

École Martha Currie Elementary



Week at a Glance -
Nov. 22 - Nov. 26, 2021



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Message from the Admin

It is with a blue feeling I am announcing that I have been transferred to a new school starting in January. I will be the principal at HT Thrift Elementary. While I will miss Martha Currie wholeheartedly, I am also one who enjoys new challenges, so I have taken an appreciative approach to being given this new opportunity. We do not yet know who will be the principal in 2022, but we should know within a few weeks. I will address our community at another time when it's closer to the end of my tenure here, but I wanted to ensure you heard the news from me. There is still much work to be done between now and the end of the term, so I will continue to proudly serve as the M.C. principal for the rest of the calendar year.

-Mr. B. Samra

In other news, it's a big week for the Library Learning Commons. The Book Fair started yesterday. Students will have a chance to check it out in-person, but families are also welcome to purchase items online. We also started the process of the Reading Link Challenge, which is a competition involving specific books. Thank you to **Ms. D. McDonough** and **Ms. M. Donaldson** for initiating and organizing both events.

We are sorry that photo re-takes had to be postponed yesterday. We were given late notice that the photographer was sick and they didn't have a replacement. The new re-take day will be on Nov. 30th.

We are still handing out a lot of masks to students who have forgotten theirs at home. This costs money and is not good for the environment. Please remember to make it part of your child's routine to bring a mask to school.

Next Thursday will be our next Spirit Day. We will do Mustache Day in recognition of Movember, which is an annual event during the month of November to raise awareness of men's health issues.

We recognize that the unfortunate weather-related situation around B.C. has affected a number of our families. We are wishing all the best thoughts and wishes to everyone who has loved ones involved. Let's hope for a safe ending to all this!

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

Upcoming Events

Monday

- Book fair on going all week

Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday

- Spirit Day - Mustache Day

Friday

- Hot Lunch

Important Dates

Nov. 29

- Book Fair Ends

Nov. 30

- Photo Re-take Day

Dec. 7

- Summative Report Out

Dec. 9

- Early Dismissal 1:35 pm

Dec. 10

- Hot Lunch

Dec. 15

- Hot Lunch

Dec. 17

- Last Day before break

Just a reminder

If your child will be absent from school or late, please call the office at:

Div. 23 - Les hiboux



Div. 8 - Fall leaves using pointillism



**THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS
GOING ON NOW!**



Martha Currie Scholastic Book Fair is from Nov 17th to the 29th. Parents and caregivers are invited to attend the online virtual book fair and students will be scheduled to attend the in-house book fair. More information to follow as we approach the date for the fair. Below is a link/qr code to preview the fair. This link will be active for ordering on Nov.17th. Happy shopping and thank you for your generosity.

<https://tinyurl.com/mcbookfair>



Martha Currie is looking for a Supervisor Aide to work at our school.



The Surrey School district invites applications for the following position:

SUPERVISION AIDES

This is an ideal part-time opportunity for retirees, post-secondary students studying from home and adults who relate well to children and youth. You will work one hour per day providing lunch supervision to elementary and secondary students. The hourly rate is \$22.21 per hour, and preference will be given to those available Monday to Friday.

Apply online at www.surreyschools.ca/careers
Questions? Contact Heidi Haywood, Human Resources 604-595-6145

Note: Successful applicants will be required to consent to a Criminal Record Search prior to employment. Only those persons selected for interviews will be contacted. To all others, thank you for your interest.



Grade 7 Christmas Purdy's Fundraiser

Get your chocolate shopping done early and support the grade 7's at the same time.

It's as easy as 1-2-3

- 1. Click this link <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1402783-89118>**
- 2. Enter email address & register**
- 3. Order online & pay online**

*If for some reason this link does not work, you can go to <https://fundraising.purdys.com/> and click "join a campaign" **Use customer number: 60463***

Deadline to Order: November 29, 2021

Pick up will be at Martha Currie Elementary the week of Dec. 13.

Link for the online catalogue:

[https://fundraising.purdys.com/gnfassets/resources/web/fundraising/2021 Christmas Fundraising Catalogue Digital.pdf](https://fundraising.purdys.com/gnfassets/resources/web/fundraising/2021%20Christmas%20Fundraising%20Catalogue%20Digital.pdf)

Thank you for supporting the grade 7's and their year end celebrations!