



Margaret Ma Murray Community School
11504 - 105 Avenue
Fort St. John BC V1J 0R8
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Friday, October 9, 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

October is off to a strong start at Margaret Ma Murray Community School. Classrooms are buzzing with curiosity, creativity and connection as students settle into routines and dive into learning.

School Fees: A reminder that school fees are due. Payments can be made by cash, cheque, or e-transfer to mmpayments@prn.bc.ca. If you have any questions regarding your child's fees, please contact the school office.

Leaving Early: If your child needs to leave school before the end of the day, please notify the classroom teacher whenever possible and ensure your child signs out through the office before leaving. This process helps us maintain accurate attendance records and ensures the safety of all students.

Book Fair: The school Book Fair is taking place October 13-16. Students will have an opportunity to visit the Book Fair with their class during the week. Families are also invited to visit during Parent Night on Tuesday, October 13 from 3:00-8:00pm.

Class Photos & Retakes: Class photos and retakes will take place on Tuesday, October 20. Retakes are available for those who missed the original photo day or need a new photo. If your child requires a new school photo, please notify their classroom teacher.

Fire Drill & Emergency Drills: Throughout the year, all BC schools conduct fire and emergency drills as part of routine safety procedures. Families are encouraged to speak with their children about the importance of these practices and reassure them that they are safe. Staff will continue supporting students in understanding and participating in these drills.

Outside Days: With colder weather ahead, please ensure your child comes dressed for outdoor play. Students are expected to be outside during recess and lunch breaks, so warm layers and waterproof gear are essential. Our winter guideline for outdoor play is -20°C in calm conditions.

Parking Lot: The school grounds are particularly busy during arrival and dismissal times. Please help keep everyone safe by driving slowly, staying alert, and watching for students and families. In addition, please do not park in the bus lane or behind vehicles in designated parking stalls.



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School Meals Program: A reminder, at this time the school does not have a canteen option. School meals must be preordered online through mmcs.hotlunches.net. The November ordering window will open soon. Families who may require support are encouraged to contact the office.

Sports: Congratulations to the soccer teams on a successful tournament. Huge thank you to Mr. Larnder and Mrs. Norrish for coaching. Volleyball practices are starting this week. A schedule has been posted outside the office with practice dates and times.

Upcoming School-Wide Activities & Events

★ Thanksgiving Day (No School)	Monday, October 12
★ Book Fair Week	Tues-Fri, October 13-16
★ Class Photos and Retakes	Tuesday, October 20
★ Non-Instructional Day (No School)	Friday, October 24
★ PAC Meeting	Tuesday, October 27 at 6:00pm
★ Remembrance Day (No School)	Wednesday, November 11
★ Early Dismissal	Wed/Thus, November 25-26
★ Non-Instructional Day (No School)	Friday, November 27

PAC Information: The next PAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 27 at 6:00pm. All parents and guardians are encouraged to attend to stay informed, share their perspectives, and support school initiatives.

On behalf of the school staff, thank you for your continued support and commitment to our school community.

Mr. Keith MacGillivray
Principal

Ms. Kimberley Asai
Vice Principal

Mrs. Linda Gibos
Secretary

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