

École Martha Currie Elementary



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Week at a Glance -
Dec. 6 - Dec.10, 2021

Message from the Admin

Upcoming Events

Monday



Tuesday

- Summative Report Out

Wednesday



Thursday

- Early Dismissal 1:35 pm
- Parent/Teacher Conference

Friday

- Hot Lunch

Important Dates

Dec. 13

- Spirit Day - Holiday Hat Day

Dec. 14

- Spirit Day -
Red/Green/White Day

Dec. 15

- Hot Lunch
- Spirit Day - Wrapped Up

Dec. 16

- Spirit Day - Interesting
Sweater Day

Dec. 17

- Last Day before break
- Spirit Day - PJ Day

As we approach the end of Term 1, our students are still very busy getting a lot of varying experiences. This is often the time when some students start to feel a little more tired. Please speak with your child about keeping the momentum going over these last couple of weeks.

We have noticed that some students are removing their masks when going to Music class. This is especially a problem given the number of students who pass through the room every day and are involved in projecting their voices. We are asking our parents/guardians to please reinforce the importance of wearing a mask to Music if they are in that program and not exempt.

Next Thursday the 9th is Early Dismissal (1:35pm), so that we can host Parent-Teacher Conferences. Appointments with your teacher(s) can be booked by calling the office. Some teachers may be doing this online, but you will still need to book an appointment to meet. Your teacher will let you know if this will be online.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the next PAC meeting on Tuesday at 7:00pm. The meeting will be online.

We want to congratulate **Mme K. Ackimenko** (from Ms. Appadoo's class) for finishing her student-teacher practicum! She is now a certified teacher.

Mr. B. Samra and Mme S. Christmas
(Principal) (Acting Vice-Principal)

Div. 10 - Étude de Perspective et Couleur



Div. 3 - Grade 6/7 still life drawings in pencil crayon





We have a lot of items in the lost and found bin. The bin is located by the front office. Please take a moment to look through the bin, anything left in the bin at the end of the term, will be donated to charity.



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Please phone the office to make an appointment to see your child's teacher.

Some teachers may be doing this online, but you will still need to book an appointment to meet. Your teacher will let you know if this will be online.

RE-TAKE INFORMATION

We are currently experiencing significant shipping delays due to the flooding, travel restrictions and backlogs with couriers/ Canada Post.

If you have parents that want to view/order their photos retakes online please have them log into www.mylifetouch.ca and use their child's student number for access. (Note that we will not be charging late fees due to missing the order deadline)

If they need to check on their order please have them call Customer Care at 1 888 676 1647 or use the chat feature on the mylifetouch.ca website.

We are hopeful that travel and delivery services will return to normal soon.



From your PAC executive team:

Our next PAC General Meeting is coming up on Dec 7 at 7pm.

It will be on Zoom
Zoom Meeting ID - 91200109039
passcode: VZ48K75U
Hope to see you there!

Martha Currie Welcomes Diversity



Our school Code of Conduct states that “École Martha Currie School creates a positive bilingual environment where students, teachers and parents work together to challenge and inspire each other to achieve success by developing their full potential.” Together, we strive to create an inclusive environment where students, staff and families feel valued, safe, and represented.

