



MM WEEKLY PARENT PLANNER

WEEK OF APRIL 1-4



MONDAY	NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK
TUESDAY	CLASSES RESUME -WELCOME BACK! Dino Spirit Day - wear your school colors/gear Glee Club 12:05-12:35pm
WEDNESDAY	Autism Awareness Day Safe Spaces Club - activity day - 12:05 Rm 118 Jr. Choir - music room @ 12:05 Cheer Club - gym @ 112:05 - Gr.4-6 are welcome
THURSDAY	Hot Lunch - Subway/Booster Juice Glee Club @ 12:05 5GF - Teachers Pet -9-11am
FRIDAY	Homework Club- 2nd Recess in the library 4B, 4GF, 4FF - Teacher's Pet - Earth Systems 5V, 5N, 5CF - Teachers Pet - Biology of Living Organisms District Choir Rehearsal @ LEH 9-12pm

Looking Ahead

April 18 - Good Friday
April 21 - Easter Monday
April 22 -PD Day - No School

Contact Info



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780-458-0205

MM School Office Notices:

Returning Students - Registration for 2025-26 school year is online through powerschool, log into your parent portal. You Must use a web browser as registration forms are not accessible through the powerschool APP. Once logged in, click on the tab of the student you will be completing the form for, then on the left hand column, select the "Returning Student Registration Form".

<https://spschools.powerschool.com/public>

Click on the link to register for Kindergarten:

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

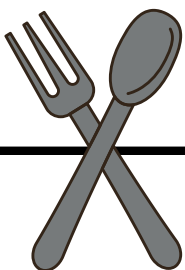
Autism Day April 2

The theme for Autism Day 2025 is All About Support. Everyone needs support sometimes. The support that we may need will be different for every person, and that's just the same for people who have ASD.

We will have an art contest inviting students to use their imagination to create a picture using the theme All About Support to inspire them. The winners will have their artwork screened onto a t-shirt for them to keep.

Waste free Lunches

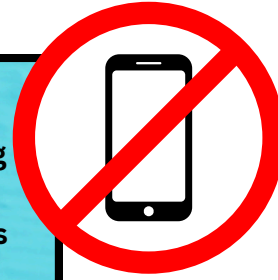
The office will no longer be providing plastic cups or cutlery for students to use. Please make sure your student has packed a water bottle and the necessary utensils for their lunch.



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.

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>

MM Musical Moments



Don't forget to get your Night of Music tickets as they are almost sold out!

Don't miss this incredible evening of musical excellence, featuring our talented Muriel Martin students alongside more than 600 students from across the district. Please use the link below to purchase tickets:

Night of Music Tickets

For all other information on band and choir rehearsal dates, click on the links below.

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>

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

We wore mismatched or colorful socks today in honor of World Down Syndrome Day. This week's read aloud is called "Hannah's Down Syndrome Superpowers" written by Lori Leigh. We like this read aloud because it allows us to learn about people with Down Syndrome and their superpowers. We hope that when you listen to this book that you take some time to talk about your own superpowers and maybe even try some sign language.



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!

MARCH 24, 2025



ART CARD ORDERS HAVE GONE HOME

Art Card orders went home this week. If you haven't received yours, please email:
murielmartinfundraising@gmail.com

HOT LUNCH

Post-Spring Break Orders

Hot lunch options have been added until the end of the school year at HealthyHunger.ca

Kernels Popcorn on Apr. 2 | **Order by Mar. 29**
Subway and Booster Juice on April 3 | **Order by Mar. 30**

PURDY'S FUNDRAISING LAST CHANCE

March 25 is the deadline to get your orders in.

LABELS, STICKERS AND WALL ART!

Order through Oliver's Labels!

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

2024/2025 YEARBOOKS!

\$25 at ybpay.lifetouch.ca
Use Yearbook ID: 14330025

Remember all the special moments from this year.
Order now before it's too late!
Sales Close **Friday, May 16**

Fundraising Meeting: **April 7** | 8 PM in the music room

Join the Muriel Martin **Parent Community** Facebook group

**SAVE
THE DATE**

**Muriel Martin
presents:
A Dino-mite
Showcase**



Thursday, May 15th, 2025

More information to come in early April

CANADIAN VISION CARE (CVC): PROJECT AFRICA

DONATE YOUR OLD GLASSES



DEADLINE: APRIL 15TH



ADULT AND CHILDREN GLASSES ACCEPTED

**CVC WILL PROVIDE EYE CLINICS APR 21-25
IN SEVERAL VILLAGES IN MALAWI, AFRICA**

**BRING YOUR OLD GLASSES TO DONATE TO
THE MURIEL MARTIN OFFICE**