Martha Currie Elementary





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Week at a Glance ~ Feb. 3 - Feb. 7, 2020

Principal: Mr. B. Samra Vice-Principal: Ms. R. Ladd

Message from the Admin

Monday

Tuesday

PAC Mtg @ 6:30 pm
Wednesday

Popcorn Day

Boys Bball game @ MC

Upcoming Events

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<u>Thursday</u>

• Girls Bball game @ MC Friday

- Snowboard/Ski Trip
- Grade 7 Group photo after lunch

IMPORTANT DATES

- February 14 Spirit Day - Pink & Red Day
- February 17 Family Day - No School
- February 20 Gr. 5-7 Dance
- February 21 Pro-D Day - No school
- February 26 Anti-bullying/Pink Shirt Day

<u>Just a reminder</u>

If your child will be absent from school or late, please call the office to advise us. Yo-yo Mania has hit Martha Currie! The NED Show gave an inspirational message about having a positive mindset, and many students have taken that to heart with the yo-yo's that symbolized the messaging.

It was very fun to see the creativity the students and staff showed on Wild and Wacky Day yesterday. Thanks to everyone who participated in this Spirit Day.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Kevin Naas. He is our new Head Custodian. Kevin was previously at Martha Currie a few years ago. We would like to wish Trevor Messent the best in his new assignment.

Martha Currie has also become the home of three student teachers. Welcome to Rylee Duncan (Ms. M. Ellison), Ajit Randhawa (Ms. A. Tilton), and Rahul Mindas (Ms. J. Noakes/Ms. J. Reyes).

We would also like to say thank you to Elana Kovacs (E.A.) for the great work she has been doing while Ms. A. Enkurs is on Leave. We anticipate that Ms. Kovacs will continue in this role for the foreseeable future.

Martha Currie has started another student-initiated club. Thank you to Micah L. (grade 7, Div. 3) for starting up the Dungeons and Dragon Club. Thanks also to Mr. D. Bourassa for sponsoring the club. We love seeing the leadership that our students display!

We hope to see many of you at the PAC meeting on Tuesday.

Mr. B. Samra and Ms. R. Ladd (Principal) (Vice-Principal) Martha Currie Elementary

NEWS

Division 18 - Les manchots magnifiques



The glasses below have been found and are at the office



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PAC UPDATE

Our next General PAC Meeting is coming up next Tuesday, Feb. 4th at 6:30pm.

This PAC meeting will be an interesting one, besides other topics we will talk about upcoming events (school dance, movie night, Spring fair). Any suggestions or input for any of those events will be appreciated.

Our PAC also greatly relies on donations, if you have connections to any local businesses that might be willing to donate services or items to any PAC events we would love to hear from you or them. If you have your own business and want to participate in any way, please feel free to talk with us.

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Pack a friend and come we are all part of the PAC. As usual, there will be free babysitting at the PAC meeting

Some Dates to write down

February 20	Grade 5-7 Dance	5:00 - 7:00 pm
February 28	PAC - Movie after	noon 3:00 - 5:00 pm in gym

Message from Fraser Health

Fraser Health Medical Health Officers are monitoring reports of the novel coronavirus (named 2019nCoV), first identified in Wuhan, China. While there have been cases identified outside of China, all of these individuals are known to have recently travelled to the Wuhan area.

Surrey Schools has been advised that the risk to the general public, including school-age children, is very low. Medical Health Officers continue to monitor the situation closely, and will provide further advice and information as it becomes available.

At this time, reports indicate that, similar to influenza, this virus is spread when a sick person coughs or sneezes. Most of the reported cases are only showing mild symptoms and are well enough to stay home. As with influenza, elderly people and those with underlying health conditions are more likely to develop severe disease and require hospitalization.

In the meantime, we would remind everyone to follow proper hand hygiene and coughing and sneezing etiquette during the cold & flu season. This includes proper hand-washing with soap and water, covering your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, and staying home when you are sick.