



MM WEEKLY PARENT PLANNER

WEEK OF JAN 27-31



MONDAY	<p>Gr. 6 - In school field trip- Teacher's Pet- Climate Change 1T - Imagination Academy - In class field trip Inuit week</p>
TUESDAY	<p>Glee Club 12:05-12:35pm RRIG Practice 7:40-8:30am KJ - Field trip to Musee Heritage 1MF & 1JF - Imagination academy in class field trip</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p>Safe Spaces Club 12:05- Jr. Choir - music room @ 12:05pm Inuit Games</p>
THURSDAY	<p>HOT LUNCH Cora & booster Juice Glee Club 12:05-12:35pm RRIG - practice 7:40-8:30am 1B & 1RF - Imagination Academy in class field trip Kindergarten Parent Info Evening @ 6pm</p>
FRIDAY	<p>PD DAY - NO SCHOOL REPORT CARDS RELEASED AT 4PM IN POWERSCHOOL</p>

Looking Ahead

Feb 6 & 7 - Teachers Convention,
 No School
 Feb 17 - Family Day - No School

Contact Info



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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.

Powerschool Grades & Attendance have been closed off until Jan 31 while we work on the report cards. This will reopen at 4pm on Jan 31

Please click on the link below to get into powerschool

[Powerschool Parent Portal Log in](#)

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration is now open!

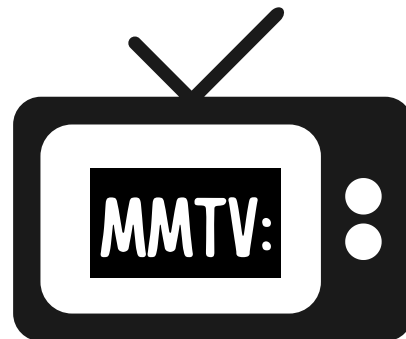
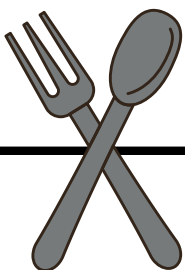
Click on the link to register:

<https://murielmartin.spschools.org/information/registration>

Kindergarten Parent Information Evening @ Muriel Martin Jan 30 6-8pm

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



Thank you to all our families for coming out and supporting the Gr.6 band and Glee Club Concert.

Don't forget to pay your Glee Club fees!

Oil King Night - Information coming soon.

Some dates for all to note are:

March 15th, 2025 - Muriel Martin Oil Kings Night

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

May 15th, 2025 - MM Showcase full school concert event at Muriel Martin

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

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

Phys Ed News:

Muriel Martin Running Room Relays

January 28- practice girls & boys in the gym at 7:40am

Jan 29 - practice girls & boys in the gym at 7:40am



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 continue to highlight Indigenous ways of knowing and celebrating Indigenous culture this month, we are celebrating Inuit Week this week. As such we would like to share a song/video by Susan Aglukark. Susan Aglukark is a Canadian singer who blends Inuit folk music, and winner of three Juno Awards. We are sharing the video for her award-winning song "O Siem". We hope that you listen and pay attention to the words, "O Siem, we are all family". O Siem is a meaningful, joyful greeting for family and loved ones. This song will get stuck in your head. Please enjoy!

Susan Aglukark - O Siem 1995



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

JANUARY 24, 2025

THIS SUMMER'S FUNDRAISING CASINO RAISED
\$20,503
FOR TECHNOLOGY FOR MM!

ART CARDS!

Students will be busy creating over the next few weeks. Look out for your child's art and the ordering information in **mid-February**.



PURDY'S FUNDRAISER

Coming soon! Order your easter chocolates or gifts for family and friends while helping out the school.



HOT LUNCH

The 2025 lunch cycle is now available on **HealthyHunger.ca**

Jan 30: Cora and Booster Juice
Order by Jan 25

Feb 5: Kernels Popcorn
Order by Feb 1



FUNDRAISING AGM

Muriel Martin Fundraising will be hosting our **AGM in May**. We are looking for interested parents for the role of **President** and **Vice President!** It's a two-year term and a great way to get involved in your school. For more information email murielmartinfundraising@gmail.com



Fundraising meeting: **Mar 3 | 8 PM** in the music room
MURIELMARTINFUNDRAISING@GMAIL.COM

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

READING BUDDIES - ST. ALBERT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Do you have students who could benefit from extra reading support? We are now accepting applications for our upcoming Reading Buddies session. This free program is for students who are in grades 2-4.

Reading Buddies pairs children who could benefit from a little support and guidance with their reading with a trained teen Reading Buddy volunteer. The goal is to help the young buddy improve their confidence and develop a positive attitude toward reading.

We are offering two in-person program options:

Tuesdays, February 18 - April 15, 4:00-5:00 pm (No class March 25)

Wednesdays, February 19 - April 16, 6:30-7:30 pm (No class March 26)

Another option is our Bookable Buddies program, a shorter option with adult volunteers.

We encourage teachers to pass on the message to anyone who could benefit from this program. The application form can be found under the School Age Programs tab on our website. Parents are asked to please apply for Reading Buddies by January 17, 2025.

