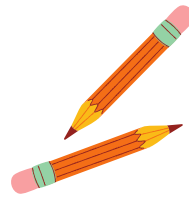




MM WEEKLY PLANNER

WEEK OF MAY 12-16



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| MONDAY | <p>Recess Club - Div 2 - in the gym at 12:05pm</p> <p>Homework Club - 2nd Recess in the library</p> |
| TUESDAY | <p>Gr.9's - Field Trip to the Zoo</p> <p>KJam - Field Trip to Musee Heritage 9:10-11:10am</p> <p>KJpm - Field Trip to Musee Heritage 12:50-2:30pm</p> |
| WEDNESDAY | <p>Safe Spaces Club - 12:05 in Rm 118</p> <p>KLfam -Field Trip to Musee Heritage 9:10-11:10am</p> <p>KWf - Field Trip to Musee Heritage 12:50-2:30pm</p> |
| THURSDAY | <p>Hot Lunch - Taste of Ukraine</p> <p>MM SHOWCASE - dress rehearsal 9:30-11:30</p> <p>Matinee for all classes 1:15-3pm</p> <p>Evening Performance 4-8pm</p> |
| FRIDAY | <p>PD DAY - NO SCHOOL</p> |

Looking Ahead

May 19 - Victoria Day - NO School

Contact Info



mm@spschools.org



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.

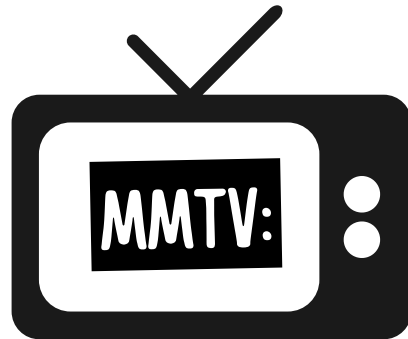
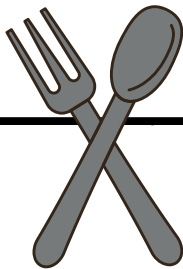
<https://spschools.powerschool.com/public>

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.

BIKE SAFETY:



We would like to remind our school community to dismount and walk bikes, scooters, and skateboards on school property both before and after school. Thank you for your cooperation to ensure safety for all.

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.

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

4:30 - Kinder (Drop off at 4pm)
5:00 - Grade 1 (Drop off at 4:30pm)
5:30 - Grade 4 (Drop off at 5:00pm)
6:00 - Grade 2 (Drop off at 5:30pm)
6:30 - Grade 5 (Drop off at 6:00pm)
7:00 - Grade 3 (Drop off at 6:30pm)
7:30 - Grade 6 (Drop off at 7:00pm)

- Please drop off your child at their regular exterior classroom door 30 minutes prior to their class's scheduled performance time. Teachers will be there to meet students as parents will not be entering the school at this time.
- After drop-off at the exterior classroom door, you can head to the OUTDOOR GYM ENTRANCE on the south side of the gym. It will be well marked and teachers will be there to guide you.
- Once their performance ends, students will be brought back to their classrooms, where you can meet them and begin exploring the other exciting activities together.

