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**Week at a Glance -
Sept.27 - Oct. 1, 2021**

Message from the Admin

Upcoming Events

Monday

- Non-Instructional Day -
No School

Tuesday



Wednesday

- Orange Shirt Day

Thursday

- No School - Truth &
Reconciliation Day

Friday

- Terry Fox Run

Important Dates

Oct. 6

- Hot Lunch

Oct. 7

- Individual Photo Day

Oct. 11

- Thanksgiving - No School

Oct. 22

- 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

We are looking forward to seeing many of you tonight at the Meet the Teacher Night. Your classroom teacher would have let you know whether they are doing this virtually or in-person. For people coming in, please remember to only be here during your assigned time period and please remember to only go to your child(ren)'s classroom(s) and then exit. Teachers will meet you at the door your child normally enters and will let you in when it is your turn. As a reminder:
5:00-5:20 Last name A - H; 5:25-5:45 Last name I - P; 5:50-6:10 Last name Q-Z.

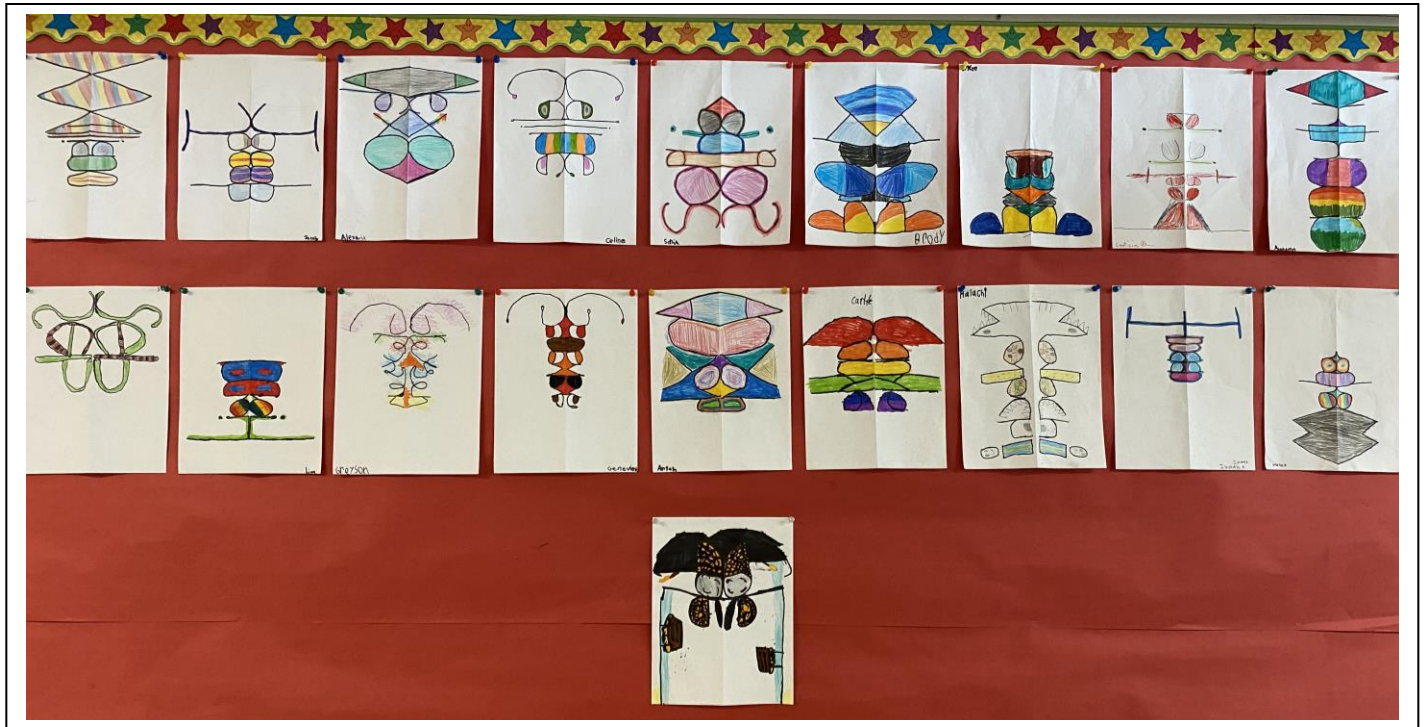
Next week is unique with a Pro-D Day on Monday and a stat-holiday on Thursday. We are also honouring Orange Shirt Day on Wed. This is to show respect for the history of Aboriginal People in Canada; including the Residential Schools. All students and staff are encouraged to wear orange on Wednesday. Finally, the Terry Fox Run will be on Friday. Please find info about that elsewhere in today's WAG.

