



MM WEEKLY PARENT PLANNER

WEEK OF JAN 6-10



MONDAY	Dino Spirit Day - wear your school colors/gear
TUESDAY	Glee Club 12:05-12:35pm
WEDNESDAY	Spaces Club 12:05-12:35 Jr. Choir -music room 12:05-12:35
THURSDAY	HOT LUNCH - SUBWAY/BOOSTER JUICE Glee Club 12:05-12:35pm
FRIDAY	Honour Band Practice 12:05-12:35

Looking Ahead

Jan 31 - PD Day

Contact Info



mm@spschools.org



780-458-0205

MM School Office Notices:

School Fees are now due, please log into your powerschool parent portal to see your balance owing and to pay online. The office will accept cash and cheques.

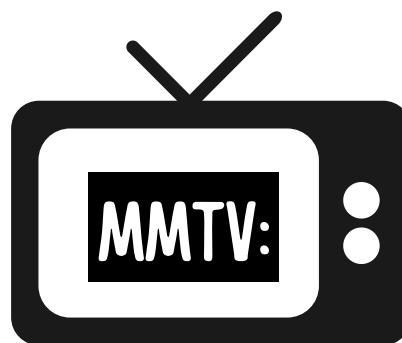
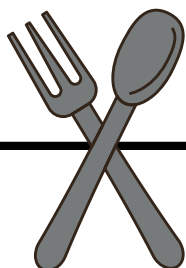
Please sign the MM Deer Ridge Waiver online, this is for students to walk around the neighborhood with their teacher/class. This is found under the fee section.

Please click on the link below to get into powerschool

[Powerschool Parent Portal Log in](#)

Waste free Lunches

The office will no longer be providing plastic cups or cutlery for students to use. Please make sure your student has packed a water bottle and the necessary utensils for their lunch.



Welcome to another year of MMTV! You can catch our weekly news on Mondays by subscribing to our [Muriel Martin TV Youtube](#) channel. Our news is hosted by our talented grade 6 students and produced by Mr. Grice.

MM Musical Moments



The MM music website is ready to go and will always have the most up to date information for our music programming here at MM.

<https://sites.google.com/spschools.org/mmmusic/home>

In January, our grade four students will embark on an exciting journey around the world through music, games, and culture! They'll explore songs, stick games, and hand-clapping games from various cultures, discovering the fascinating differences and similarities between traditions from around the globe and those we know and enjoy here in the West.

We warmly invite families in our school community who identify with or have roots in another cultural background to share something special with our students. Whether it's a song, game, or tradition, your time and teaching would be a treasured addition to our learning adventure. If you're interested, please feel free to reach out to me at caroline.crispin@spschools.org Thank you.

Honour band begins its regular scheduled lunch practices starting Friday, January 10th. Please ensure students have their instrument at school if it is not their regularly scheduled music day.

District Choir will begin practicing every other Friday starting on Friday, January 17th, 2025.

Last call to get all those GLEE Club fees in. I have to book our field trips and busses and need to know how many students will be actively participating.

Thank you all for your ongoing support in the music department, we hope you have a wonderful Christmas Holiday. Mme Crispin and Mrs. Grant

Some dates for all to note are:

January 23rd, 2025 - Grade 6 Band/Glee Club Winter Concert

March 15th, 2025 - Muriel Martin Oil Kings Night

April 17th, 2025 - Grade 6 Band/Glee Club Year End Concert

May 15th, 2025 - MM Showcase - More details to follow

Phys Ed News:

Running room Indoor Games tryouts will start the week of Jan 13.