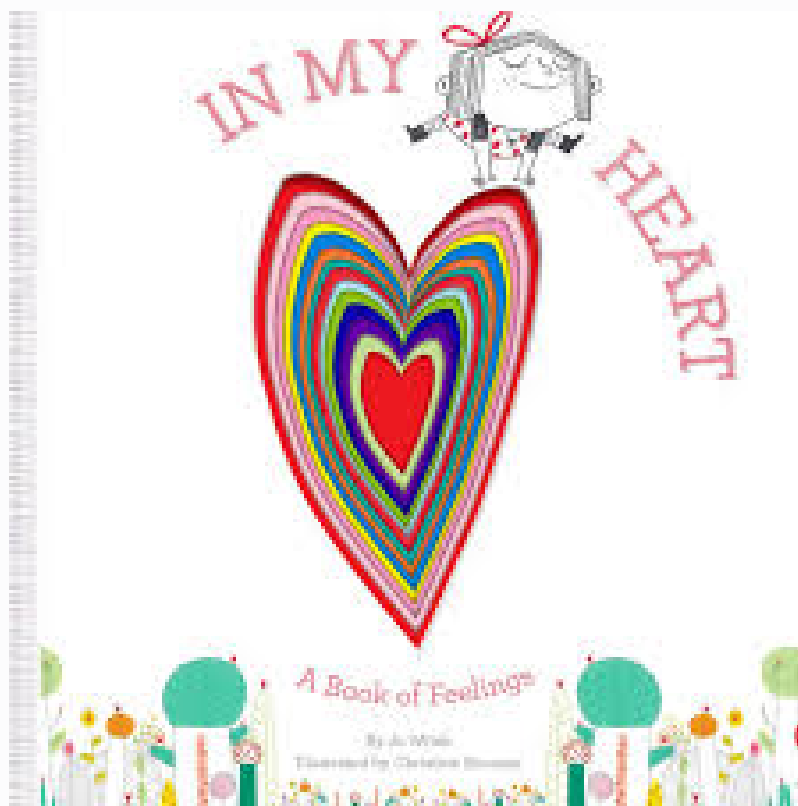
Inclusion Spotlight

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 month of May is Mental Health month, and your student may have worn a hat this week for mental health or participated in 'Chalk the Walk'. Focusing on this theme, we would like to share the story "In My Heart: A Book of Feelings" written by Jo Witek. We hope that you enjoy the book and that it sparks the many feelings that we might have in our hearts.

Click on the book below to hear the story.





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MM FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

ELECTION RESULTS

A big thank-you to **Joseline Leroux** and **Erin Pikard** for their incredible service over the past two years as President and Vice-President of the MM Fundraising Committee. Your dedication has been essential to the success of our fundraisers, and we deeply appreciate the time and energy you've invested in our school community.

We're also excited to introduce the newly elected 2025–2028 MM Fundraising Committee President, **Faheem Khan**! Faheem serves as Co-Chair of the School Council. He has two children at MM and is looking forward to bringing fresh energy and ideas to this new role.

Unfortunately, there were **no candidates** for Vice-President. We will run the election for that position again in September. In the meantime, if you're interested or would like to get involved with the MM Fundraising Committee, please reach out to: **murielmartinfundraising@gmail.com**



Muriel Martin

Get Involved!

MAY 9, 2025

NOW WITH
CLICKABLE LINKS!



HOT LUNCH

Save yourself some time! Instead of packing a lunch, order a hot lunch at HealthyHunger.ca

May 15: Taste of Ukraine

Order by May 10



LAST CHANCE TO ORDER YEARBOOKS!

Capture the memories and support our school! Order the 2024/2025 school yearbook for \$25 at ybpay.lifetouch.ca

Use Yearbook ID: 14330025

Relive all the special moments from this year.
Order now before it's too late!

Sales Close Friday, May 16



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM – CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Help us get the outdoor classroom ready for student planting this spring!

A tidy space means our kids can jump right into their gardening projects and enjoy hands-on learning outdoors.

You can volunteer at a time that works for you.

Sign up today by emailing:

murielmartinfundraising@gmail.com



MURIELMARTINFUNDRAISING@GMAIL.COM

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

Even **HEROES** Wear Helmets

Helmets reduce the risk of serious head injury by 70%!
Doctors will tell you, bones can be fixed but head injuries can last a lifetime!



Helmets prevent what you cannot predict! So be a hero and let us make sure your head stays safe!

Is your child in need of a new, properly fitted bike helmet?
The Sturgeon Hospital Foundation is providing school children (grades K - 6) in St. Albert with a **FREE HELMET**. Must Pre-Register. First come first served.

**REGISTER YOUR CHILD
HERE BY MAY 14th:**



Helmet Fitting and Pick Up
SATURDAY, JUNE 14th



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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