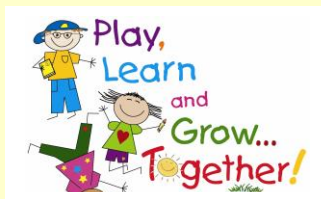


# Martha Currie Elementary



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Principal: Mr. B. Samra  
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Week at a Glance ~ Sept. 21 - Sept. 25, 2020

## Upcoming Events

### Monday

- Blended Learning begins

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

### Thursday

### Friday

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#### IMPORTANT DATES

- September 28  
Pro-D Day - No School
- September 30  
Orange Shirt Day

### Just a reminder

If your child will be absent or late, please call the office to advise us.

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## Message from the Admin

Well, after much hard work by staff to organize classes, only to have smog throw us a curve ball on Day One and a coyote make Day Two interesting, we have finally got classes up and running. We want to give a big thank you to our parent community for your patience as we organized ourselves in this unique year and a big thanks to our staff for the HOURS of hard work they did to get classes determined by Monday.

For our Blended Learning parents, you would have received contact from your teacher. If you did not, please check your Junk Mail.

#### Safety:

We want to thank our families for respecting our ask to keep visitors outside, except for appointments. We also want to thank you for respecting the Drop-Off Zone at the front of the school (between 8:20 and 8:30am) and keeping vehicles out of the Staff Parking Lot. **Please note that we ask parents not to drive into the lot, even for a late drop-off.** We must take care of the safety of our kids!

#### Calendar:

Please note that the school calendar does apply this year for all (Face-to-Face and Blended Learning) students. Thus, you can expect no instruction on Pro-D Days, holidays, etc. However, for "events", we will be discussing these as they approach. We will try to update you as quickly as possible when decisions are made. Our staff is currently discussing if/how we can do Meet the Teacher Night next Thursday.

#### Masks:

If your child needs a mask, please ask him/her to get one from the office or let the teacher know.

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

On behalf of the Martha Currie 2020/2021 PAC executive,

## **WELCOME to MARTHA CURRIE 2020/2021**

We are planning and preparing for a great school year within the new COVID-19 restrictions.

While things all around are looking very different, we have had to make some adjustments as well. Fun things that we normally look forward to such as movie nights, fun fairs, school dances and welcome barbeques and more are all on hold for the foreseeable future.

Every parent at Ecole Martha Currie Elementary is a PAC parent. We exist and function according to the BC School Act.

Our goal is to engage with the school to identify and improve opportunities and learning outcomes for students.

### **COMMUNICATION**

**Please sign up** for the **Martha Currie PAC communication website** as soon as possible.

This website has to be cleared at the beginning of every school year so it is important that every family, whether you are new or returning, sign up and create a profile with a new username and password.

**Please watch for the [HOT LUNCH](#) welcome letter to see how to set up your new [PAC communication and HOT LUNCH account](#).** It's through this website that we can keep you up to date with the events going on throughout the school year.

PAC website

<https://marthacurrie.hotlunches.net> – This page will be updated once divisions are established.

Ecole Martha Currie newsletter

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/marthacurrie/Pages/default.aspx>

Ecole Martha Currie Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/martha.currie.pac>

Surrey School District Parent Advisory Committee (DPAC)

<http://surreydpac.ca/>

Canadian Parents for French – Surrey Chapter

<https://www.facebook.com/CanadianParentsForFrenchSurreyChapter>

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

Pro D day                      Monday, September 28

Orange Shirt Day            Wednesday, September 30

**PAC general meetings are open to all parents and guardians of Martha Currie students.**

The PAC meeting will be held virtually this year. Dates and times will be announced two (2) weeks prior to the meeting. There are typically 4 general meetings per school year.

**MARTHA CURRIE PAC****ECOLE MARTHA CURRIE 2020/2021 EXECUTIVE**

The executive is elected annually by the parents/guardians of our school community. These are all volunteer roles. The role of the executive is to manage and carry out the will of the membership. We are a democracy and we follow Robert's Rules of Order according to our Constitution and bylaws.

We welcome any questions and suggestions and we try to address those in a timely manner.

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**Watch for details about our first virtual PAC meeting to learn about how you can make a difference in your child's school experience.**