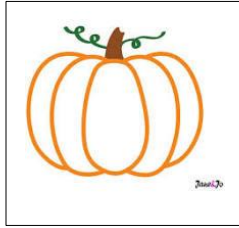


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Week at a Glance ~ Nov 2 - Nov. 6, 2020

Upcoming Events

Monday

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Tuesday

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Wednesday

- Picture Retake Day @
8:30 am

Thursday

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Friday

- Non-Instructional Day -
No School

IMPORTANT DATES

- November 11
- Remembrance Day - No School
- November 13
- Spirit Day - Festival of Lights - Wear bright coloured clothes
- November 16
- Martha Currie Birthday - wear MC colours (burgundy & silver)

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 looking forward to having fun with Halloween tomorrow. Students and staff are welcome to dress up, and the senior classes will be running safety-oriented Halloween Walks. If you do not want your child to participate, that is not a problem. Please just let your teacher know. Students are encouraged to bring a loonie to the walk. The money will be donated to a charity that the senior students will choose after seeing how much they get. Thank you to **Ms. D. Ariello**, **Mr. M. Shortridge**, **Mme S. McHardy**, **Mme J. Brooks**, **Mme K. Hauschildt**, and **Mme S. Iarkov** for giving our senior students this leadership opportunity.

We will also be hosting a pumpkin patch at Martha Currie tomorrow. The primary classes will get a chance to explore the patch and visit some animals that will be brought on site. Thank you to **Ms. J. Syberg-Olsen** for organizing the event.

Please remember that Photo Retake is on Wednesday. If you would like your child to get a re-take, please be sure to send the proofs back with your child.

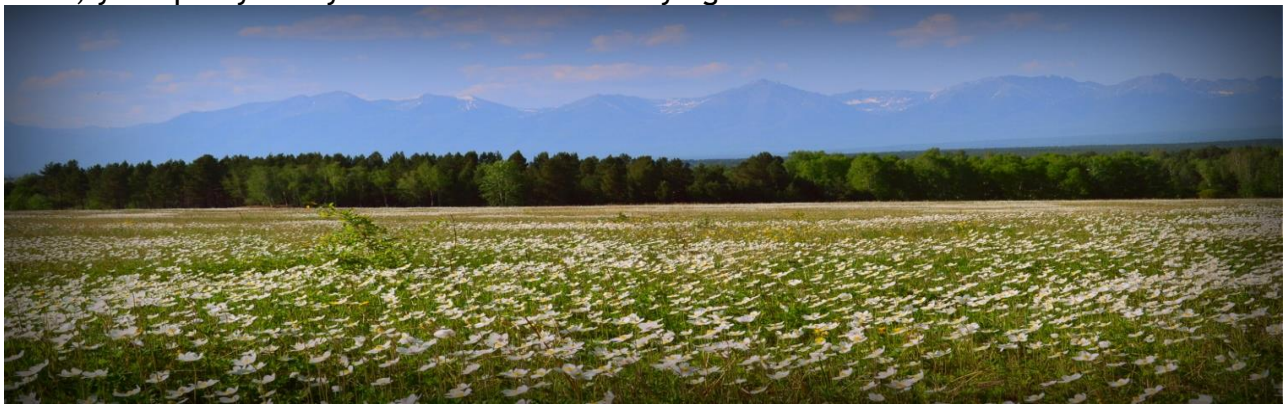
We're looking forward to adding another day for our Blended Learning students to come to school. We will see you as many as three times a week starting Tuesday 😊

We want to give a huge thank you to **Violet S.** (gr. 7, Div. 12) who has been making masks for many months now. She has been donating a percentage of the money made from selling the masks to Martha Currie. If anyone is interested in supporting our student's fundraiser, please visit her website: <https://violet-sews.wixsite.com/violet-sews>

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

Div. 5 - A Field by Nathan Parrott

It has been a while since you were last here.
The warm breeze on your face, the sun's rays on your cheeks.
The sky is clear, bright and blue. Not a cloud in sight.
Soft, blue and yellow flowers dot the meadow, blowing in the breeze. It smells of lavender and honey, your favorites.
The birds chirp softly, as if they don't want to disturb you. Butterflies drift in the wind around you, silently, like living petals. It's almost like time itself has stopped.
Only you and that lovely field.
Then, you open your eyes and return to reality again.



Div. 19 - Métis infinity symbol

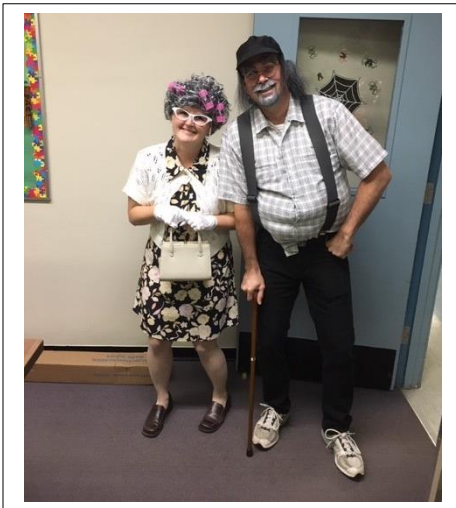


Lifetouch Photos - retake day is Nov. 4, 2020

By now you would of received your proofs. We are asking that parents use the online ordering system at mylifetouch.ca to minimize collecting orders at school.

If you do want to drop off your orders at the school, the deadline is October 30, 2020.

Retake day is November 4. Please bring your proofs to the photographer on retake day.



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 hoodies have arrived

A Shout out to Angie Suomi a grade 7 mom who did the graphics for the grade 7 hoodies



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 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 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), 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!

Due date is December 3rd

Apples, Apples, Apples!

The PAC is organizing an Apple Fundraiser through Ralph's Farm Market in Langley again this year. This was a big hit last year and the apples were delicious!

You get a 35lb box of fresh Okanagan apples in the variety of your choosing that should last most of the winter in a cool dark place like a garage.

Varieties offered & cost per case are as follows: (each case can only be 1 variety of apple)



Ambrosia \$32.25

Fuji \$30.50

Granny Smith & Gala \$25.25,
Spartan & Golden Delicious \$23.50

Order through our marthacurrie.hotlunch.net website

Collect orders from family & friends and place their orders with yours online (you do need a hotlunch account to order)

Order deadline is Tuesday, November 10th at noon.

Order pickup will be from 1-2:15pm Thursday, November 19th here at the school

Any questions, contact Theresa at marthacurrie.fundraiser@gmail.com

Thank you for your support,
Your 2020/2021 PAC executive team