

# Martha Currie Elementary



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Week at a Glance ~ Oct 19 - Oct. 23, 2020

## Upcoming Events

### Monday

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### Tuesday

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### Wednesday

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### Thursday

- Interim 1 Report Cards

### Friday

- Non-Instructional Day - No School

### IMPORTANT DATES

- November 4  
Picture Retake Day
- November 6  
Non-Instructional Day - No School
- November 11  
Remembrance Day - No School

## 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 so great seeing so many of our students and staff dressing up for Jersey Day today!

As the weather goes into its downturn, please remember to dress your child(ren) for the weather. Though we make exceptions, please always assume it will be an Outside Day at the Recess breaks.

In this unusual year in which we cannot do school-wide assemblies, our creative grade 7 teachers and students have collaborated to allow for leadership opportunities for our senior students. Starting next week, our older classes will be hosting a virtual assembly throughout the school. Each month, a new group of students will lead an assembly in a celebration of a cultural event. This is part of our school goal to increase diversity awareness at Martha Currie.

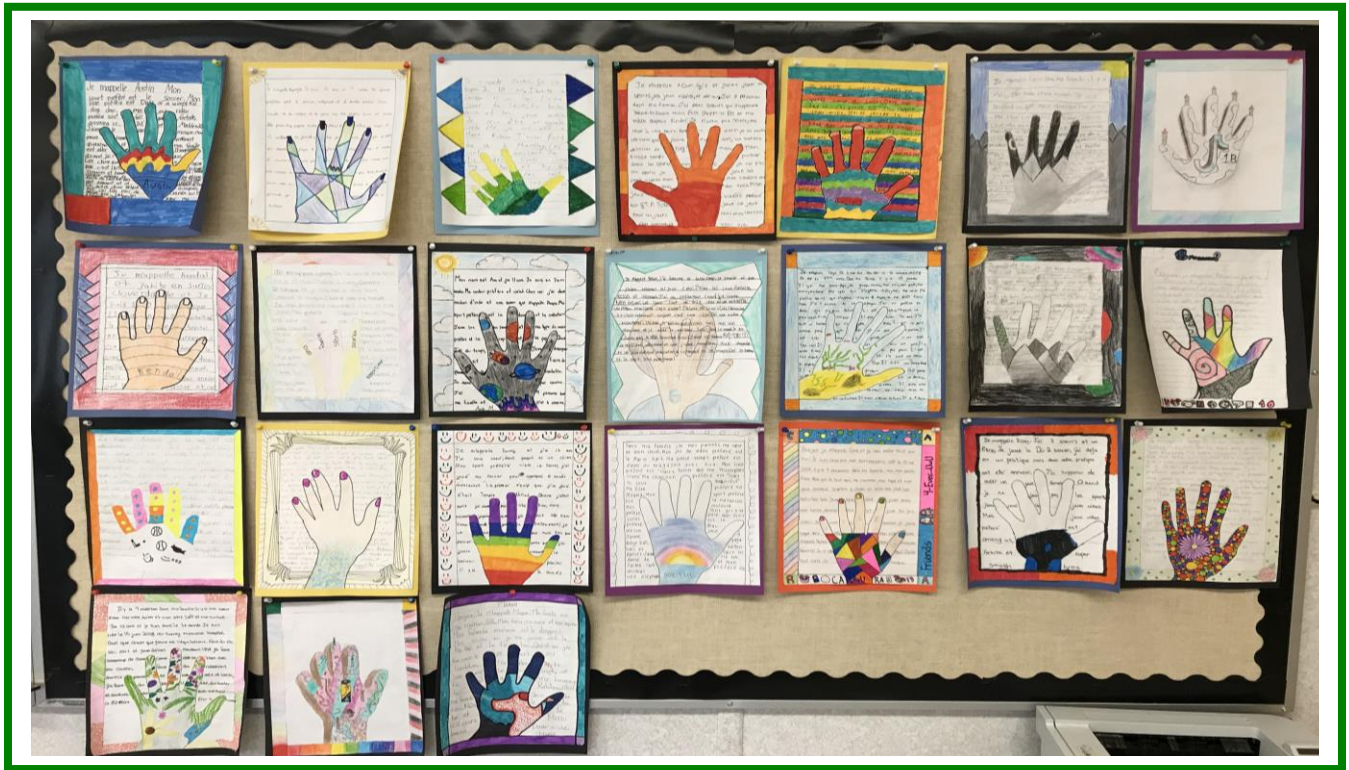
For Halloween, our older classes are planning on putting together a haunted walk that will follow safety protocols. There will not be the annual parade, but students will still be welcome to dress up. Classes/cohorts will be invited to do the walk and may also choose to do their own activities. Please check with your teacher for more information.

