

# École Martha Currie Elementary



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Principal: Mr. B. Samra  
Vice-Principal: Ms. S. Banjac

Week at a Glance ~ Apr. 5 - Apr. 9, 2021

## Upcoming Events

### Monday

- Easter Monday - No School

### Tuesday



### Wednesday



### Thursday



### Friday



### IMPORTANT DATES

#### April 16

- Spirit Day - "Argh" it's Pirate Day

#### April 21

- Early dismissal 1:20

#### May 4

- Spirit Day - Star Wars - may the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you

#### May 7

- Pro-D Day

## Just a reminder

If your child will be absent from school or late, please call the office at:

ph 604-576-8551

## Message from the Admin

Welcome back to all of our families! It was fun to see all the animal ears that were worn for Spirit Day today.

As you are aware, our school had three exposure cases in the week before Spring Break. That doesn't take away from how great our community has been in trying to minimize risk all year, but it is a cause for some reminders.

- 1) If your child is not feeling well and shows any of the COVID symptoms, please keep them at home.
- 2) Masks are now mandated for our grades 4 to 7 students. If your child forgets theirs at home, we have extras at the office we can offer.  
-We respect that some of our students are exempt from mask wearing under one or more of the exemption categories listed in the Order. If this applies to your child, please contact your classroom teacher.
- 3) The Medical Health Officer strongly recommends and encourages grades K to 3 students to wear masks.
- 4) The Order from the District states that all parents and students must vacate school grounds immediately after school.

The classroom teachers have already spoken to the students about the new rules. Please help reinforce the rules with your child.

Also, schools have received word of three Early Dismissal Days (outside of the pre-scheduled ones) that will be forthcoming. The purpose is to allow school-based health and safety committees to review and adjust site-specific health and safety plans and protocols. However, we have not yet received the information about when these will take place. We will send out the information as soon as we can.

On a different note, we would like to thank **Ms. Noshin Rashid** for her many years of service as a Lunchtime Supervisory Aide at Martha Currie. Today was her last day. The good news is that we will see her again, as Ms. Rashid will be starting her E.A. practicum at our school next week.

Mr. B. Samra and Ms. S. Banjac  
(Principal) (Vice-Principal)

## Face Covering Update order of the Medical Health Officer

**Effective Saturday, March 27, the Surrey School District began the implementation of an Order of the Medical Health Officer, specific to Face Coverings in Surrey Schools.**

This Order is specific to our district and requires all K-12 staff and all students in grades 4 to 12 to wear non-medical masks in all indoor areas, including when they are with their learning groups.

Exceptions include:

- If an individual is unable to wear a face covering because of a psychological, behavioral or health condition; or a physical, cognitive, or intellectual impairment.
- If an individual is unable to put on or remove a face covering without the assistance of another person.
- While communicating with a person who has a hearing impairment.
- When an individual is actively eating or drinking.
- For teachers – if the face covering is removed while providing direct instruction at a distance of more than two metres from others.

