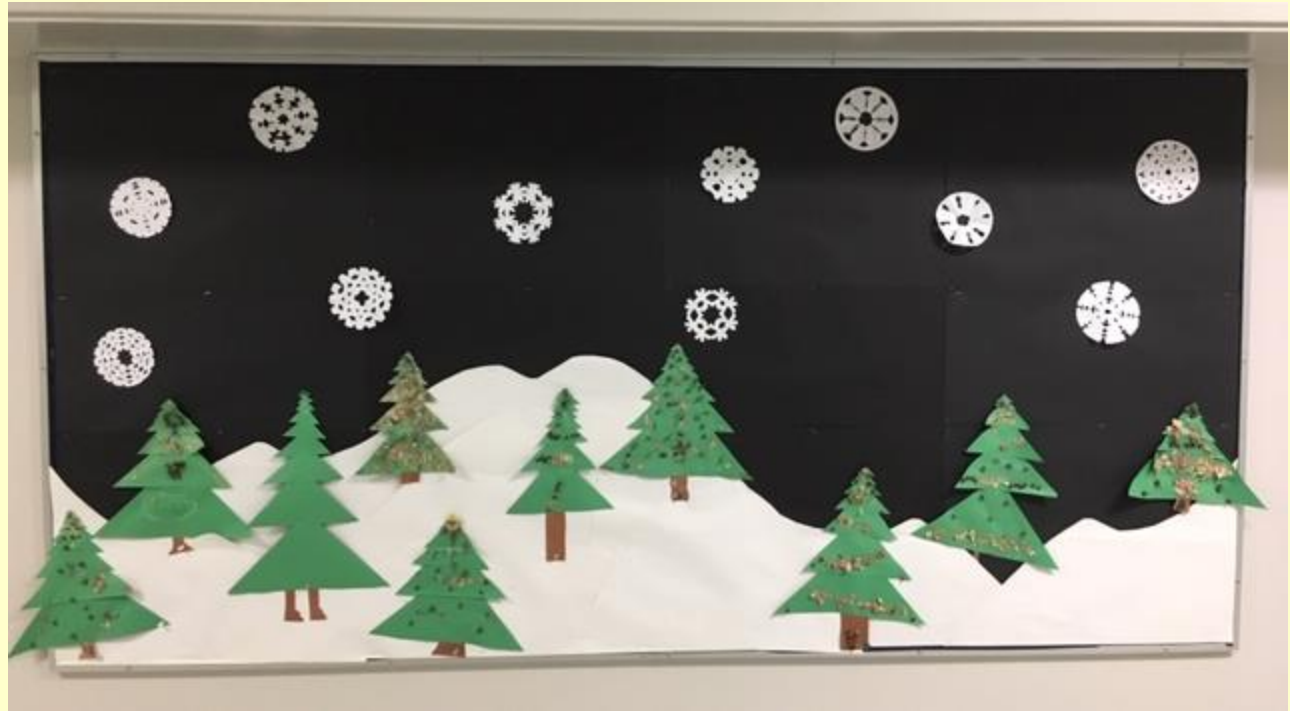
Please also note that the RCMP will also be doing a presentation to our grade 7 students, but that will be during the school day on the 23rd. For more information on the Parent Forum, please see the flyer attached in this week’s newsletter.

Kindergarten Registration (English) has started.

Documentation that is required when registering:

- Proof of birth date for the student - Birth Certificate or Passport
- Proof of Guardianship as shown on child's Birth Certificate, or other appropriate legal documentation such as Landed Immigrant Document or Guardianship Order
- Proof of Citizenship for both the parent/guardian and student
- Proof of residence of parent/guardian in BC
- Immunization records, medical condition information

Div. 15 - Winter Wonderland



Div. 1



Parent *forum*

SHATTERING THE IMAGE OF GANGS

What you need to know to keep your child safe!



PRESENTED BY:

Surrey Schools in partnership with the Surrey RCMP and the Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit of British Columbia.

What do you need to know as parents to protect your kids from gang recruitment?

Please join us for an informative presentation that will cover the following topics and more!

- ✓ a detailed explanation of the workings of the street level drug trade
- ✓ how gangs recruit and the presence of gangs on social media

Shattering the Image presentations have proven to be a useful tool in educating young people on the perils of gangs.

FREE EVENT!

DATE: WED, JAN 23, 2019

TIME: 7:00 PM

PLACE: MARTHA CURRIE
ELEMENTARY
5811 184 Street, Surrey

Doors open at 6:45 pm

A question and answer period along with an opportunity to talk to the presenters will follow.

