

Martha Currie Elementary



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

Week at a Glance ~ Jan. 11 - Jan. 15, 2021

Upcoming Events

Monday

- Kindergarten
Registration opens

Tuesday



Wednesday

- Spirit Day - Canucks Day
- Choice programs
Information meeting
@ 7 pm ONLINE see
attached info.

Thursday



Friday



IMPORTANT DATES

January 26

- Spirit Day - Wild & Wacky

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! We hope all of our families had a safe and relaxing Winter Break. Everyone worked so hard through much uncertainty in term 1, and now we are refreshed and ready to make the absolute best for term 2! Mr. Samra would also like to officially welcome our new vice-principal **Ms. Sara Banjac**. Martha Currie is a great place to work and learn!

As you are aware, our school received an exposure notification over the Break. This is a good opportunity to remind everyone of protocols. If your child has any symptoms of COVID, please keep them at home! Also, we ask adults to stay outside of the school, unless you have an appointment. Students are encouraged to bring water bottles to school, as we do not share the drinking portion of the fountain. As well, students and parents/guardians are encouraged to wear a mask while at school. Parents/guardians are also asked to remain distant when dropping off or picking up children.

On a different reminder note, please ensure you do not drive into the Staff Parking Lot unless you have a medical exemption. Also, the alcove along 184 Street is a Drop-Off Zone between 8:20-8:30am.

Two final reminders: 1) Please assume that every day is an 'outside day' at Recess and Lunch. If it is pouring rain, we will make it an 'inside day', but please always ensure the children are dressed for the weather. 2) Please have your child come to school on time. We are noticing that the number of lates has increased since Monday, so it's important that students are keeping to good habits.

With that, we are ready to go with another term of learning and fun! Next Wednesday is Canucks Day at the school. Everyone is welcome to wear Canucks clothes and/or green or blue (Canucks colours) that day, as we celebrate the start of the NHL hockey season.

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

Div. 13 - The Northern Lights of Winter



Div. 27 - Happy New Year



PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION MEETINGS

All information meetings are program based and are open to all interested parents regardless of which school you choose. In the case of multiple dates, please choose the location/date most convenient for you in January 2021. **For additional information [click here](#)**

FRENCH IMMERSION

K-7

French Immersion is intended to develop fluency in French leading to functional bilingualism. Students study in French while following the regular BC Curriculum Prescribed Learning Outcomes. Students of all linguistic backgrounds are welcome. Parents need not speak English or French to enroll their children in French Immersion.

EARLY IMMERSION K-7
(Kindergarten Entry)

DATE: JANUARY 6, 2021
TIME: 7:00 pm
LOCATION: *Virtual

DATE: JANUARY 13, 2021
TIME: 7:00 pm
LOCATION: *Virtual

LATE FRENCH IMMERSION 6-7
(Grade 6 Entry)

DATE: JANUARY 12, 2021
TIME: 7:00 pm
LOCATION: *Virtual

DATE: JANUARY 14, 2021
TIME: 7:00 pm
LOCATION: *Virtual

DATE: JANUARY 21, 2021
TIME: 7:00 pm
LOCATION: *Virtual

INTENSIVE FINE ARTS

K-7

The Intensive Fine Arts program integrates the four areas of Fine Arts—visual, music, drama and dance—into all curriculum areas. The program strives to create a stimulating and culturally enriched learning environment where the Fine Arts are equal partners with Mathematics, Language Arts, Social Studies and Science.

DATE: JANUARY 13, 2021
TIME: 5:00 pm
LOCATION: *Virtual

MONTESSORI

K-7

This program is intended to develop self-directed students with a global vision. Students learn in multi-age groups, and usually spend three years with the same teacher.

DATE: JANUARY 7, 2021
TIME: 6:30 pm
LOCATION: *Virtual

*For links to all virtual meetings please visit: www.surreyschools.ca/programsandservices/choice/Pages/SpecialtyPrograms.aspx

TRADITIONAL

K-7

While each Traditional School is unique, we all value citizenship, responsibility, respect and academic excellence. We uphold a crested uniform dress code and offer current, effective research-based teaching practices that support all learners to achieve their highest potential. An engaged parent community is the hallmark of our school culture.

DATE: JANUARY 6, 2021
TIME: 6:30 pm
LOCATION: *Virtual

EAST KENSINGTON OUTDOOR LEARNING

K-6

Join a growing worldwide movement of learning in nature at East Kensington's Outdoor Learning (EKOLogy). EKOLogy is Surrey's only outdoor learning program. Students engage in outdoor experiences that integrate BC's curriculum with children's innate curiosity through emergent, inquiry-based, and place-based learning. Outdoor experiences embrace First People's principles of learning and connects children to the unique natural space on which our school sits.

Seats are limited for this program. Space will be determined via a school based lottery. **Please contact the school directly.**

DATE: JANUARY 8, 2021
TIME: 6:30 pm
LOCATION: *Virtual

INTER-A

8-12

Students entering grade 8 are encouraged to apply to the Inter-A Program. The program provides opportunities for high school students to participate in collaborative learning, community volunteering, and leadership development. Students are often attracted to Inter-A because of its emphasis on creativity, teamwork, and public speaking. Although students in the program will take all their academic classes with the other students in the Inter-A program, sometimes in multiage classrooms, they are still very much a part of the Queen Elizabeth Secondary family. The program currently admits students into grade 8 for a two-year program. Students may also apply for admission into the grade 10-12 program.

DATE: JANUARY 27, 2021
TIME: 6:30 pm
LOCATION: [Zoom](#) Meeting ID: 914 1217 3321 Password: T28Kni