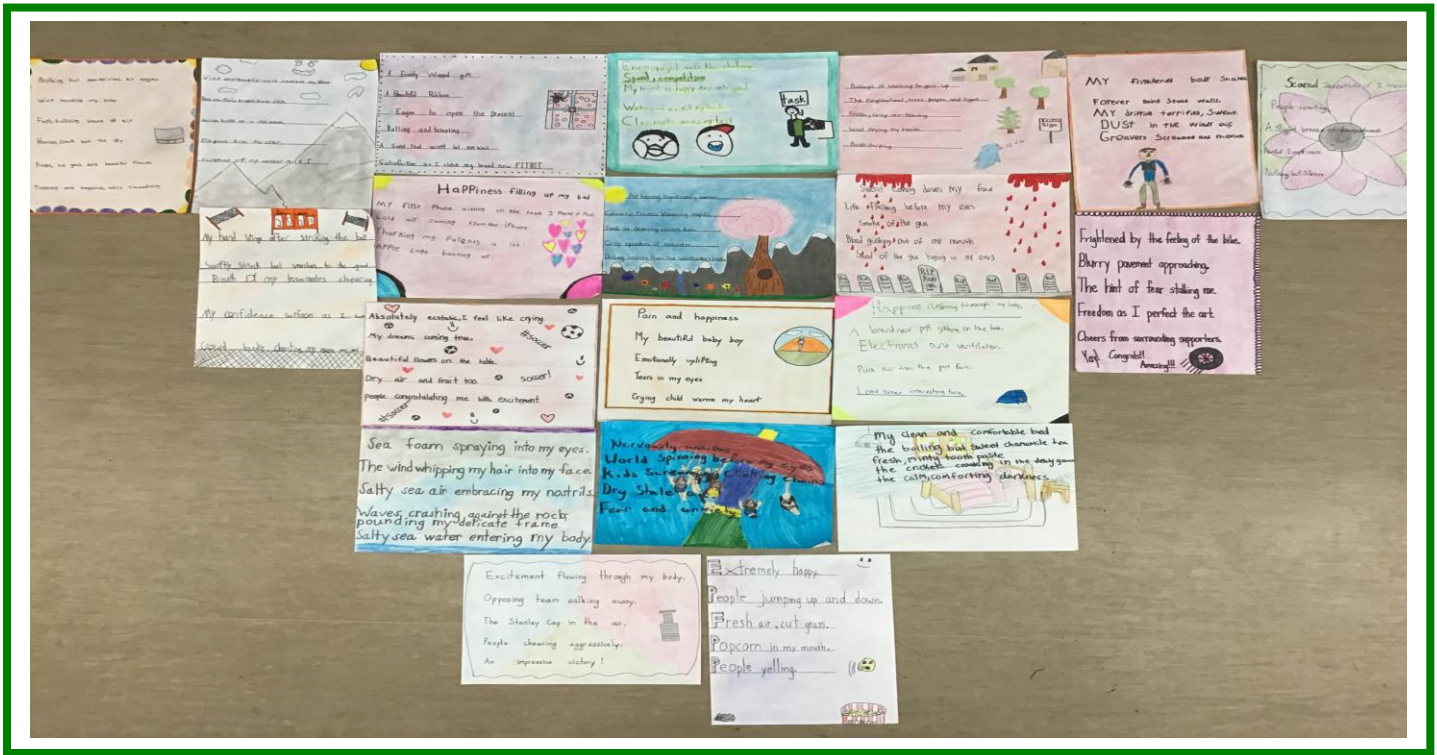
*For students in grades K to 3, the Medical Health Officer strongly recommends and encourages the wearing of a non-medical mask, consistent with the above exemptions.*

*As well, in the interest in minimizing risks, the District has stated that students and parents must vacate the school grounds immediately after school.*

### Div. 23 - Our Community



## Poems from Division 7



The Surrey School district invites applications for the following position:

### SUPERVISION AIDES

This is an ideal part-time opportunity for retirees, post-secondary students studying from home and adults who relate well to children and youth. You will work one hour per day providing lunch supervision to elementary and secondary students. The hourly rate is \$22.21 per hour, and preference will be given to those available Monday to Friday.

Apply online at [www.surreyschools.ca/careers](http://www.surreyschools.ca/careers)  
 Questions? Contact Heidi Haywood,  
 Human Resources 604-595-6145

Note: Successful applicants will be required to consent to a Criminal Record Search prior to employment. Only those persons selected for interviews will be contacted. To all others, thank you for your interest

The PAC Executive is excited to offer you a great fundraiser that will provide you some easy dinners as well as support our school.

We have 100 Panago Pizza certificates available for \$12 each - these certificates are good for 90 days (from April 1st) and are good for ANY Medium pizza that is offered at the Cloverdale Panago location!

This fundraiser will be a little bit different than what we are used to because we have such a limited number.

