

# École Martha Currie Elementary



Week at a Glance -  
Sept. 20 - Sept. 24, 2021

## Upcoming Events

### Monday

- M.C. is a voting site

### Tuesday

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### Wednesday

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### Thursday

- Meet the teacher 5:00 pm

### Friday

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## Important Dates

### Sept. 27

- No School - Non-Instructional Day

### Sept. 29

- Orange Shirt Day

### Sept. 30

- No School - Truth & Reconciliation Day

### Oct. 1

- Terry Fox Run

## Just a reminder

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

ph 604-576-8551



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Surrey, BC  
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Principal: Mr. B. Samra  
Acting Vice-Principal: Mme. S. Christmas

## Message from the Admin

Ey' Swayal. This is an Indigenous word that we (and all schools) are commonly using to start off assemblies and other large gatherings. In this case, we wanted to start our first Admin message of the year with it. Also, we will often end gatherings with the word Hy Cepka.

Well, it is so great that we are in classes and starting the process of getting routines and expectations going. The school year is off to a wonderful start!

As we prepare for the fall, we wanted to remind you to ensure your child is dressed for the weather. We generally do 'Outside Days' at Recess, even if it rains. If it is pouring, then we will make it an 'Inside Day'. Please be aware of the weather going forward and assume it will be an outside day.

Our school took part in ICBC's "Think of Me" program today. This is a distracted driving program that promotes traffic safety around schools. This would be a good reminder that visitors should NOT be driving into the Staff Parking Lot. We need to keep our kids safe.

Please note that Martha Currie is a voting site on Monday. That means that we expect more traffic around the school on the 20th. Please be aware of this as you do your pick-up and drop-off.

Our staff had plans to run a Cross-Country team, but the program had to be cancelled at the District level. However, we have started our soccer program for our older students.

We are excited to have our kindergarten students start full time on Monday! We are also welcoming the start of our Strong Start program as well that day.

The Meet The Teacher Night is next Thursday 23rd starting at 5:00pm (for about an hour). Our staff is still working out details about how to make it COVID-safe. You will get more information in the coming days.

Best wishes to Ms. A. Halliday (secretary) and her family this weekend. Her son will be getting married 😊

Hy Cepka.

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

**Classroom Teachers:**

**Ms. Lori Ciammaichella**

**Ms. Sefora Coca (for Ms. O'Connor's Mat Leave)**

**Mme Mikayla Peterson**

**Job-Share Teachers:**

**Mme Sasha Campbell-Mongeon (with Mme Haviland)**

**Ms. Alicia Morin (with Ms. S. Grewal)**

**Ms. Narleet Grewal (during Ms. Kimmel's Mat Leave)**

**Mme Claire Haddock (during Mme Iarkov's Leave)**

**Non-Enrolling Teachers:**

**Mme Katelyn McCloy (LST)**

**Ms. Grace Kim (LST)**

**Mr. Stuart Wohlgemuth (IST)**

**Ms. Kayla Ramiro (Int. Prep/Music)**

**Mr. Stanley Tsang (Band)**

**Support Staff:**

**Ms. Sarah Epp (E.A.)**

**Ms. Ashley Rudek (Child and Youth Care Worker)**

**Ms. Suzanne Klecker (Psychologist)**

**Supervisory Aides**

**Mr. Rama Ramkrishnan**

**Ms. Shailla Nair**



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# THE VIRTUAL GO GIRLS! PROGRAM IS BACK THIS FALL

ENROLL A CHILD TODAY

This is a fun, safe, virtual program focused on connecting with peers and trained volunteer mentors in a group setting. This after school program offers games, activities, and discussions around relevant topics such as: friendships, problem solving, active living, social media, and balanced eating.

Free 8 session program for self-identified girls or non-binary youth in grades 4-7



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## School Supplies

The school supplies have arrived and have been handed out to the students. If you feel there is something missing, please contact EDU-PAC directly at [customerservice@edupac.ca](mailto:customerservice@edupac.ca)