We thank our parent/guardian community for being conscientious about minimizing the potential for COVID exposures. We have appreciated how well our families have followed the protocols. However, we have noticed that some adults are getting a little close to the group of students when it is time for drop-off/pick-up. Please remember to keep a distance where possible.

Our staff will be doing important learning on Monday, but we wish our students and families a great long weekend!

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

Div. 15 Insects – Can you spot the hidden names?



Div. 14 – Yoda Best!!





**THE TERRY FOX
FOUNDATION**

Dear Parents/Caregivers:

We are excited to announce that our school will be proudly taking part in the 2021 Terry Fox School Run, scheduled to take place on Friday, October 1st. While this year's event might still look a little different from previous years, we are excited to share that we have developed creative ways for all of our staff and students to take part. Unfortunately, due to COVID concerns, this will NOT be an event for our parents/families. We hope we can start inviting families again next year.

We also hope that we can continue to show the great strength and resiliency of our school community with your support of one of our greatest Canadian heroes, Terry Fox. Let's all use Terry's message of hope and strength to inspire us during these challenging times.

The Terry Fox Foundation has created an online fundraising page for our school as well as provide student/classroom "Terry" activities. Here are some of the ways you can support your child for this year's Terry Fox event:

1. **Donate online at:** <http://www.terryfox.ca/MarthaCurrieElementary>

- Click the link above to donate or search for our school name at terryfox.org
- There is no minimum donation, every dollar counts!
- Receipts are issued immediately to donors by email

2. **Help your child set up a [student fundraising page](#)**

- Upload personal photos, videos and messages to share with friends and family
- All student logins and links are private and secure

We are very excited to be a part of this year's Terry Fox event. This is our opportunity to "Try Like Terry" and go the distance for this year's event. Please join us to support cancer research while building incredible school spirit for all of our students.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Martha Currie Wolves



Reminder

Please make sure your child is coming to school with a water bottle. We discourage the use of the drinking water fountains, but we encourage all students to use the dispenser for their water bottles.

Also, please remember to send along a fork/spoon with your student as well.



PAC NEWS

Our first PAC General meeting is just around the corner! We will be meeting via Zoom for this meeting

Martha Currie General PAC meeting - Wednesday September 29th starting at 7pm
Please try to login before 7pm so that we can start on time.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97565395042?pwd=bWpxckJoYy9pdHR0eDhhaVNYcWVzUT09>

Meeting ID: 975 6539 5042

Passcode: 41oHn9tQ

We will be going over our proposed budget for this school, Mr Samra & Mme Christmas will be there to give some updates on the school year plus be available to answer questions and more, we really hope to see you there!

Open positions on the Executive team - we still have fundraising and volunteer coordinator spots available - if you are interested in these positions or learning more, please contact Jasmin or Theresa at marthacurrie.president@gmail.com

Grade 7 parents - we are also looking for some parents who are interested in heading up the Gr 7 Planning committee which is a sub committee of PAC that plans the Gr7 fundraisers, coordinate the grad hoodies, and events etc. If this is something you are interested in, please also contact Jasmin or Theresa at marthacurrie.president@gmail.com!

your 2021-2022 PAC Executive team

[Hot Lunch sign up information is attached. Please sign up for it.](#)

Grade 7 students are invited to an online afterschool program run by the YWCA, which aims to help students transition to high school. Each week students will attend a 45 minutes Zoom session where they will participate in games, group discussions, and activities about social media, managing stress, making friends, resisting peer pressure, standing up to bullying, and other topics related to the high school experience.