Orders will be submitted via a Google Form - <https://forms.gle/UPacqbT4GEZMtcwYA> and then you will receive an email from Theresa confirming that we have the quantity available you requested and give you a total and payment instructions. The form responses are time stamped and it will go by the time stamps until all the certificates are claimed.

For this fundraiser, our preferred form of payment is e-transfer, however if that isn't an option for you, we can accept cash dropped off to the school office.

Once certificates are paid for, the certificates will be sent home with the student listed on the form. If you have any questions, please contact Theresa at [marthacurrie.fundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:marthacurrie.fundraiser@gmail.com)

Your Martha Currie PAC executive team

## *Grade 7 Fundraiser*

*Plant sales Start today - April 1*

*Last day to order is April 19*

*Delivery day is May 4th*

*[marthacurrie.growingsmilesfundraising.com](http://marthacurrie.growingsmilesfundraising.com)*

*Thank you for your continued support of the Grade 7's*



*Please see the attached information*

# 2021 Order Form



### 12" Premium Hanging Baskets

Our improved flower mixes are sure to be a big hit! These hanging baskets can be exposed to full sun with the best flowering and trailing plants. There are a variety of mixes/colours.



### 12" Premium Patio Planters

All planters include an assortment of our top performing plant collections. Planters can be exposed to full sun areas. Perfect for creating a spring patio or backyard paradise.



### 12" Strawberry Basket

A kid favourite! Enjoy fresh strawberries all summer long. Ever bearing strawberries with different coloured blossoms in white or pink. Beautiful and delicious!



### 10-pack 4" Succulents

Fast-growing in popularity, succulents are versatile & low maintenance. Ideal as house decor and gifts! This 10-pack offers excellent variety and textures from the echeveria, sedum, sedeveria and senecio families.

*Duplicates & substitutes may occur.*



### 10-pack 4" Herbs

An assortment of our finest herbs! Varieties include:

- Basil (Sweet)
- Basil (Thai)
- Thyme
- Chives Onion
- Chives Garlic
- Mint Mojito
- Peppermint
- Oregano
- Parsley
- Rosemary

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### 10-pack 4" Veggies

Grow your own food this year in a garden or planter box! Varieties include:

- Tomatoes x 4
- Cucumber
- Zucchini
- Peppers x 2
- Kale
- Romaine

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### 10-pack 4" Zonal Geraniums

These easy to grow bedding plants add vibrant colour to your garden. Resistant to pests such as deer/rabbits.

Colours: Red, White, Pink  
*Cannot mix & match colours in a flat*



### 10-pack 4" Wave Petunias

The popular cascading Wave petunias bring eye-catching colour to gardens, planter boxes and hanging baskets.

Colours: Purple, White  
*Cannot mix & match colours in a flat*



### 10-pack 4" Marigolds

Marigolds add a pop of colour and brightness to enjoy all season. Excellent companion plants for many vegetables!

Colours: Orange



### Premium Soil 30 L

A bag of **organic** potting soil, perfect for filling containers. This hearty mix helps plants grow to their full potential. Enriched with: compost, kelp, fish meal, peat moss, glacial rock dust, & rice hulls.



### Fertilizer Shaker 1.8 kg

Enhance your garden with an easy to use fertilizer shaker. Made with organic granular kelp this blend is great for both flowers and veggies.

Product mixes, plants used and materials vary. Item received may not be exactly as shown. Substitutions may occur.

# 2021 Order Form



Customer Name and Info  Ex. Jane Doe 555-555-5555 jdoe@email.ca	12" Hanging Baskets		12" Patio Planters		12" Strawberry Hanging		10-pack 4" Succulents		10-pack 4" Herbs		10-pack 4" Veggies		10-pack 4" Zonal Geraniums				10-pack 4" Wave Petunias			10-pack 4" Marigolds		Organic Potting Soil 30 L		Fertilizer Shaker 1.8 kg		Order Totals	Paid	
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