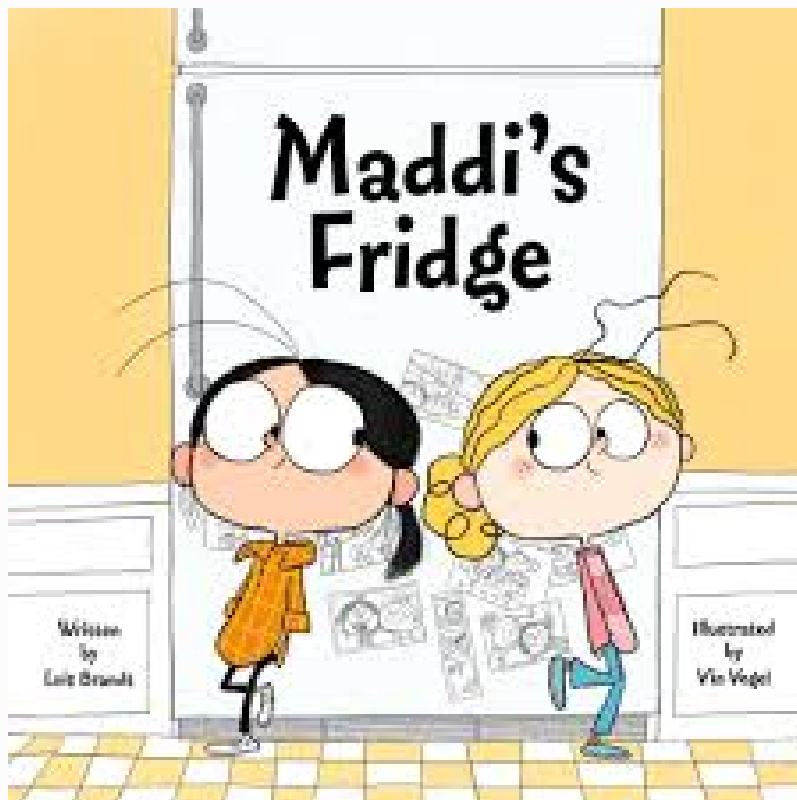


Inclusion Spotlight

Our mandate in schools is to provide a safe, caring, and welcoming learning environment for all students, staff and the MM community. We would like to promote inclusion through love, kindness and understanding. Inclusion means that we choose to be kind, and that we try to understand the feelings of others. It means that we encourage and support others, and that we are open to learning about others' differences. Whether we realize it or not, members of our school community still face prejudice and inequality, discrimination and injustice. At MM we RAWR: we choose respect and responsibility, and we can choose to be inclusive.

This Inclusion Spotlight is a collaborative effort by parents, staff and students of MM to be more inclusive and to develop empathy. We plan to share tools, tips, and books that will encourage reflection and conversation, and provide support for all of us to create a safe, caring, welcoming, and inclusive community at our school

As we highlight disparity this month, we would like to share another story. "Maddi's Fridge" by Lois Brandt and Vin Vogel is about kindness, and helping each other. We hope that you have a chance to listen to the story together by clicking on the image below and remember the authors' message about friendship.



Cell Phones:

We would like to remind families that student cell phones or Smart watches are not to be used on the school property during the school day from beginning at 8:40 when supervision starts. This includes recess & lunch. When students bring these devices to school, they are expected to have them turned off and in their backpack / locker. Should your student need to contact you during the day, or you them, the school phone system is available. Please have this conversation with your student. Your cooperation and partnership are greatly appreciated.



Absence Reporting:

To report an absence, we prefer you use our online absence reporting form and fill it out with as much detail as possible. You can find it on the Muriel Martin Website or go directly to it using the following link

<https://murielmartin.spschools.org/parents/absence-reporting>

Late/Leaving Early

If your student is late please bring them to the office to be signed in. If you need to pick up your student during the day, please notify the office before you come. This way we can have your student ready and waiting. When you arrive at the school come into the office to sign them out. Please note, students are not allowed to walk home alone during school hours.

Parking:

Between 8 AM and 4 PM, please do not use the staff parking lot to drop off or pick up your student. There is plenty of parking in the neighborhood and around the school where you can park and walk your student to their designated door. The other option is to use our drop off / bus lane in front of the school. Please note, you should not be parking in the drop off / bus lane. This area is meant for students to quickly exit or enter your vehicle. Busses get priority in this lane, if you see them coming please make room for them as quickly as possible.

Accessible Parking: We have two designated accessible parking areas, one in the staff parking lot, and one in the drop off / bus lane. Only families who have handicap parking permits are allowed to use these areas.





Muriel Martin

Fundraising Notes

DECEMBER 13, 2024



SKIP THE DEPOT

Sign up and schedule a bottle pick-up. Then, donate to our school.

Use Code: MURIEL
app.skipthedepot.com/murielmartin

You can also take your bottles to Campbell Park Bottle Depot and request a refund go to Muriel Martin Fundraising Society

DID YOU KNOW?

The green and red playground will be approaching the **end of its lifecycle** in the next five years. As playground replacements are averaging over \$300,000 these days, it takes a lot of planning and fundraising to ensure our students will have great places to play into the future.

The Fundraising Society is **looking for people to start the planning process**, scoping out what is possible for that area, looking at grants to be applied for, and starting some playground-specific fundraisers in the coming years to set us up for success. If you are interested in being a project lead or working as a team on this unique project, please email murielmartinfundraising@gmail.com for more information.

HOT LUNCH



The next series of hot lunches are available for order on [HealthyHunger.ca!](https://HealthyHunger.ca)

Kernels on Jan. 8

Order by Jan. 4

Subway & Booster Juice on Jan. 9

Order by Jan. 5



Fundraising meeting: **Jan 20 | 8 PM** in the music room
MURIELMARTINFUNDRAISING@GMAIL.COM

Join the Muriel Martin Parent
Community Facebook group
facebook.com/groups/271444916334270/

Kindergarten Fair

Do you have a child who will be starting Kindergarten in the fall?

Please join us for the St. Albert Public Schools Kindergarten Fair, where you can find out more about our programs, full and half-day Kindergarten, yellow busing, school boundaries, speech and occupational therapy and more. Visit our displays and have your questions answered by division staff.

Free admission and free parking!

Paul Kane High School
12 Cunningham Road

JAN 11, 2025

**DOORS OPEN
9:30 AM**

Who should attend?

Families with children entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2025.

Please note that children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2025 to enroll in Kindergarten for the fall of 2025.

SESSIONS

10:00 - 11:50 am

Sessions run concurrently
at 10:00, 10:40
and 11:20 am

Preparing your Child for Kindergarten
English Kindergarten Program
Logos Christian Kindergarten Program
French Immersion Kindergarten Program
Capita Kindergarten Program



For more Kindergarten Fair info go to:
www.spschools.org/programs/kindergarten/kindergarten-fair

