





Week Ahead
Margaret Ma Murray
Community School
September 19-23rd, 2022



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>19 School Closed</p> <p>Talk Like a Pirate Week</p> <p>School meals and canteen starts</p>	<p>20 All band students @ MMMCS 5-7 pm - theory games</p> <p>School meals and canteen starts</p> <p>Cross Country run @ Upper Pine leave @ 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Pancakes and Pirate Day House Team Points</p> <p>All Band Students get their instruments at ARY after school</p>	<p>23 Planning Day School Closed</p>
<p>26 Assembly @ 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Terry Fox Run @ 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Cross Country Run in Taylor Bus leaves @ noon (run @ 1)</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Open House 5:00-7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Orange Shirt Day We Orange Shirts</p> 	<p>30 Orange Shirt Day School Closed</p> 

Calendar Change: Please note that Monday, September 19th, 2022 has been announced as a national and provincial holiday to observe the passing of the Queen. Schools will be closed. Please see <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2022PREM0063-001379> for the public announcement.

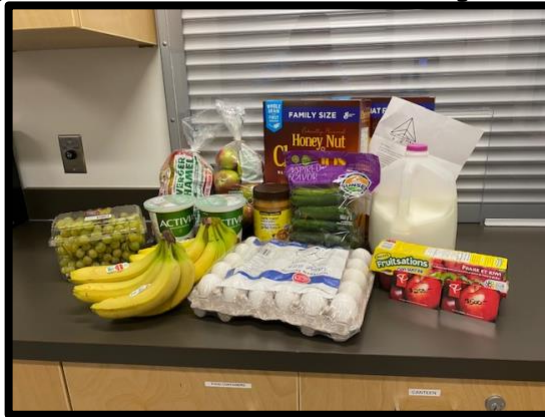
School Meals: Menus were sent out last week with all students for September and will start on September 20th. Extra copies can be picked up at the office if your child did not bring one home. Breakfast is available starting Monday for any student who needs breakfast. Canteen orders will also begin on Monday, September 26th. Students will order items in the morning and canteen will be delivered to the classrooms. Hot lunch options are also available and families can order online at: mmmcs.hotlunches.net. The password is MMHL. Menus have been posted for both October and November.

House Team Activity: Our first house team activity begins with "Dress Like a Pirate". On Thursday, September 22nd, our day will start with a pancake breakfast for all students. This will be served in their classes and will include pancakes and either milk or juice. This is a fun way to celebrate with all of our students and staff the start of school. We encourage everyone to dress and talk like a pirate. House team points are awarded for all who participate. If you want to have some fun and share some stories, songs, or learning with your family, click on the following story slides:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Gsrz7Tqgwp4uhKbwuHbrdrRub8KolzBaHow95uRXhW8/edit?usp=sharing>

Gratitude and Kindness will be our virtues for the month of September. We would like to say a special thank you to the Vertical Slam Ultimate Challenge Society. This society has donated \$750 in gift cards to support our school's breakfast program. We are grateful for this kind act and their generosity.

Thank you, Vertical Slam Society for donating to our breakfast program. These funds are appreciated.



School Fees: School fees have been added in MyEdBC and are set up for families to pay online. You can also pay at the office with a VISA debit card or cash.

Grade Level:	Supplies:	Cultural Fee:	Busing Fee:	Agenda:	Total Cost:
Kindergarten	\$45	\$10.00	\$10.00	Not applicable	\$65.00
Grade 1-3	\$40	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$70.00
Grade 4-6	\$40	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00-Mrs. Bracey's class only	\$60.00 \$70.00 (Mrs. Bracey)
Other:	<u>Camp Cameron:</u> \$40.00 to offset the cost for the trip	<u>Team Sports:</u> \$20 for teams requiring buses and referees	<u>Field Trips:</u> Up to \$10 for each field trip	<u>Classroom with Technology Fee:</u> Insurance Charge for Grade 6: As per board \$30	

Student & Family Affordability Fund

The Ministry of Education & Child Care has provided a *Student & Family Affordability Fund* for the 2022-23 School Year. The purpose of this fund is to support students and families to have a full and healthy school experience. In addition to additional funds for food at school, there is support for families who may be struggling with the payment of fees or other activities related to school. If this is the case, please do not hesitate to contact your school. All support is confidential.

School sports teams started last week with cross country running and soccer. Students will bring home information for families regarding practice times, coaches and permission slips. We will be looking for community coaches and if you are interested in helping with sports teams, please contact Mr. Mackay. All coaches must have a valid criminal records check. Thank you for helping out with these teams.

Have a great week everyone!

The staff at MMMCS