

# MM WEEKLY PARENT PLANNER

#### WEEK OF APRIL 21-25



MONDAY	Easter Monday – No School
TUESDAY	PD DAY - NO SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY	Safe Spaces Club - 12:05 in Rm 118 Cheer Club - gym @ 12:05 - Gr.4-6 are welcome National day for French Immersion
THURSDAY	Hot Lunch - McDonald's Gr.6 Immunizations 9-12
FRIDAY	A Great Day of Learning!
Looking Ahead	Contact Info

May 16 - PD DAY No School May 19 - Victoria Day - NO School

## Contact Info



#### **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 completing the form for, then on the left hand column, select the "Returning Student Registration Form".

If your student is <u>not</u> returning to Muriel Martin, please let the office know as this is helpful for planning for the 2025-26 school year.

https://spschools.powerschool.com/public

Click on the link to register for Kindergarten: <u>https://murielmartin.spschools.org/information/registration</u>

#### 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 <u>Muriel Martin TV Youtube</u> 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



#### Save the date!!

May 15th for the Muriel Martin Dino-Mite Showcase. All the details about our Dino-Mite Showcase will be coming home next week

Another year of Glee Club and Jr. Choir has come to an end, and we want to extend a big thank you to all the families for your continued support.

The students put in so much hard work, and we truly couldn't do it without all of you cheering them on. Your support means the world to us and to them.

With gratitude, Mme Crispin, Mme Grant, and Mme Laura

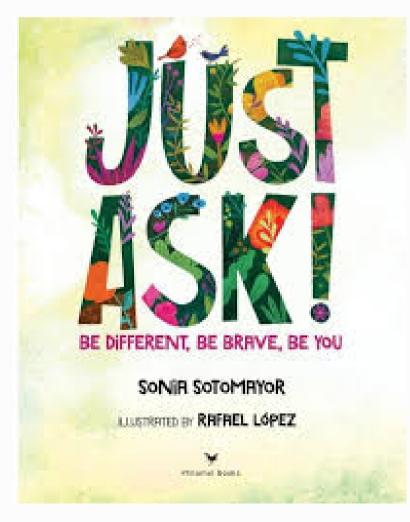
#### Inclusion Spotlight

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

This week as we continue to focus on neurodiversity, we'd like to share this book written by Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor and illustrated by Rafael Lopez. The story is called "Just Ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be You". We hope that you learn about each of our unique powers that we have to share with the world, and maybe even talk about what your unique power is and how you might share it.

Click on the book below to hear the story



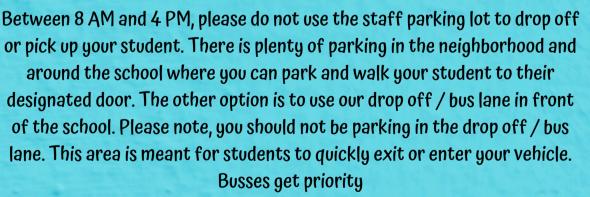
#### Library News:

The library is looking for parent volunteers to help with shelving, anytime during the school day, Monday to Thursday. If you can help, please send an email to carmen.stimpson@spschools.org

#### 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.





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 presents: A Dino-mite Showcase



# Thursday, May 15th, 2025