

École Martha Currie Elementary



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Surrey, BC
V3S 4N2
PH: 604-576-8551

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

Week at a Glance ~ Feb. 8 - Feb. 12, 2021

Upcoming Events

Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

- Spirit Day - Red Day

IMPORTANT DATES

February 15

- Family Day - No School

February 18

- Spirit Day - Hat Day

February 19

- Pro-D Day - No School

February 24

- Pink Shirt 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

This week marked the passing of the half-way mark of the school year. While it has been a first half unlike any other, we are very proud of our students and staff who continue to work hard and make this the best year we possibly can. There are always so many great things happening at Martha Currie.

Thanks to the students in **Ms. D. Ariello** and **Mr. M. Shortridge**'s classes for running fun assemblies about Carnival and the French-Canadian culture last week.

Merci beaucoup to the students in **Mme Hauschildt/Mme Iarkov**'s class for doing the paper recycling for the school all year. The custodians will be taking it over for the near future, but we appreciate the service these senior students gave to our school.

We wanted to give a big thank you to **Betty P.** (gr. 7, Div. 2) and her family for taking care of the school's can/bottle recycling program all year. As they have for previous years, they collect the recycling weekly, and the money is used to buy wheelchairs for children in Guatemala.

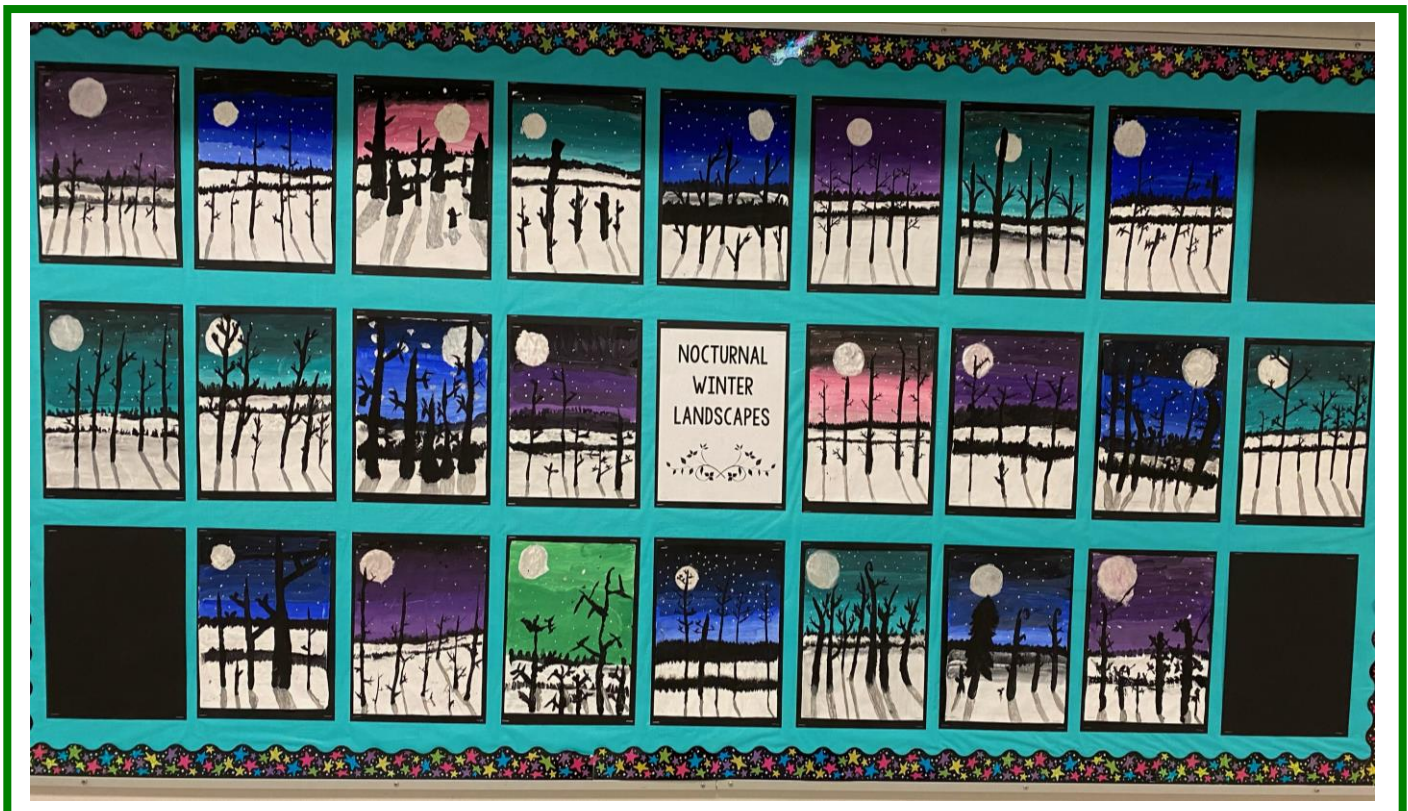
We have been appreciative of so many of you who do not drive into the Staff Parking Lot. Please remember that safety is paramount, so visitor cars should not be coming through without medical exemptions. On a tangent, it has been reported that some parents are stopping at the entrance of the parking lot to drop off students. This has caused frustration along 184 Street, so we are asking parents to find a safer spot to park when you drop your child(ren) off. Thank you!

