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To the Parents/Guardians of Martha Currie Students,

We hope all of you are enjoying a safe and happy summer! While there are still a couple of weeks left to enjoy the break, we wanted to start the process of updating you about the new school year. Obviously, this upcoming September will be unlike any other. Please know that, like we did last year, we will be making decisions at the school level that respect the Health and Safety measures put forth by the Provincial Health Office, the Ministry of Education, and the Surrey School District. With that in mind, please read on.

Survey:

We (and all other Surrey schools) are sending a survey today to all of our families to get a sense of what you are thinking for your child's return to school. We need to emphasize that the purpose of the survey is to gather information for the District, so final decisions can be made about potential options for parents. Please fill out the survey asap this week. Please select this link to complete the survey:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=z-m0CBOBDUK6B1L31N-KzQL3mVo_V9hFhfFESQfL98FUNjRJUfBKOVrMU0ZGVUowWjlBRDZVUEfTVS4u

Before and After School Care:

The City of Surrey runs a child care program at Martha Currie. They are currently working through details to try to ensure the program continues this school year. We will update you when we get more information, but, even if it runs, it will most likely not begin until late September. If you want more information, please contact the City of Surrey.

Newsletters:

We typically send newsletters once a week, but we will do updates whenever a significant issue comes up. PLEASE ensure you have signed up to receive the updates. This is done by going to the Martha Currie website and entering your email address in the "Email List" box in the middle of the Home page. The link is: <https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/marthacurrie/Pages/default.aspx> .

If you hear any parents wondering about issues that we address in our updates, please ask them to register for the newsletters.

Finally:

We know many of you still have a lot of questions about what September will look like. We are working with the District to get the answers. Once we know facts, we will let you know asap. Please note that, given the unusual times we are in, decisions that are made can be changed as new information comes up. Our staff proved how great they can adapt last year, so we are very confident that we will make this the best year we possibly can again this year. Much more information will be forthcoming...

Sincerely,
Bobby Samra and Rachel Ladd
(Principal) (Vice-Principal)