

# École Martha Currie Elementary



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Week at a Glance ~ Feb. 1 - Feb. 5, 2021

## Upcoming Events

### Monday



### Tuesday



### Wednesday



### Thursday



### Friday



### IMPORTANT DATES

#### February 12

- Spirit Day - Red Day

#### 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

It was great seeing so much creativity in this week's Wild and Wacky Spirit Day. Our families certainly have a lot of imagination!

Thank you very much to author **Christie Lea** for donating "Safe in Starry Arms" to our school. Most classes and the Library Learning Commons were given copies. Thank you also to **Alexis B.** (gr. 7, Div. 2) and **Samuel B.** (gr. 5., Div. 9) for arranging this, as Ms. Lea is their aunt.

We have had some students getting hurt when they did tricks on or jumped off of playground structures. Teachers have asked their students to stop doing this. Please remind your child(ren) about this safety measure.

Our staff is also concerned about the safety of children who are not picked up by 2:35pm. We understand that some families can't make it before then, but please keep in mind that supervision ends at 2:35. On that note, we will be asking students (especially young ones) to wait in the front, covered area after 2:35. There won't be direct supervision there, but at least they can ask office staff for any assistance they may need. If this presents any issues for you, please talk to your classroom teacher.

Next week, most of our classes will be starting a dance program with the Dance SQX company. For more information, please see the brochure attached to this week's WAG. We look forward to having fun with dance.

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

## Div. 30 - Les mitaines



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).

# Div. 16 - Build your snowman



**Snowman Glyph**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one sentence for each part.

<b>snowman Body:</b>	I like the snow. use 3 circles	I don't like the snow. use 2 circles
<b>Carrot nose:</b>	I like to make snowballs. carrot points right	I like to sled. carrot points left
<b>scarf</b>	I am a boy. use blue	I am a girl. use pink
<b>Hat</b>	I have built a snowman. blue hat straight up and down	I haven't built a snowman. blue hat leaning to one side
<b>Buttons:</b>	My name has 5 or fewer letters. Add 3 buttons	My name has 6 or more letters. Add 4 buttons

Don't forget to draw eyes, draw a smile and add two arms!





### ACTIVE INCLUSION PROGRAM (AIP) | DIGITAL DELIVERY

AIP is designed to use contemporary dance to encourage a healthy conversation about discrimination, intolerance, hate, & racism as a method for increasing attachment to Canada in youth-at-risk. Because of the ongoing pandemic, SQx is delivering our new program online.

**FINAL VIDEO PRODUCTION:** Teachers will take videos and photos of participants at specific points in the program. Footage is collated in the development of the final production, which will be shared with classes on the last day of the program.

**ARTS EDUCATION CURRICULUM PARALLELS:** AIP encourages participants to use dance to explore physical literacy, identity, place, culture, society, & belonging through the arts by

- Exploring
- Experiencing
- Engaging
- Creating
- Interpreting
- Playing

**PROGRAM LENGTH:** 5 days x 45 - 75 minutes / session

**LANGUAGES:** English & French

**T-SHIRTS:** As in previous years, we are providing t-shirts to select students.

**EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE & APPLE AIRPODS:** A short survey follows the end of the program. All participants who complete the survey are entered into a draw to win one of 5 pairs of Apple AirPods across our program. Draw is April 15, 2021. Winners will be announced on our website: [sqxance.org/news](https://sqxance.org/news)

**VIDEO:** <https://vimeo.com/465942219> Password: promo1

**ABOUT SQx:** We are a registered Canadian charity based in South Slokan, BC. Our mission is to use contemporary dance to promote kinship, collaboration, & teamwork. We further the development of dance and public engagement through performance and outreach programming. Our work has been presented across Canada and Europe and also in Mexico and Morocco. We have 13 staff representing diverse underrepresented populations:

- 100% Female
- 92% Youth (below age 30)
- 46% Bilingual
- 38% BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Colour)
- 23% LGBTQ2S+
- 23% Disability
- 15% Francophone
- 15% Remote & Rural
- 8% Newcomers

We have hiring preferences because our work targets vulnerable populations. Therefore, it is critical that our staff represent & reflect the audiences that we serve. Hiring from underrepresented populations is critical to the identity of the organization, & it is how we work towards continuously improve our organization & programming to ensure that to our work considers the experiences of diverse participants.



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