

## MM WEEKLY PLANNER

#### WEEK OF OCT 6-10









MONDAY	No School due to teachers strike. Please see division websites for updates <u>spschools.org</u>
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	

### Looking Ahead

Oct 13 - Thanksgiving Day - No School
Oct 20 - PD Day - NO School
Oct 29 - Picture Retake Day

### Contact Info



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### Office Notes:

#### **School Fees:**

School fees are now online through your powerschool parent portal. You can pay fees online with a credit card.

#### Gr. 6 Camp Fees:

Gr. Camp Warwa fee of \$85 is now due, please pay this through powerschool.

#### **Walking Waivers:**

Under fees, there is a waiver for students to walk in the community with their class, please take a look and sign this form.

https://spschools.powerschool.com/public

### 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.

### Terry Fox Update:



Terry Fox Run - we raised \$2891.20!!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this year's fundraiser a great success!

Congratulations to the 5LF class as they raised the most money (\$290.55) and won a pizza party!!

### Music Notes:

Thank you to everyone who came out to this year's Beginning Band Jumpstart! It was amazing to see so many brand-new musicians already learning their first two songs of the year!

As a reminder, families can always find up-to-date information about what's happening in our music room on the <a href="https://sites.google.com/spschools.org/mmmusic/home">https://sites.google.com/spschools.org/mmmusic/home</a>

Glee Club and Bell Choir sign-ups will open once we're back together again, and we'll be sharing all details there as well. Looking forward to making music together again very soon!



# Muriel Martin

### **Get Involved**

**OCTOBER 6, 2025** 

APPLES FROM





In the event that the expected teacher's strike is still on, the apples will still be delivered and distributed at the school the week of Oct. 13.



Hot Lunch has **not** been scheduled for next week due to the pending strike.
We will post on the parent Facebook group when new orders are available.

PENDING HALLOWEEN
FAMILY =
DANCE

Friday, Oct. 24 6:30-8 pm







#### MURIELMARTINFUNDRAISING@GMAIL.COM

Teachers will not have access to their email during the possible strike.

Please join the Muriel Martin Parent Community Facebook group



#### **Important Strike Information**

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Dear St. Albert Public Schools families,

As you may have seen in the media, the Alberta Teachers' Association has declined the Government's most recent offer, which means that a province-wide strike is currently scheduled to begin on Monday, October 6, 2025.

#### Important reminders

As the date approaches, we would like to remind you of the following:

- The last day of classes will be Friday, October 3, and schools will be closed to the public after this date.
- Please ensure you have alternate childcare arrangements as of Monday, October 6 and for the duration of the strike. **Do not send your children to school or to their bus stop.** Staff will **not** be on site to greet or provide support or services to students, and buses will **not** be running.
- Ask your children to bring home any personal items they may need during the strike on Friday, October 3, as they will not be able to access the school until the strike ends. This includes any medication their school office may be holding for them.
- Daycares in our schools will continue regular operations.
- When the strike ends, please be prepared for short notice about the return date.

#### Government supports

The government will be providing the following two supports for families to consider:

#### **Parent Payment**

To help ease the extra costs families may face while children are home during labour action, the provincial government is introducing a parent payment program.

This support will be available to parents and guardians of students aged 12 and under who attend a public, separate or francophone school affected by the disruption. Eligible parents and guardians would receive approximately \$150 per child for each week of labour action.

The payments will be made monthly, commencing October 31 and will be retroactive to October 6.

Applications will be available through the Alberta.ca platform. Further details, including an instructional video on the parent support payment, will be available soon.

Parent Toolkit

To give families flexibility during the labour disruption, Alberta Education and Childcare has created a free toolkit that parents can use to help support their child's independent learning when schools close.

The toolkit provides weekly resources that follow the K to 12 curriculum. Resources are available in English and French Immersion.

The toolkit includes materials for two weeks of learning. Additional weeks of learning materials will be added as needed.

Download the toolkits at new.learnalberta.ca.

We recognize these learning materials are not a substitute for in-class learning with our teachers, however they will provide families and students with a few learning options during the labour disruption.

We know that there continues to be many unanswered questions for everyone and as things continue to unfold, we will continue to update you via email and on our division website of any major developments.

We know how stressful this is for families. We all want children to be at school, learning and socializing with their peers, and hope that we'll be able to come back together very soon.

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