



# MM WEEKLY PARENT PLANNER

WEEK OF FEB 24-28



MONDAY	<p><b>RRIG - Qualifiers at the Butterdome 9-1:45pm</b>            Recess Club - Div 1 - in the gym at 12:05            Homework Club- 2nd Recess in the .library</p>
TUESDAY	<p>Glee Club 12:05-12:35pm  <b>RRIG Practice 7:40-8:30am</b></p>
WEDNESDAY	<p>Safe Spaces Club - Art Project @ 12:05            Jr. Choir - music room @ 12:05pm            Gr. 5 Climbing Club @ 12:05pm- 1:20pm  <b>PINK SHIRT DAY!</b></p>
THURSDAY	<p><b>Hot Lunch - OPA &amp; MENCHIES</b>            RRIG - practice - 7:40-8:30am            Glee Club @ 12:05            Gr.6 Climbing club 12:05-1:20pm</p>
FRIDAY	<p>Gr. 3's - skating at the outdoor rink            2D &amp; 2G -Field Trip to Profiles Gallery &amp; Musee Heritage            District Choir Rehearsal at LEH 9-12pm            Homework club - 2nd Recess in the library</p>

## Looking Ahead

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

## Contact Info



[mm@spschools.org](mailto:mm@spschools.org)



780-458-0205

## MM School Office Notices:

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

Parent Teacher Interviews can be booked online through our website, click on the parent/teacher interview tab. This will close on March 2 @ 10pm

Please click on the link below to get into powerschool

[Powerschool Parent Portal Log in](#)

## Kindergarten Registration

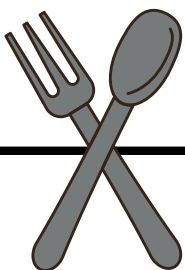
Kindergarten registration is now open!

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



Oil Kings tickets will close on Feb 26, please make sure to have your orders in by this date.

For parents with children in the Night of Music performance at the Jubilee, we are looking for one or two 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](mailto:caroline.crispin@spschools.org).

All information for students going to the Jubilee can be found on one of the following websites below. - These websites have all up to the minute information and changes along with the digital permission slip. Please ensure you fill out and return the permission slip no later than Tuesday morning so we can get everything together in preparation for our first mass rehearsal on Friday, February 28th at Paul Kane for band students and LEH for choir participants.

**BAND** - <https://sites.google.com/spschools.org/sapsdconcertband/menu>

**CHOIR** - <https://sites.google.com/spschools.org/sapsddistrictchoir/menu>

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 24 - Qualifiers at the Butterdome 9-1:45pm
- 10am - Girls - MM Heat 4 of 8 & Heat 5 of 8
  - 11:20am - Boys - MM Heat 5 of 8, Heat 7 of 8

Please pay your Running Room fees.

Climbing Club Wednesdays -Gr.5 12:05-1:20pm

Climbing Club Thursdays - Gr. 6 12:05-1:20pm





# 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, we would like to share this week's read aloud. This week's book is called "Dream Big, Little One" by Vashti Harrison. We hope you enjoy reading about leaders and heroes. Maybe it will spark your curiosity to learn more about their impressive stories, and inspire your Dino to dream big!



## 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.





Dear Parents and Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. AND—as always—every purchase at the Fair benefits our school. New this year, Scholastic now also accepts Mydoh as payment in addition to debit and credit.

The fair will take place from **March 5-6, 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm at Muriel Martin Library**, during parent-teacher interviews.

We also need volunteers to help. If you are able to spare some time you can sign up at this link: [Book Fair Volunteer](#). Every hour volunteered will earn you a \$5 voucher you can use at the book fair!

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,  
Carmen Stimpson  
Librarian  
Muriel Martin Library



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# BREAKING NEWS

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## WD CUTS JUNIOR HIGH OPEN HOUSE

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MARCH 4, 2025 ~ 6:30-8:00PM

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### REC Academy Info

6:30-7:00pm

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### Explore the School!

7:00-7:30pm

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### Pursuit Program Info

7:30-8:00pm

Recreation Academy & Pursuit  
Program registration opens  
March 5, 2025 @ 8:00am

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**HOCKEY ACADEMY**

**INFO SESSION**

**FEBRUARY 25, 2025**

**6:30PM**

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Discover Demko, where  
we all shine!

Joseph M. Demko

March 11, 2025  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Open  
House





# ÉCOLE HILLGROVE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE PORTES OUVERTES

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH, 2025**

**SCHOOL WIDE OPEN HOUSE**

• 6:30-7:30pm

**LATE FRENCH IMMERSION PRESENTATION**

• 7:00-7:15pm

Scan to learn more about our French Immersion Program!



**MORE INFORMATION**

📞 780-459-4456

🌐 [hillgrove.spschools.org](http://hillgrove.spschools.org)

📍 50 Grosvenor Blvd, St. Albert T8N 0X6

Please join us on March 12th for an Open House evening to explore the diverse programs available at Hillgrove and discover what makes our school a great place to learn!





St. Albert Public Schools Presents

# MÉTIS JIGGING LESSONS

WITH LUC GAUTHIER

**FREE ENTRY**

Family fun event  
No experience needed  
Ages 6 and up recommended

**FEBRUARY**

25th

**MARCH**

4th, 11th, 18th

**6:30–7:30PM**

**Paul Kane High School**

12 Cunningham Rd.

St. Albert, T8N 2E7

(Yoga Classroom)

**\*\*No registration required\*\***

## **Recommended footwear**

- wool socks
- moccasins
- soft leather  
soled ballet/  
dance shoes
- oxford style  
dance shoes

**Don't forget a  
water bottle!**

Questions?

Contact Amy Watson

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