



MM WEEKLY PLANNER

WEEK OF MAY 5-9



MONDAY	<p>Recess Club - Div 1 - in the gym at 12:05pm</p> <p>Homework Club - 2nd Recess in the library</p>
TUESDAY	<p>A Great Day of Learning!</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p>Hats on for Mental Health & Chalk the Walk</p> <p>Safe Spaces Club - 12:05 in Rm 118</p>
THURSDAY	<p>Hot Lunch - Dairy Queen</p> <p>Cheer Club - 12:05 in the gym for Gr 4-6</p>
FRIDAY	<p>Homework Club - 2nd Recess in the library</p> <p>5GF - in school field trip - Stop the motion animation</p>

Looking Ahead

May 16 - PD DAY No School
May 19 - Victoria 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 completing the form for, then on the left hand column, select the "Returning Student Registration Form".

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

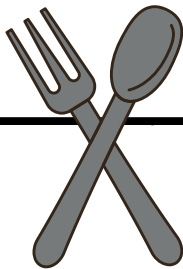
<https://spschools.powerschool.com/public>

Click on the link to register for Kindergarten:

<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.

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



Muriel Martin Dino-Mite Showcase May 15

Log on to heathyhunger.ca to get your wristbands for this event.

Dino-Mite Showcase Wristbands! Wristbands are \$3 for each musical performance or \$10 for an all access pass that grants entry to all musical performances. Wristbands are required for entry as seating will be limited. Performers do not need a wristband and children under the age of 3 do not require a wristband but must sit on an adult's lap. ***ORDER DEADLINE IS FRIDAY MAY 9 and Wristbands will be sent home Tuesday May 13.***

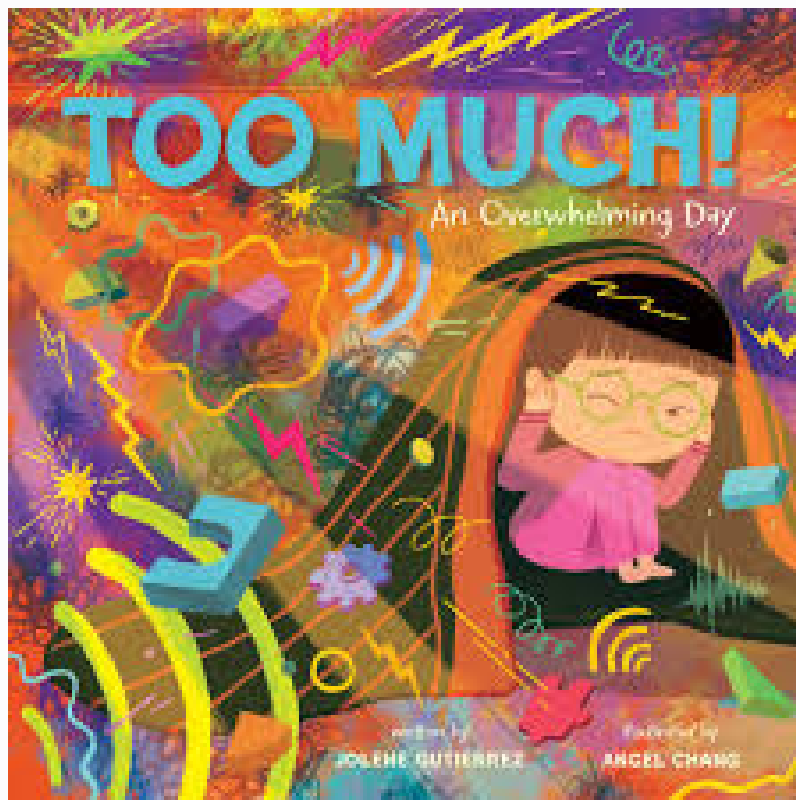
Inclusion Spotlight

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

The book we'd like to highlight this week is called An Overwhelming Day. This book written by Jolene Gutierrez is a reassuring book about sensory overload and what you can do when everything is too much. I hope this helps us understand how some of our Dino friends who have sensory needs can feel in those moments when everything is too much!

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.

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

Fundraising Notes

MAY 2, 2025



HOT LUNCH

Kernels Popcorn - May 7
Order by May 5

Dairy Queen - May 8
Order by May 6

SUMMER BIKE LESSONS

Spring & Summer Bike Lessons from
Pedalheads

Use code **MMartin25** and receive **\$25 off** for
you, and the school gets \$25 too!
Valid until June 30.



BP'S RECEIPTS

Operation Education

Submit your Boston Pizza receipts to the
school office and we **earn 5% cash back!**

CLIMBING WALL MATS

Thank you to the **Government of Alberta** for
funding **50%** of the cost of the new gym
climbing wall mats through a grant under
the Community Initiatives Program.
Our new mats cost just under \$6,000

MONDAY AGM!

8 pm in the school music room

Muriel Martin Fundraising is hosting an AGM
on May 5. We encourage all parents to come
and see what's planned for next year!

YEARBOOKS ON SALE

Orders Close May 18

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

Next meeting: **May 5** | 8 PM in the music room
MURIELMARTINFUNDRAISING@GMAIL.COM

Join the Muriel Martin Parent Community
Facebook group
facebook.com/groups/271444916334270/

Don't miss the bus!



Parents, the deadline for registering your child for yellow bus service for the 2025-2026 school year is **June 1st**.

Transportation routes are designed around applications received by the deadline.

Registering has never been easier!

You can register online through the transportation portal at transportation.spschools.org.



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