

# Martha Currie Elementary



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Week at a Glance ~ Oct 26 - Oct. 30, 2020

## Upcoming Events

Monday

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Tuesday

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Wednesday

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Thursday

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Friday

- Dress up for Halloween

### 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

We are now the Martha Currie WOLVES !

As part of one of our school goals centering around diversity, we have created a new team name for Martha Currie. Through a process that started with getting student input, the students voted on a name that is more reflective of our area than "Magic". The next step is to get our students to help create a new logo. Until then, we can go by Magic or Wolves. Thank you to **Mr. S. Vuilleumier** and **Mr. M. Shortridge** for leading us through the process.

It was a great choice by our students. Today, students learned that wolves are associated with courage, strength, and loyalty. There are approximately 8,500 of them in British Columbia, and wolves are prominent in the mythology of so many local First Peoples.

Thanks to **Mr. Shortridge's** students for today's assembly. As we mentioned last week, our senior classes will be doing monthly assemblies as part of our school goal about diversity. The students did a great job running our first ever virtual assembly!

As FYI, we wanted to let you know that our school will be used as a polling station on Saturday. We have been assured that they will do a full cleanse of the gym after completion.

We thank you for continuing to respect our parking lot as a place to not drive into. However, we have noticed that some parents are parking in the Fire Lane to drop off students in the Before School Care program. Please avoid doing this when students have started to come to school. We must keep our students safe!

Please remember that students and staff are welcome to dress-up on Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> in celebration of Halloween. Our Blended Learning students are welcome to dress up in the afternoon of the 29<sup>th</sup>.

While our staff will be learning tomorrow during Pro-D Day, we want to wish our families a happy long weekend.

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

# Div. 4 - Our Names



# Div. 18 - Exposed Branches



## Lifetouch Photos

The proofs have arrived!! We are asking that parents use the online ordering system at [mylifetouch.ca](http://mylifetouch.ca) to minimize collecting orders at school. This online system is very user friendly and links parents orders to the "MyLifetouch Rewards" program. This helps parents save money on future orders. Parents can find the detailed information on the proof packages.

Order deadline for dropping off picture orders at school is October 30, 2020.



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.

The grade 7's will be collecting optional loonie donations during the Halloween haunted walk. The 7's will then be donating the money to a chosen charity.

## The Martha Currie PAC

Thank you all for your support of our raffle fundraiser. If you are doing blended learning and not able or not wanting to pick up a package from the school, you can email Marisa at [marthacurrie.president@gmail.com](mailto:marthacurrie.president@gmail.com) and do virtual tickets where you can pay via email transfer and will receive photos of your tickets and the physical stubs will be entered into the draw.

For those wanting more tickets, we do still have some available so please email Theresa at [marthacurrie.fundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:marthacurrie.fundraiser@gmail.com) with your child's name and division and how many books and we will make sure they get to your child's class.

Also a reminder, if you haven't yet gone and set up your account on our PAC website ([marthacurrie.hotlunches.net](http://marthacurrie.hotlunches.net)), please do as that is one of our other ways to communicate with families and we will also be doing some fundraisers through the website like our upcoming Apple Fundraiser!

**We are looking for a new PAC Treasurer!**

PAC is hoping to fill the volunteer role of PAC treasurer. The role involves 1-2 hour of time commitment per month. Ideally you would be able to attend our general PAC meetings and communicate with the executive team (we're nice!)

Contact Brenna or Marisa for more details [marthacurrie.president@gmail.com](mailto:marthacurrie.president@gmail.com)