



École Élémentaire MARTHA CURRIE Elementary School

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To the Parents/Guardians of Martha Currie Students,

We are still waiting for more detailed information about what a possible 'return to school' might look like, but we feel it should come by early next week. Whatever it is, we know that it will not be a full-school return, so please stay-tuned for details. In the meantime, we are working on details about getting your children's supplies back to you. Our staff will create a plan about this in the coming days.

As you are probably aware, Surrey's Superintendent Jordan Tinney has been sending weekly updates. If for some reason you are not getting them, please let one of us know.

While we keep an eye on the next few days and weeks, we are also in the process of planning for September. We welcome parental input on the placement of your child next year. Please do NOT feel that this is a requirement, but we would be happy to hear any of your thoughts about this. If you have any social, emotional, or academic considerations that you would like us to be aware of, please either talk with your classroom teacher or email: marthacurrie@surreyschools.ca. We would ask that this not be about any individual staff members, but, rather, information about your child's needs.

We must stress that all parental requests will be taken seriously because we believe in parents-as-partners, but they must be viewed as **requests**. We have to consider the needs of ALL of our students' best interests when we are putting together classes next year, and it is almost impossible to meet all requests.

We would ask that your requests be sent to us no later than Friday, May 22nd.

While we wish all of our staff and families a happy, healthy long weekend, we would like to wish **Mme D. Ariello** a particularly delightful one. She will be getting married this weekend! Congratulations!

Sincerely,

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