



# MM WEEKLY PARENT PLANNER

WEEK OF FEB 3-7



MONDAY	Dino Spirit Day - wear your school colors/gear 4GF & 4FF - Teachers Pet - In school field trip 1-3pm
TUESDAY	Glee Club 12:05-12:35pm RRIG Practice 7:40-8:30am 4B - Teacher's Pet - In school field trip 1-3pm
WEDNESDAY	Safe Spaces Club 12:05- Jr. Choir - music room @ 12:05pm 5CF - Walking to Jensen Lakes Library 12:30-3pm
THURSDAY	<b>TEACHERS CONVENTION NO SCHOOL</b>
FRIDAY	<b>TEACHERS CONVENTION NO SCHOOL</b>

## Looking Ahead

Feb 17 - Family Day - No School  
Feb 20 - S.T.E.M Evening 5:30-8:30pm

## Contact Info



[mm@spschools.org](mailto: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.

**REPORT CARDS HAVE BEEN RELEASED TO POWERSCHOOL AS OF JAN 31**

Please click on the link below to get into powerschool

[Powerschool Parent Portal Log in](#)

## Kindergarten Registration

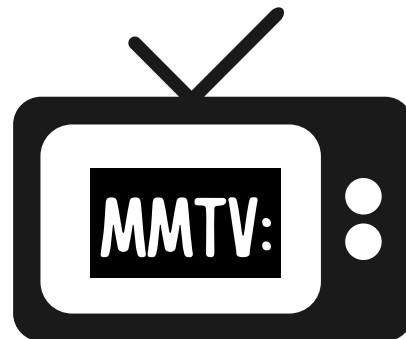
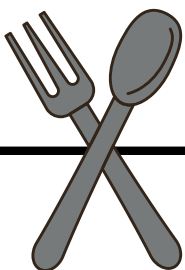
Kindergarten registration is now open!

Click on the link to register:

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

## 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



Don't forget to pay your Glee Club fees and Jr. choir 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

Feb 4 - practice girls & boys in the gym at 7:40am

Please pay your Running Room fees.

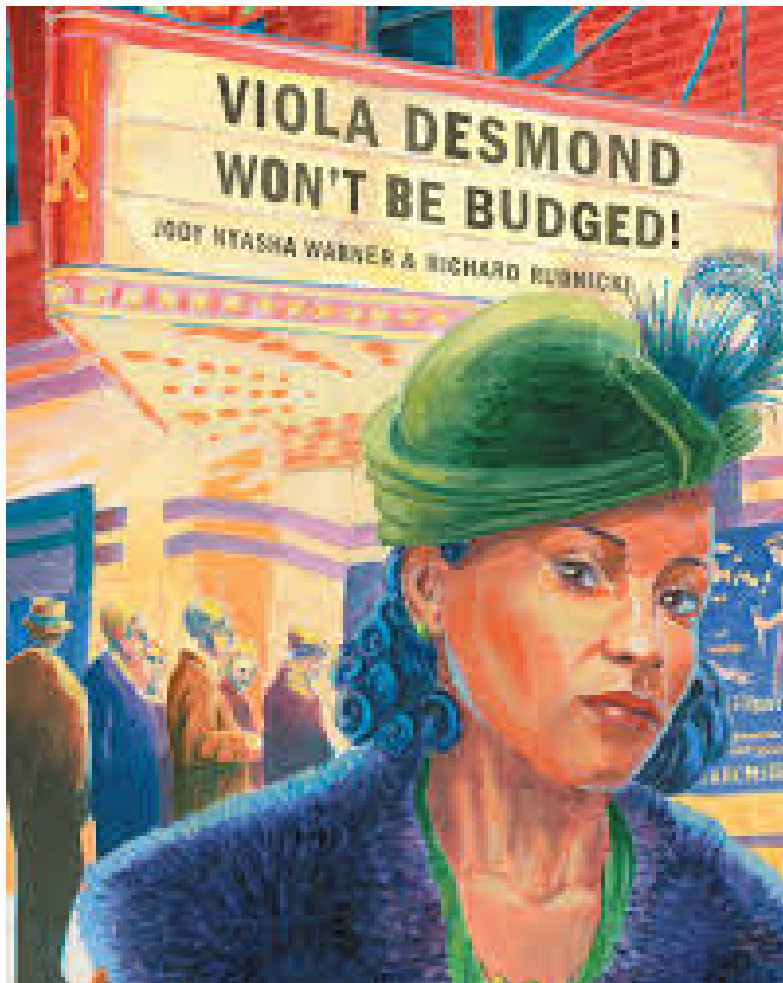


# Inclusion Spotlight

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

The month of February is Black History Month. We would like to begin the month by shining a light on the bravery of Canadian Viola Desmond who was a hero who sat down to stand up for the rights of Black people. We hope that you enjoy reading her story called "Viola Desmond Won't Be Budged!" written by Jody Nyasha Warner and illustrated by Richard Rudnicki. It may even spark a conversation about why her picture appears on the Canadian ten dollar bill.



## 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 Get Involved!

JANUARY 31, 2025



## HOT LUNCH

Save yourself some time! Instead of packing a lunch, order a hot lunch at [HealthyHunger.ca](https://HealthyHunger.ca)

Feb 5: Kernels Popcorn  
Order by Feb 1

Feb 13: Boston Pizza  
Order by Feb 8



## 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](mailto:murielmartinfundraising@gmail.com)



## S.T.E.M. EVENING EVENT

February 20 with sessions from 5:30 - 8:30 PM

This is a no-cost event.

Register at [HealthyHunger.ca](https://HealthyHunger.ca)



## GET ORGANIZED!

Order labels through Oliver's Labels!

Enter [oliverslabels.com/mmfs](https://oliverslabels.com/mmfs) (you must use the mmfs suffix), and **20%** of the value of your purchase will be returned to MMFS in commission.



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/](https://facebook.com/groups/271444916334270/)

## S.T.E.M. Evening Event at Muriel Martin School

### Event Details:

- **Date & Time:** February 20, 2025, from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM
- **Please sign up through Healthy Hunger**
- **Number of Sessions:** 4 sessions, each 45 minutes long. Families will sign up for time slots, with up to 25 spots available per session. (*First come, first served*)
  - Session 1: 5:30pm-6:15pm
  - Session 2: 6:15pm-7:00pm
  - Session 3: 7:00pm-7:45pm
  - Session 4: 7:45pm-8:30pm
- **Target Audience:** Family Night – suitable for all grade levels and their families.
- **Objective:** Inspire a collaborative learning experience that brings families together through hands-on exploration of S.T.E.M. concepts.

### PULL BACK RACE CAR

Students will learn how internal forces (i.e. tension) and external forces (i.e. friction) have an impact on objects.

Students will develop an understanding of how kinetic and potential Energy are related in the context of elasticity.

