



## École Élémentaire MARTHA CURRIE Elementary School

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To the Parents/Guardians of Martha Currie Students,

As we get close to the end of the year, we wanted to make sure you were aware of a number of things happening with the school.

### **Summative Report Cards:**

-Given how unusual this year has been, we have to adjust how we are doing our year-end reports. Teachers are working on different schedules to get their reports ready to send home. For this unique year, the reports will be sent home as early as June 18<sup>th</sup>. Our teachers will continue to engage in important learning, but the summative reporting will have to be sent home early in some cases. On that note, you will be getting an update on how the process will work once we finalize the details.

### **Devices:**

-If your family was lent a device from the school to support remote learning, please ensure that we get it back by tomorrow.

### **Grade Specific Info:**

-Grade 7 Parents, you will receive information from your classroom teacher about how we will be doing the Grade 7 Celebration this year. Unfortunately, we won't be able to give the send-off they deserve, but we do want to honour our school leaders in a series of short celebrations.

-Grade 6 Parents, we are still keeping an eye on trying to make big events like the Quebec Trip and Camping Trip happen next year. However, we all know that the pandemic does not have a short-term end, so we have to anticipate that the trips won't happen. We will continue to keep an open mind but make final decisions when we know what the Health Officer is saying at the start of the new school year. At THIS point, they are unlikely to happen.

-We have sent the Gradual Entry information to our new Kindergarten families via email. However, we are hearing that some are ending up in their Junk Mail. If you know a parent of a September-starting Kindergarten student, please ask them to check their Junk Mail.

### **School Zone:**

-We are noticing that many drivers are travelling fast on 184 Street. This is a reminder that 30 km/hr regulations are back on from 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday.

### **PAC:**

-Our wonderful PAC helped make our entrance way look more modern and welcoming. As parents are not coming into the building, we posted pictures at the bottom of this update. Thank you to **Marisa Tucci**, **Neetu Lalli**, and **Theresa Cledomin** and for building the furniture and putting it out.

-The PAC Executive has an important message to share. Please read it on the next page.

Sincerely,

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

### News from PAC

Due to the ongoing pandemic, many of our PAC events have been changed or cancelled after March 13<sup>th</sup> of this year. Our scheduled Annual General Meeting on May 26<sup>th</sup> was one of those dates which had to be postponed while we waited for direction from our District PAC and BC PAC on how to proceed.

There were options available with respect to the Annual General Meeting, so we thought the best way to remain true to our Martha Currie PAC goals is to correspond with parents with full transparency.

The current PAC executive has had time to think about how we would optimally continue to support the school, although we do recognize this coming school year will be full of challenges.

The current executive is all willing to stand for re-election. Our bylaws do state that we do accept nominations for all volunteer PAC positions every May /June. PAC begins work in the summer (July 1<sup>st</sup>) to get everything in place for September. This is even more important this year.

The current PAC executive consists of Marisa Tucci and Brenna Jacks as co-President. Tracy Bodin as Vice President. Chris Brockelsby as Treasurer. Colleen Cole as Secretary. Kara Berman as Hot Lunch Coordinator. Theresa Cledomin as Fundraising Coordinator. Jasmin Von Stetten as Volunteer Coordinator.

Nominations for a PAC executive role are accepted as this email will serve as notice of the Annual General Meeting. All nominations must be received by Monday June 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. If a vote has to take place, no late nominations will be accepted.

All nominations must be sent to [marthacurrie.president@gmail.com](mailto:marthacurrie.president@gmail.com)

Thank you,

Your 2019-2020 PAC executive.

