

# Martha Currie Safety Update



Dear Martha Currie Families,

As the Covid numbers continue to rise, we wanted to reach out and remind you of the safety measures we have in place at Martha Currie. We are all working to keep each other safe. We appreciate that you are also adhering to the safety protocols provided by Fraser Health, for the wellness of our community. As school safety measures change, we will ensure staff and families are notified.

In appreciation,

Mr. B. Samra and Ms. R. Ladd

## Martha Currie safety protocols...

- High touch areas are being cleaned at least twice a day when students are in session
- Tables, desks, and chairs are being wiped and disinfected with District Health & Safety approved materials at least once per day when students are not in the classroom
- If a student or staff member goes home ill with Covid-like symptoms, that classroom is immediately cleaned and disinfected
- Fogging is happening in all classrooms and portables after school hours
- Handwashing and/or sanitizing is occurring whenever students enter or leave a classroom, as well as before and after eating
- Social distancing is required outside of cohorts when students and staff are inside the building; masks are being used by staff members if social distancing is not possible
- All students and staff were provided with re-usable cloth masks at the beginning of the school year
- Students are always welcomed to wear masks
- The office has a limited supply of masks available, if required
- There is minimal student movement in hallways to limit contact
- There are directional arrows on the floor of our hallways to help guide staff and students to walk on the right
- Classroom lineups are spread out outside, to help maintain distance between classes and limit number of classes using each doorway
- Outside Recess and Lunch times are staggered to provide students with more space when playing
- If more than 10% of students in a class are absent at one time for the same reason, the custodial department is contacted and a deep clean is planned for that evening

- If there are any exposures, Fraser Health will contact families directly and the school will be notified by Fraser Health what next steps will be

## You can help us out by...

- Completing the Daily Health Check on your child(ren) each day and keeping them home if they have any symptoms
- Physically distancing from all adults and students when on the school grounds
- Wearing a mask when on school grounds, if you are able to
- Calling the office to make an appointment, if you need to enter the school, and wearing a mask if you do enter the building for an appointment
- Leaving the school grounds once you have collected your children at the end of the day
- Reminding your child(ren) about the protocols in place and the importance of distancing from others