For more information or to register, [CLICK HERE](#) or visit ywcavan.org/grade7register

Spaces are limited. Register before September 27.

Please see the attached poster information.

WANT TO
KNOW MORE
ABOUT
HIGH SCHOOL?



Free online after-school programs for Grade 7s

Learn how to


- Stay healthy
- Manage stress
- Make new friends
- Resist peer pressure
- Feel more confident for Grade 8, and more

See the schedule, more info, and register at

YWCAVAN.ORG/Grade7Register

Join now. Spaces limited

École Martha Currie
Elementary
**PARENT
ADVISORY
COUNCIL (PAC)**



Every Martha Currie parent is a part of the PAC. All parents are welcome to attend meetings and have your input shared!



Want more Info?
email:
marthacurrie.president@gmail.com



Help our Students & School:

- It's Rewarding
- It's Important
- It's FUN!

Current Vacant Executive Roles:

- Fundraiser Coordinator
 - Volunteer Coordinator
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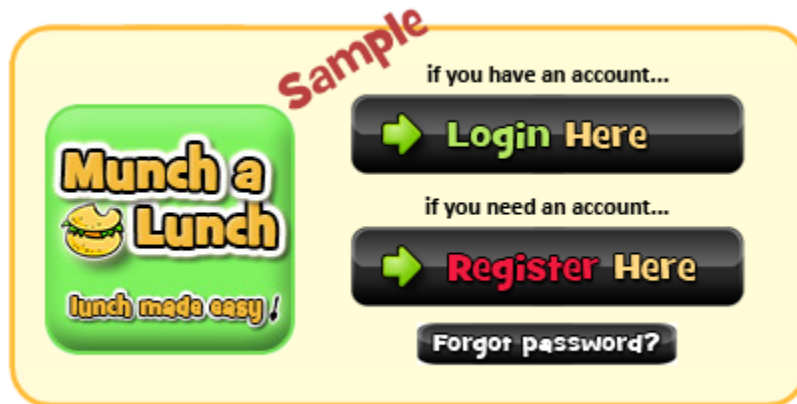
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Martha Currie PAC

As a PAC Executive team, we are very excited that we are able to offer Hot Lunch again this school year!!!

Below is the information to register for a parent account on our MunchaLunch website, we highly recommend all parents signing up even if you aren't planning to order hot lunch as we will be using this website for some of our fundraisers this year as well as this website is also our PAC website for communication too.

HOW TO REGISTER (starting tomorrow):

- 1) Go to: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/marthacurrie/>
- 2) Click the "**Register Here**" button (as shown below). The system will guide you through
- 3) After adding your children, click the green "Order Lunch!" button to order
- 4) Next time, just click the "**Login Here**" button to access your account.



ORDERING DETAILS:

- Online ordering will be OPEN from tomorrow Friday Sept 24th till Monday Oct 4th
- If you need assistance with ordering, or do not have access to the internet, please contact Kara Berman our Hot Lunch coordinator at marthacurrie.hotlunch@gmail.com

Please note if your child is ill on a lunch date, you are welcome to email Kara at the above email and let us know they are sick and then come and pick up their lunch at the office; otherwise please consider it a donation for a child who does not have lunch that day. Consistent with previous years, there are NO REFUNDS as this is a PAC fundraiser. We appreciate your support for our hot lunch program.

We are always in need of **Volunteers**! There is a volunteer page in the online system where you can checkmark which dates you are available. The hot lunch or volunteer coordinator will then contact you with a proposed schedule as we will be operating with limited volunteers per hot lunch day this year.

Our thanks to the Martha Currie parent community for supporting this important fundraiser and to our wonderful Volunteers who help make this program a success!