

Martha Currie Elementary



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Principal: Mr. B. Samra
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Week at a Glance ~ Oct 12 - Oct. 16, 2020

Upcoming Events

Monday

- Thanksgiving - No School

Tuesday

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Wednesday

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Thursday

- Jersey Day

Friday

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IMPORTANT DATES

- October 22
Interim 1 Report Cards
- October 23
Non-Instructional Day -
No School
- November 4
Picture Retake Day
- November 6
Non-Instructional 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 great seeing the tradition of the Terry Fox Run continue last week. Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$705 for cancer research. Thanks also to **Mme L. Bannister** for leading the organization of the event and to the students in **Ms. D. Ariello** and **Mr. M. Shortridge**'s classes for the ongoing warm-ups and cheering!

We would also like to acknowledge the generosity of the Surrey Firefighters who donated food for our school's support program.

In this unusual time we are in, we want to send another reminder that classes cannot hand out birthday treats. Please do not send them on your child's birthday.

Next Thursday 15th will be another Spirit Day at Martha Currie: Jersey Day. Students and staff are welcome to wear any team's jerseys.

Speaking of teams, we are nearing the end of class voting on a new school team name. We will have the results soon.

Please note the first interim of the year is scheduled for Oct. 22. Your classroom teacher will connect with you in some form to let you know the path your child is on.

We would like to wish all of our families a delightful and safe long weekend. We have much to be thankful for in our community, and we hope everyone gets to enjoy quality time with your loved ones.

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

Div. 16 - David goes to School



Div. 2 - Every Child Matters



Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back to Martha Currie and for new parents to our school glad to have you here.

As you all know it's been a very challenging year for all. PAC had so many great plans for a Spring Fair; installation of the new Gaga court; grade 7's year-end activities, Teacher's Appreciation lunch - only to have it all come to an abrupt end. This year will be very challenging for PAC to raise funds. Some of you may ask why bother? It's always important for PAC to continue to raise money for the programs we support. We invite you to one of our meetings to see where the money goes. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Every year we provide funds for helping hands, student field trips (including virtual ones), teacher class supplies, support grade 7's, Scholarships (former Martha Currie students in secondary schools) just to mention a few. Last year we purchased the Gaga court thanks to the generous support from parents, teachers and staff. It was installed during March break.

Upgrading/repairing our playground is an ongoing fundraising goal. We would like to continue that, but we would also like to add new goals such as new technology. Very soon we will send out a survey as we want to hear from you, the PAC members, on where you would like to see the funds go. Please keep your eyes open for that.

Because we are not able to hold our most fun (and profitable) fundraisers like hot lunch, dances and movies, we need to be creative and find new fundraisers that will fit into our new 'normal'. We've attached below information on a new fundraiser call FlipGive. This is an ongoing on-line fundraiser. If you already shop online, all you have to do is join our team on the website using our school code and then shop using the FlipGive app or website so that we receive a percentage of your total at no cost to you. We will soon introduce two fundraisers: selling cases of BC apples from Ralph's Farm Market in Langley and a prize raffle. The prizes include a Nintendo Switch, 43" Toshiba TV, one- night stay at the Sheraton (Guildford) hotel and a La Chic gift certificate for an amazing facial. Just in time for Christmas! They will be posted in the WAG and the PAC Hot lunch website (don't forget to sign up).

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

App Store:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/flipgive/id1382434604?mt=8>

Google Play Store:

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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

City of Surrey - Before and After School Care

There is currently space for primary and intermediate children in the City of Surrey's Before and After School Care program! Our program is run by qualified leaders on-site and provides a safe and healthy place for your child to learn and play during the critical out of school hours.

For more information please contact Melissa Collins, Program Coordinator mmcollins@surrey.ca or Christine Smith Christine.Smith@surrey.ca

