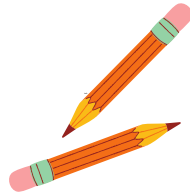




# MM WEEKLY PLANNER

WEEK OF SEPT 22-26



MONDAY	KWF - Teacher's Pet 9-11am School Council Meeting - 7pm in the music rm or by Google Meet
TUESDAY	A great Day of Learning!
WEDNESDAY	Cross Country Fun Run @ Hillgrove 4-5pm
THURSDAY	Terry Fox Run
FRIDAY	Orange Shirt Day Elementary cross country districts at Hillgrove 10:15-11:15am

## Looking Ahead

**Sept 29** - PD Day- No School

**Sept 30** - No School - National day for truth and reconciliation

**Oct 29** - Picture Retake Day

## Contact Info



mm@spschools.org



780-458-0205

## Phys Ed Notes:



### **MM Cross Country Running Club: SEPTEMBER 2025**

Forms have gone home for all interested grades 4/5/6 students for our upcoming Cross Country Fun Runs

Mark your calendars for:

September 24th @ Hillgrove School 4-5pm

Sept 26 - Districts @ Hillgrove 10:15-11:15am

### **Terry Fox Run - Sept 25**

On Thursday, September 25th we will be having our Terry Fox assembly and run.

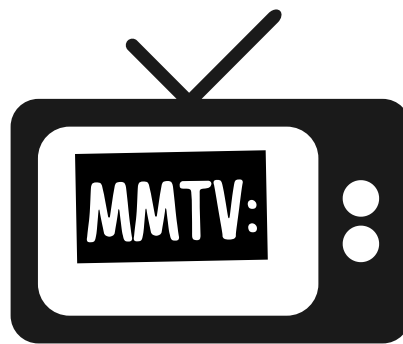
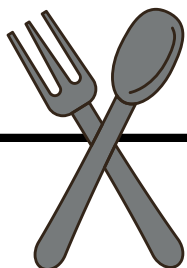
We are encouraging students to bring in a loonie or toonie for the Terry Fox

Foundation on Thursday morning or by donating to:

**<https://schools.terryfox.ca/MurielMartinElementary>**

## 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. This will be starting up very soon!

## 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>

You can also email [mm@spschools.org](mailto:mm@spschools.org) or call the office 780-458-0205

## 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.



## 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.





## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS:

To help ensure the safety and well-being of all students, our school follows a strict allergy policy should you choose to send treats for your student's birthday. All treats must be store bought, nut free, individually wrapped, and include a complete ingredient list on the packaging. In addition to avoiding nuts, we ask that families remain aware of any additional allergies specific to their student's classroom to ensure all students are included safely.

## OUTSIDE FOOD:

It is our preference that families not use food delivery services (e.g., Skip the Dishes, Uber Eats) for student lunches. Should your student forget their lunch, we will endeavor to get a hold of you, or provide them with food. The MM Fundraising Society offers a hot lunch program that follows our allergy and safety guidelines. If families choose to bring their own hot lunch for their child, they must ensure that it complies with the allergy policies. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and inclusive environment for all students.

## 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.



## Music Notes:



Welcome Back from the Music Department!

We're excited to kick off another amazing year of music at our school!

To start, please join us in welcoming Mme Boddez, who will be teaching music to our Kindergarten, Grade 1, and Grade 2 classes this year. We're thrilled to have her on the team.

If you're ever wondering what's happening in music, you can always find updates and resources on our **Music Department Website.**

### Clubs Starting Soon

- Glee Club and Bell Choir will begin the first week of October.
- Watch for interest slips coming home next week so students can sign up.

### Grade 6 Band Families

- Instruments have now gone home for students who returned their rental forms.
- Band Jumpstart is coming up next Saturday—a great way to get everyone playing together early.
- Please return the permission slip by Wednesday so your child can participate.

Thanks again for all your support! Looking forward to another amazing year filled with music and fun.