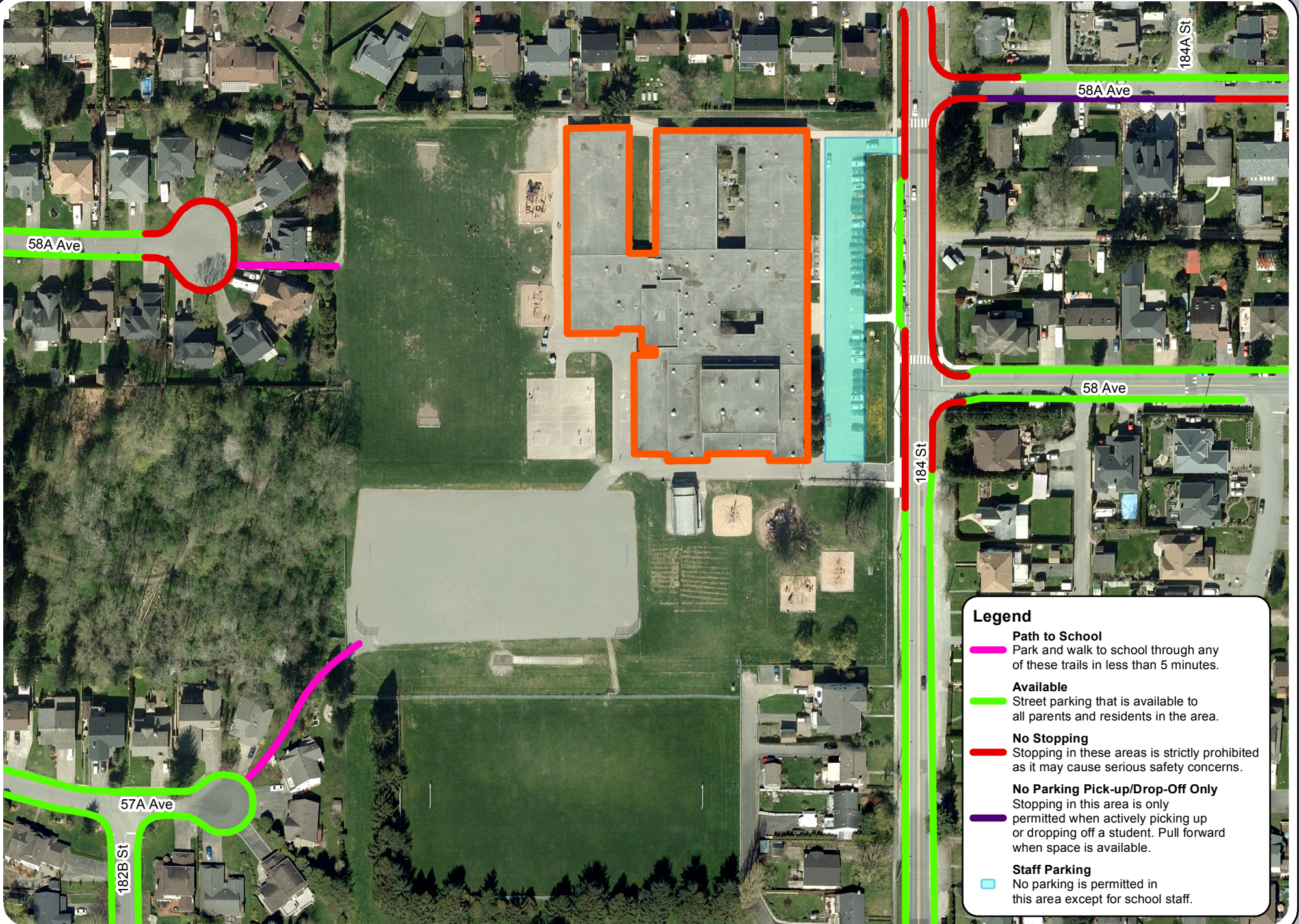
Although teachers work hard on a daily basis to weave diversity and acceptance into their daily teaching, we are working to make this learning more visible on a school wide level. For example, we have ‘welcome’ written in various languages near the entrance of the school and we do weekly cultural announcements. Recently, we have created a new kindness bulletin board in one of our main hallways. Also, some teachers may use gender neutral language in their report cards, FreshGrade and other communications with parents.

As Martha Currie Wolves, we believe that our schools should be an inclusive place where students feel safe, accepted, respected, and welcome. The links below will take you to our school Code of Conduct and information on the Surrey School Districts policy on Safe and Inclusive Environments.

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/marthacurrie/About/PoliciesProcedures/CodeofConduct/Pages/default.aspx>

https://www.surreyschools.ca/sogi/Documents/SSD_Brochure7_SOGI-2020%20update.pdf

The City of Surrey contacted us about some issues that they are seeing with vehicles stopping in cul-de-sacs; despite the “No Stopping” signs that are up. We have been asked to remind our community that parents should not be stopping in these cul-de-sacs. For more information, please see this parking map provided by the City on the next page:



Legend

- Path to School**
 Park and walk to school through any of these trails in less than 5 minutes.
- Available**
 Street parking that is available to all parents and residents in the area.
- No Stopping**
 Stopping in these areas is strictly prohibited as it may cause serious safety concerns.
- No Parking Pick-up/Drop-Off Only**
 Stopping in this area is only permitted when actively picking up or dropping off a student. Pull forward when space is available.
- Staff Parking**
 No parking is permitted in this area except for school staff.

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