Please remember that it is a good idea to send your child to school with a water bottle. We do not want kids sharing the mouth portion of the water fountain, but they are certainly encouraged to fill up their bottles.

Parents have been asking about what might happen in January in terms of classes. Given that January 1<sup>st</sup> will be the opportunity for our Blended Learning students to return to in-school full-time learning, this could have a significant impact in our classes. As class limits (ie: number of students) are pre-determined by the Ministry, we might have to look at reconfiguring some of our classes. However, we have not yet had any directive from the District. They are hard at work figuring out a plan. When we do hear, we will let our parent community know. Until then, we will continue to stay in the moment and continue to make this the best year we can!

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

# Div. 3 - Tout sur moi!



# Div. 17 - Math About Me



## FlipGive -- We have a new ongoing fundraiser for this year....

FlipGive is a website and app that allows you to do your regular online shopping or ordering gift cards and a percentage of your order total goes towards supporting our school, no cost to you and you get to purchase what you would be buying already!

When you go through the app or desktop extension to shop online at many retailers or buy gift cards, you can support Martha Currie and our fundraising efforts.

Old Navy, Home Depot, Indigo, Amazon (select categories) Well.ca, Gap, Staples, Lowes, Lululemon, American Eagle Outfitters, Itunes, Lego, Vistaprint, Uber Eats, various hotels and many more.

You can sign up to join our team here - <https://www.flipgive.com/teams/join> and use our team code **P42546** to join the Martha Currie team

Download the app here

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Please share our team code with friends and family so that they can also join and support our school through their regular purchases as well!

## Thank you for supporting PAC



Dear Parents/Guardians

The Martha Currie PAC would like your support in raising funds for our school/students. We are holding a prize raffle, and next week we are sending home 1 book of tickets (10 tickets per book) per family. Ticket prices are just \$2 each. We hope that each family is able to sell their book but there is no obligation to do so. If you prefer not to sell or purchase any tickets, please return them to school.

Please feel free to share this fundraiser with family and friends through social media, at work, etc. Tickets can be sold to anyone over 19 anywhere in BC, though prizes will only be available for pickup.

Extra books are available if you sell your first 10 tickets, please contact Theresa [marthacurrie.fundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:marthacurrie.fundraiser@gmail.com)

We understand that during COVID times it's difficult to collect money or exchange tickets with family and friends. We suggest that if there are interested parties have them e-transfer you the money, you fill out the ticket ballots for them, send them a picture of the tickets for their records, then return stubs and funds to school. We are also happy to accommodate them if they (or you) prefer to send the money directly to us. They can contact [marthacurrie.president@gmail.com](mailto:marthacurrie.president@gmail.com) for assistance.

Ticket stubs and any money collected need to be returned to us by end of school day on December 3rd. Students can return the baggie with ticket stubs and cash to the box at the school office at any time leading up to the return deadline.

Please return unsold tickets to the school by December 3<sup>rd</sup>, as we need to track them for our gaming license and also to be able to provide them to others who are looking for extras.

Prizes include: Nintendo Switch; Toshiba 43" TV; 1-night stay at the Sheraton, Guildford, 1-night stay at the Civic Hotel, Surrey; La Chic Spa Gift Certificate

Sincerely,  
Martha Currie PAC