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

Div. 1 - Carnaval de Quebec



Div. 8 - Nocturnal Winter Landscapes



Before and After School Care

Instead of families lining up at all hours of the morning at the Rec Centre, we will now be providing an emailed survey for our **returning families** and an over the phone registration process for any **new families** looking for care.

Returning family registration at Martha Currie will be done by emailed survey on **March 4th beginning at 8:30am**. Any **New families** will need to call 604-502-6400 to register on **March 9th beginning at 8:30am**.

Please let me know if this is a possibility or if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Christine Evans | CSA - Before and After School Care

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With the weather being so unpredictable - please send an extra set of clothes with your child.

Kindergarten Registration has started for the 2021-2022 school year.

Please check the school's website to register online.

Documents can be uploaded (preferably) or brought into the school (please call ahead to arrange a time).

PAC NEWS

Hi Parents/Guardians

We hope you are doing well and staying safe.

We wanted to touch base to let you know that PAC is still available if you need to reach out.

PAC is still searching for a Treasurer. We are currently able to support this role for now but its essential we recruit a full time volunteer soon in order to continue with a functioning PAC. If you have any minor accounting or quick books experience, please reach out and join our team. In May there will be several roles available as several PAC members have kids in Grade 7. As the kids move on to high school, the parents will be leaving the Martha Currie PAC . Thank you for considering.

SURREY SCHOOLS

Spread the word! We need...



SUPERVISION AIDES NEEDED NOW

Can you, or someone you know, help to provide supervision for children?

Supervision Aides work one hour per day (5 days per week, preferably) to provide supervision to elementary and secondary students during their lunch break. Pay rate is \$22.21 per hour.

Ideal for those retired individuals or adults who relate well to children, and youth, and are seeking part-time employment.

Preference given to those individuals available daily (Monday to Friday).

For more information, and to apply online, please visit
www.surreyschools.ca/careers

'intheknow'

Information and Support

For families and caring adults who
are parenting a child or youth with
mental health challenges.

**IN THE KNOW PROVIDES EXPERT SPEAKERS ON TOPICS IMPORTANT TO FAMILIES.
CONNECT AND LEARN WITH OTHER FAMILIES FOR AN ONLINE DISCUSSION
JOIN BY COMPUTER OR PHONE.**

For Families: A Conversation about Eating Disorders

Families don't cause eating disorders but they can be one of the most effective influences in their child's recovery. Listen to a young person, parent and Eating Disorders Therapist share their perspective and knowledge as they talk about the continuum of disordered eating, what to be aware of, the importance of connection and strategies that can support recovery.

Communities: Surrey, Delta, White Rock

Cost: Free of Charge

Date: Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 6:30pm

Registration Required: www.familysmart.ca/itk

Discussion facilitated by FamilySmart Parent in Residence.

Watch a video with us and come together with other families for a facilitated discussion.