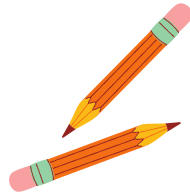




MM WEEKLY PARENT PLANNER

WEEK OF MARCH 3-7



MONDAY	<p>BOOK FAIR</p> <p>Dino Spirit Day - wear your school colors/gear Recess Club - Div 2- in the gym at 12:05 Homework Club- 2nd Recess in the Library School Council Meeting 7-9pm</p>
TUESDAY	<p>Book Fair</p> <p>Glee Club 12:05-12:35pm RRIG Practice 7:40-8:30</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p>Safe Spaces Club - @ 12:05 Jr. Choir - music room @ 12:05pm Gr. 5 Climbing Club @ 12:05pm- 1:20pm 2LSF - In school field trip - Teacher's Pet PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS 4-7PM</p>
THURSDAY	<p>Hot Lunch - KFC & Booster Juice</p> <p>RRIG - practice - 7:40-8:30am Glee Club @ 12:05 Gr.6 Climbing club 12:05-1:20pm 2SF & 2Bf - In school field trip- Teacher's pet PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS 4-7PM</p>
FRIDAY	<p>NO SCHOOL - PD DAY</p>

Looking Ahead

March 21- 31 Spring Break

Contact Info



mm@spschools.org



780-458-0205

MM School Office Notices:

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

[Muriel Martin Website](#)

Kindergarten Registration

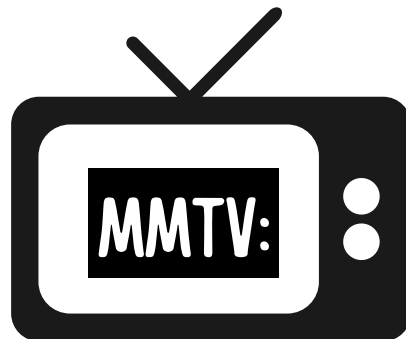
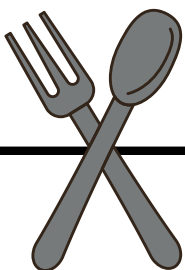
Kindergarten registration is now open!

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 King tickets have been held over until Monday!!! Please make sure all tickets are ordered AND paid for no later than 4pm on Monday, March 3rd as all orders will be closed and no tickets will be available after that. If you still need to order, go to PowerSchool and under fees, find the Oil Kings button. You will be able to order and pay right there.

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 including the link to purchase tickets which are now officially on sale through Ticketmaster.

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:

March 4 - RRIG practice 7:40-8:30am

March 6 - RRIG practice 7:40-8:30am

RRIG - Finals @ the Butterdome March 8

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

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

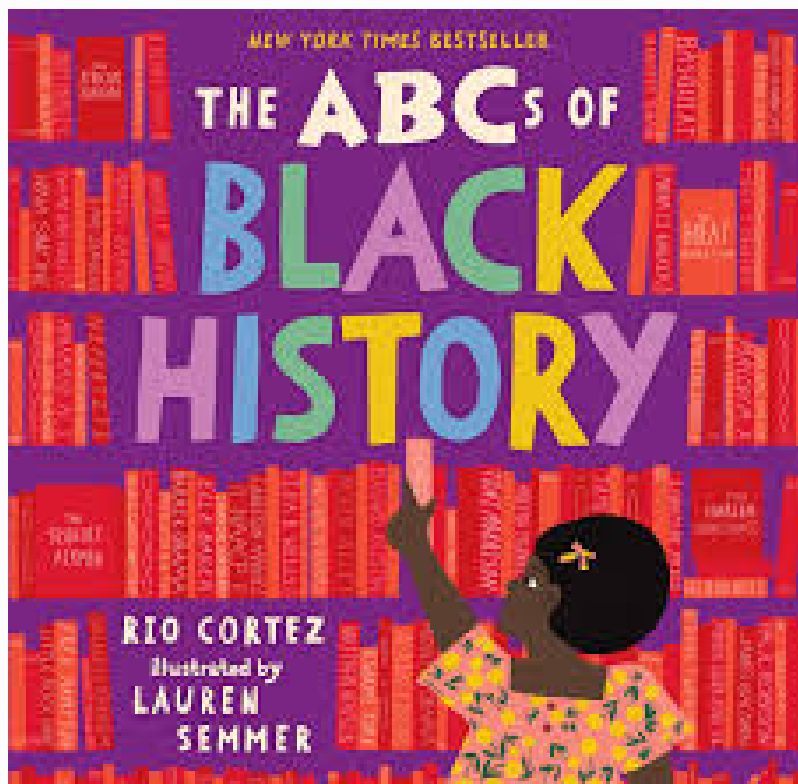


Inclusion Spotlight

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 focus on Black History, we would like to end the month with the read aloud called "The ABCs of Black History" written by Rio Cortez and Lauren Semmer. We hope you enjoy reading about leaders and movements in Black history. The preface of the book is a quote by James Baldwin who was a writer and civil rights activist in the USA, that reminds us that history is the present.



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



Muriel Martin

Fundraising Notes

FEBRUARY 28, 2025

WE FUNDRAISE FOR

- Arts & Culture,
- Technology,
- School Experiences
- Playgrounds

ORDER YOUR ART CARDS!

Ordering details were sent home on Friday, Feb 21.

Order by **March 2**.

HOT LUNCH

The 2025 lunch cycle is now available on HealthyHunger.ca

Mar 5: Kernels Popcorn

Order by Feb 28

Mar 6: KFC and Booster Juice

Order by Mar 1

FUNDRAISING AGM

Muriel Martin Fundraising will be hosting our **AGM on May 5**. 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/

BREAKING NEWS

WD CUTS JUNIOR HIGH OPEN HOUSE

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

REC Academy Info

6:30-7:00pm

Explore the School!

7:00-7:30pm

Pursuit Program Info

7:30-8:00pm

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



HOCKEY ACADEMY

INFO SESSION

FEBRUARY 25, 2025

6:30PM

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

📍 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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