

# MM WEEKLY PLANNER

### WEEK OF JUNE 23-27



MONDAY	Indigenous Dance Performance 11-12 Dino Dodgeball for Div 2 1:30-3:15pm
TUESDAY	Gr. 6 WEM Waterpark  9-3:30 Div 1 Fun day 9-12
WEDNESDAY	Last Day of Classes!! Year End Assembly & Gr. 6 Clap Out -9:30-10:45am Div 2 - Dance Party in the gym @ 1:15pm
THURSDAY	Report Cards will be released at 4pm on the powerschool parent portal
FRIDAY	HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!
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# Looking Ahead

Staggered entry for Gr 1-6

Last names A-L Sept 2 Last Names M-Z Sept 3 All Students come on Sept 4

# Contact Info



## **MM School Office Notices:**

School Fees are now past due, if you haven't paid your school fees please log into your powerschool parent portal account and click on student fees, or stop by the office and pay by cash or cheque. If you need to make further arrangements, please contact the office. As per district policy, all fees not paid by June 25 will be sent to collections.

Report Cards will be released on June 26 at 4pm. Log into your powerschool parent portal account, once in, on the left hand side is the Report Card option, click on that to view your students report card.

https://spschools.powerschool.com/public

School office will reopen on August 20.

## 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.

### 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.

### 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

# **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.

# 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.

## 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

Our final book share as we focus on Pride this month is called "Love Makes a Family" written by Sophie Beer. As we wind up our school year, we'd like to celebrate all of the wonderful people who are part of the MM community. This book is a wonderful story that reminds us that everyone's family is important, even when it doesn't look like our own. Enjoy this story, and enjoy your summer with your family!

Click on the book below to hear the story.





### Help Make Our School Better for Your Child!

Schools today face funding challenges, but together, we can bridge the gap! The Muriel Martin Fundraising Society plays a key role in enriching our children's education by funding **technology**, arts **programs**, **playground upgrades**, **special events**, and more.



#### Why Get Involved?



- Your Voice Matters Have a say in what fundraisers we run and how funds are spent.
- Make an Impact Help bring more opportunities to your child's school.
- Low Commitment, Big Difference – Attend meetings online or in person. No mandatory volunteer hours!

#### What We Fundraise For

JARTS & Culture: Artists in Residence programs that bring creative learning into classrooms.

**Technology:** Chromebooks, classroom resources.

 School Experiences: Skate Day transportation so every child can participate.
Playgrounds: Repairs and new equipment.

#### How Can You Help?

- Join us at our 1-hour monthly meetings No commitment required!
- Help fill **key roles**, such as **Vice President**, with a transition year of support.
- **Support** fundraisers like Hot Lunch, Purdy's Chocolate, Bottle Drives, and more!

Meetings are an **hour** or less in length and held **monthly** after School Council meetings. Attend one and see what it's all about!

📩 Questions? Reach out anytime at **murielmartinfundraising@gmail.com** 

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#### Immunizations for Kindergarten Students

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian of pre-kindergarten or kindergarten students:

As you plan for your child to attend kindergarten or Grade 1, this is an ideal time to review your child's immunization history. It is important to keep your child's immunizations up to date in order to prevent disease and to help keep them healthy.

Children are due for the following routine vaccine at 4 years of age:

• Diphtheria / Pertussis / Tetanus / Polio

This immunization is provided free of charge.

Immunization Records: If you are new to Alberta OR if your child has been immunized at your doctor's office, pharmacy or private travel clinic, AHS Public Health may not have a complete record of your child's immunizations. Immunization records can be submitted via email to: <u>edm.ph.records.sta@ahs.ca</u>

Please call Health Link at 8-1-1 to book an appointment for your child at a health centre near you.

Thank you,

AHS Public Health Immunization Team