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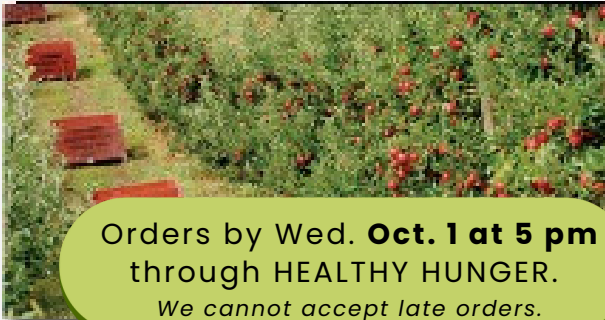
## Get Involved

SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

**APPLES  
FROM**



**DAVISON  
ORCHARDS**  
COUNTRY VILLAGE



Orders by Wed. **Oct. 1 at 5 pm**  
through HEALTHY HUNGER.  
*We cannot accept late orders.*

Freshly packed apple options are  
available in a hand-packed 15lb box:

- Davison Honeycrisp,
- Ambrosia,
- Gala,
- Okanagan Blend (surprise mix of two varieties)

Delivery date: **Week of Oct. 13**

Healthy  
Hunger

**HOT  
LUNCH!**

**ORDER NOW!**



**[HEALTHYHUNGER.CA](https://healthyhunger.ca)**

More information and how to sign up at:  
[healthyhunger.ca/parent-help](https://healthyhunger.ca/parent-help)

**SAVE THE DATE**

**HALLOWEEN  
FAMILY  
DANCE**

**Friday, October 24**

Concessionvolunteers will benEEDED!  
Watch for volunteer sign up information.



Next meeting: **September 22** | 8 PM in the music room

**[MURIELMARTINFUNDRAISING@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MURIELMARTINFUNDRAISING@GMAIL.COM)**

**[Join the Muriel Martin Parent Community Facebook group](#)**



# HOT LUNCH

## First 2 Weeks

### Sept25,Oct 1,Oct2

We are excited to launch our hotlunch programforthe2025-26schoolyear! Lunches are on **Thursdays**, and popcorn is on the first Wednesday of the month.

**Ordering is through Healthy Hunger at [healthyhunger.ca](https://healthyhunger.ca) only. Please do not send this form, or cash to school. This is for your reference only.**

**Orders, edits and cancellations must be made by the preceding Saturday for Thursday lunches and by the preceding Friday for Wednesday popcorn. Updates are provided in the weekly parent planner under Fundraising.**

**Please note that hot lunch is not available to half-day kindergarten students (unless they eat lunch at SIGIS, see below.)**

Date	Vendor	Notes	Make a note of your order here (for your own reference)
Sep 25	Subway/Booster Juice		
Oct 1	Kernels popcorn	First Wednesday	
Oct 2	Mc Donalds		

**Registration:** Register your student(s) under their homeroom (if you have an account from a prior year, it is still active, however you do still need to register your child under their new homeroom). This registration will remain active for the full school year and can be used for all hot lunches or special events run through Healthy Hunger. If you have more than one child at Muriel Martin, please register them all under the same account (look for the + button to add another student). **Kindergarten students** Hot lunch is not available to half-day Kindergarten students unless they eat at SIGIS – in that case **please use SIGIS as your homeroom** to ensure food is delivered to the correct location.

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#### When do I need to order?

Order all at once, or by the week! Just order before the 5-day deadline for any given week, as follows:

- Thursday hot lunches – order by midnight the preceding Saturday
- Wednesday popcorn (first Wednesday of month) – order by midnight the preceding Friday

#### Can I cancel an order?





## Muriel Martin Fundraising Society

Orders can be cancelled within the same timelines as ordering, via “My Orders” on the menu tab.

### Can I edit an order?

If there is no price difference from the original order, you can simply select “Edit” through the “My Orders” option. If there is a price difference, the order for that week must be cancelled and re-purchased. Healthy Hunger will issue a credit to your account or to the original form of payment. You only need to cancel the order for that week, not your entire order.

### Will I get a weekly e-mail reminder of my order?

Unfortunately, the system is unable to do this, so please make a note of your order in the table above. You will receive a reminder before the deadline if you have ~~not~~ placed an order. Please check your spam if you are not receiving these e-mails.

### Will I receive any other Healthy Hunger e-mails?

You will see automated e-mails from Healthy Hunger each time a new lunch is booked into the system by the school hot lunch team. You may also receive occasional e-mails from us via the Healthy Hunger system.

