



MM WEEKLY PARENT PLANNER

WEEK OF FEB 17-21



MONDAY	Family Day - No School
TUESDAY	Glee Club 12:05-12:35pm RRIG Practice 7:40-8:30am Gr. 6 Climbing Club Intro @12:05
WEDNESDAY	Safe Spaces Club @ 12:05 Jr. Choir - music room @ 12:05pm Gr. 5 Climbing Club Intro @ 12:05pm
THURSDAY	Hot Lunch - Dairy Queen RRIG - practice - 7:40-8:30am Glee Club @ 12:05 Gr. 6 English- Field Trip to AB Legislature Gr. 6 French @ Carnaval at Hillgrove 12-3pm STEM FAMILY EVENING 5:30 - 8:30PM
FRIDAY	Gr. 3's - skating at the outdoor rink

Looking Ahead

March 7 - PD DAY - No School
March 21- 31 Spring Break

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.

Ski Day waiver forms for grades 4-6 are online in powerschool, please complete and pay by Feb 26

Please click on the link below to get into powerschool

[Powerschool Parent Portal Log in](#)

Kindergarten Registration

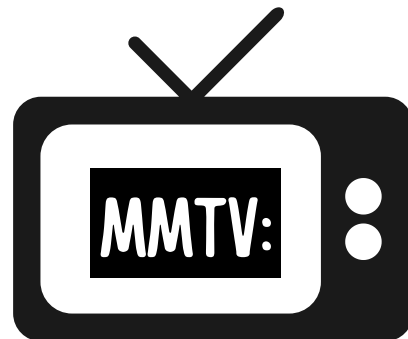
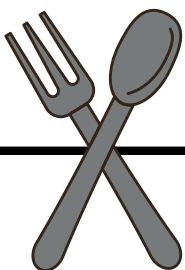
Kindergarten registration is now open!

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



Information and ticket order forms for the Oil Kings have now gone home for all students in Glee Club and Junior Choir. For anyone who did not receive one or for anyone who is interested in joining our school for the "Night with Muriel Martin" on March 15th, please head over to our web page and look for ordering information under FORMS.

For parents with children in the Night of Music performance at the Jubilee, we are looking for parent volunteers to help set up chairs at Paul Kane the evening of February 27th at 6pm for about an hour or so in preparation for our Mass rehearsal. If you have some time to spare, it would be greatly appreciated. Please reach out to Mme Crispin at caroline.crispin@spschools.org.

Junior Choir t-shirt ordering is now closed. T-shirts will be delivered to the school by the end of the month and Mrs. Grant will bring them to classrooms once they are organized and labeled.

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 18 - RRIG Practice 7:40-8:30am

Feb 20 - RRIG Practice 7:40-8:30am

Please pay your Running Room fees.

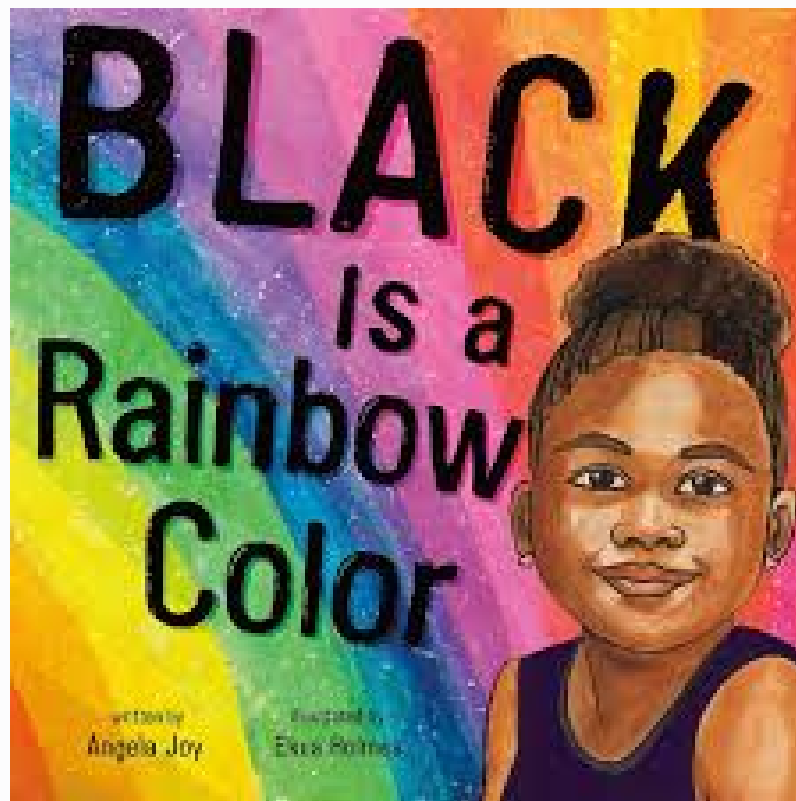


Inclusion Spotlight

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

As we continue to think about Black History Month we would like to share this week's read aloud. This week's book is "Black is a Rainbow Color" by Angela Joy. We hope you take the time to talk about what it means that Black is a culture; that Black is history, family, memory, community, and love. Black is a rainbow too.



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.

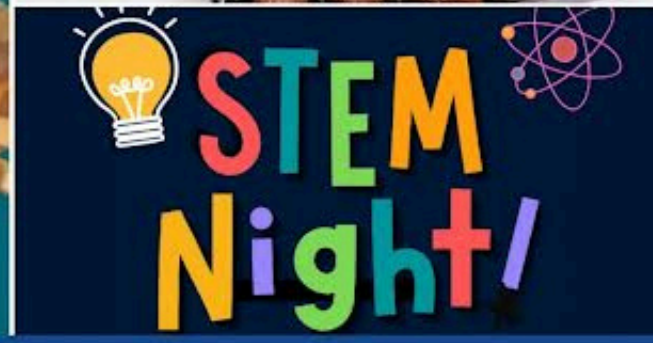
Accessible Parking: We have two designated accessible parking areas, one in the staff parking lot, and one in the drop off / bus lane. Only families who have handicap parking permits are allowed to use these areas.





Muriel Martin Get Involved!

FEBRUARY 14, 2025



PARENTS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Muriel Martin Fundraising AGM is coming up in May, and we have some key positions to fill!

Fundraising dollars go to Chromebooks, Artists in Residence, Skate Day transportation, and playground upgrades.

We are looking for a President and Vice President to continue this great work. **No experience needed**, transition year to help new members learn.

Come to the AGM in May, learn more, and see how YOU can make a difference!

Email for details: murielmartinfundraising@gmail.com

FREE STEM EVENING

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

This event is being put on by the school council. Register at HealthyHunger.ca

HOT LUNCH

Upcoming Orders

Dairy Queen on Feb. 20 | **Order by Feb 15**

PURDY'S FUNDRAISING COMING

Keep an eye on the Parent Community Facebook page and the next Get Involved! Information coming next week.

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/

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.



Some of our students at MM have their art work displayed at the St. Albert downtown public library

