

“Welcome” or “Welcome Back” to our Martha Currie Community!

We are excited to celebrate a new year of learning here at Martha Currie Elementary school...home of the “Magic”! Below you will find our procedures outlined to assist with a smooth opening day on **Tuesday, Sept. 4th**.

WHEN SHOULD MY CHILD BE AT SCHOOL?

Please be ready to start school at 10:00am on Tuesday.

*Grades 1-7 will be dismissed at 11:00am.

*Kindergarten will be dismissed at 10:20am, but teachers will be available until 11:00 to help answer questions parents may have.

WHERE SHOULD I DROP OFF AND PICK UP MY CHILD?

Students will be dropped off and picked up from the same location for the first week of school. Here are the locations:

Kindergarten:

Main Entrance (front of school)

Grade 1

First door on the North side of the school; closest to Staff Parking entrance

Grade 2

Second entrance on the North side of the school; just before hidden grass area

Grade 3

Back of the school by Primary playground

Grade 4

Back of the school by Primary swings

Grade 5

Back of the school by basketball court

Grade 6

Portable- on South side of the school

Grade 7

South side of the school by Intermediate playground

WHERE CAN PARENTS GO FOR AN HOUR ON TUESDAY?

-While students are engaged with their teachers, all parents are invited to the Cafeteria (by the basketball court) to enjoy coffee/treats and a chance to connect after summer break. Thank you to the PAC for organizing this opportunity to enjoy each other’s company.

WHAT SUPPLIES SHOULD MY CHILD BRING?

- On Tuesday, your child will not need to bring any supplies or food.
- For Wednesday to Friday, your child will not need to bring their full school supplies, but they **WILL** need to bring a snack and lunch each day. Teachers will let each grade level know what supplies they will need for the rest of the week, but, generally, it is a pencil, paper, colouring utensil, and duotang/binder.
- Kindergarten classes will be on their own schedule.

WHERE SHOULD I PARK?

Please note that the parking lot is for STAFF ONLY!

- Starting Wednesday, the area immediately in front of the school (north end) will be a “Drop and Go” ONLY from 8:20am-8:30am.

WHAT HAPPENS FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK?

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, students will be gathering in grade specific groups to work with a variety of teachers, as we endeavour to build relationships with your child(ren). **Classroom assignments will be completed either at the end of the week or early in the second week.** These are regular school hours.

We look forward to meeting our Martha Currie families.

Sincerely,

Bobby Samra and Rachel Ladd

(Principal)

(Vice-Principal)