### What if my child is sick/absent on the day of the lunch?

**We do not automatically set aside lunches for absent students.** If you wish to pick up your child's lunch, please email [mmhotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:mmhotlunch@gmail.com) before 11:45am. Lunches will be in the lobby for pick up between 12:30pm and 1pm. If you have not arranged a pick-up, lunches will be frozen and used in the future for students who forget a lunch, fridge space permitting.

### What if my child is on a field trip on the day of the lunch?

~~Please do not order for field trip days.~~ We do not automatically set aside lunches for students on field trips who have forgotten to cancel. We don't have the space or resources to handle multiple pick-ups or storage. If you inadvertently order, you can cancel up to the Saturday preceding the lunch.

### Who do I contact if I have a problem?

Please email [mmhotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:mmhotlunch@gmail.com) if you have questions about the program and contact Healthy Hunger directly on 1-800-818-6260 for system queries.

### “Hear Us RAWR”

This program is managed by parent volunteers on behalf of Muriel Martin Fundraising Society.  
Thank you for your support.

# *MM School Council Invitation*

As we work to support and enhance student learning at Muriel Martin, School Council provides a forum for parents, administration and community members to participate, discuss and reflect on topics that pertain to the school. The School Council's advisory role is intended to engage partners within the school community, and advise the principal and school board, through its trustee representative, on matters relating to the school. You are invited to attend our first School Council meeting either in person or virtually by Google Meet on Sept. 22 at 7pm.

All parents or guardians of students attending Muriel Martin are members of the MMFS and are invited to participate in the Muriel Martin Fundraising Society. Meetings are held immediately following the School Council meeting at approximately 8:00 p.m. Muriel Martin Fundraising Society (MMFS) raises money for projects in and around the school with the goal of enhancing learning opportunities for students.

**Muriel Martin School Council**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**Date: September 22, 2025**  
**Time: 7:00 pm in-person/virtual**  
**Location: Music room (in-person) & Google Meet (virtual)**  
**Meeting link: <https://meet.google.com/oop-trqi-njw>**

School Council Purpose Statement: As we work to support and enhance student learning at Muriel Martin, School Council provides an open forum for parents, administration and community members to participate, discuss and reflect on topics that pertain to the school. School Council's advisory role is intended to engage all voices within the school community, and advise the principal and school board, through its trustee representative, on all matters relating to the school.

**Land Acknowledgement** Acknowledgment of Treaty 6 Territory and the Métis Lands. The School Administration, Staff, School Council and attending caregivers acknowledge that we are meeting on Treaty 6 territory and on the homeland of the Métis Nation. We acknowledge all Indigenous peoples who have walked these lands for centuries. We acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past. We also recognize and are committed to learning more about how colonial acts and policies are still prevalent and continue to negatively impact Indigenous peoples. We dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.

1. Approval of minutes from last meeting-May 5, 2025
2. Welcome back message from Faheem (2 minutes)
3. AGM Elections-Chair: Faheem Khan (incumbent); Vice-Chair: Vacant; Secretary: Nikky McLean (incumbent)
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5. Confirmation of Mme Lindstrom as Principal; Mr. Birdsell/Mr. Hauptman to act as Teacher Representative(s)
6. Administration Updates (15 minutes)
  - Enrolment #s & Class configuration
  - New staff
  - Meet the Teacher & Staggered Entry
  - New bells schedule
  - Picture Day
  - Literacy/Numeracy ScreeningUpcoming Events (15 minutes)
  - Terry Fox Assembly & Run
  - Orange Shirt Day & Events for National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
  - Grade 6 Camp
5. Meeting dates for the 2025-26 school year
  - Sept 22
  - Oct 27
  - Dec 1
  - Jan 19
  - Feb 23



- April 13
- May 25

7. Bike Safety in/around the school yard (2 minutes)

8. Parent Questions/Concerns/Kudos:

We welcome parents to add agenda items in advance. You may do so by emailing [sc-chair.mm@spschools.org](mailto:sc-chair.mm@spschools.org) or [marteen.lindstrom@spschools.org](mailto:marteen.lindstrom@spschools.org) by no later than Sept 21, 2025.

**Next Meeting: October 27, 2025**