

“Welcome” or “Welcome Back” to Martha Currie Elementary ...home of the “Magic”!

We are excited to start another year of learning and fun here at our wonderful school. Below you will find our procedures outlined to assist with a smooth opening day on **Tuesday, Sept. 3rd**.

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 entire 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

Back of the school by north-side Primary playground

Grade 3

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

Grade 4

Back of the school by Primary swings

Grade 5

Back of the school by the basketball court

Grade 6

South side of the school by Intermediate playground

Grade 7

South side of the school – StrongStart entrance area

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 utensils, and duo-tang/binder.

WHERE SHOULD I PARK?

Please note that the parking lot is for STAFF ONLY! (with some medical exemptions).

- We recognize that parking is difficult, but please do NOT drive into the Lot.
- Starting Wednesday, the area immediately in front of the school 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 placements will be completed either at the end of the week or early in the second week.** These are regular school hours (8:30am to 2:30pm).
- Kindergarten classes will be on their own schedule.

We look forward to seeing our Martha Currie families.

Sincerely,

Bobby Samra and Rachel Ladd

(Principal)

(Vice-Principal)