

IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018

First full day of school

Friday, Sept. 28, 2018

NID Day – No School

Monday, Oct. 8, 2018

Thanksgiving Day

Friday, Oct. 19, 2018

NID Day – No School

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2018

Remembrance Day Stat

Friday, Nov. 30, 2018

NID Day – No School

Dec 24, 2018 – Jan 4, 2019

Winter Break

January 28, 2019

NID Day – No School

February 18, 2019

Family Day – No School

March 18 - 29, 2019

Spring Break

April 12, 2019

NID DAY – No School

April 19 – 22, 2019

Easter Break

April 28, 2019

NID Day – No School

May 22, 2019

Victoria Day

May 31, 2019

NID Day – No School

June 28, 2019

Last day for Students.

NEWSLETTERS INFORMATION

Newsletters will be posted to the webpage every second Thursday. Please make sure to check it out to keep up to date and informed about what is happening at Polaris Montessori. Along with having the newsletter on our webpage, we will also be sending the Newsletter out via email - so please make sure we have your current email address that is listed on the verification forms – please make sure it is clear ☺. Hard copies of the newsletter will be available at the office only.

BELL SCHEDULE – 2018-2019

8:22	Supervision begins
8:37	Entry Bell
8:42	Morning Session Begins (no bell)
11:30	Lunch begins
12:25	Lunch ends (bell sounds)
	Wednesday lunch 11:00 to 11:55
12:30	Afternoon begins (no bell)
2:49	Classes Dismissed (no bell) Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
	1:39pm - Classes Dismissed on Wednesday
3:04	After School Supervision Ends (Wednesday supervision ends – 1:54pm)

STUDENT PLANNER/CULTURAL FEES

The teachers will be collecting \$17 for planner/cultural fees. If paying for several children, please indicate clearly on your form who the money is for. **Exact amount** must be submitted as we **CANNOT MAKE CHANGE. Cash only!**

STUDENT VERIFICATION SHEETS

Verification forms will be coming home this week. Please fill out your child's verification sheet and return to the school as soon as possible making any changes and signing the back page. We need to ensure we have accurate contact and health information about your child. Please print clearly ☺

SMILE....PICTURE DAY

Bring your biggest and brightest smiles. Picture day will be Thursday, September 13, 2018 for all students.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Friday, September 28, 2018 - Non Instructional Day – No School

At Polaris Montessori

*We will empower students,
families, and staff.
Follow the core principles of
a Montessori philosophy.
Harmonize the best of what
the Montessori and B.C.
Public Schools' curriculum
have to offer.
Create a school culture
where everyone feels,
connected, cared for,
respected, safe and happy.
Ensure that students and
staff will be successful
within the broader
educational community,
to help students and staff to
be self-directed, self-
monitoring, risk takers.*



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Ring... "It's Polaris Montessori calling"

We are once again asking you to call the school by 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. if your child will be absent or late. Please let us know the reason for your child's absence, as the Health Unit requires us to record this information. Should you forget to call us, please expect a call from our school confirming your child's whereabouts. 250-964-7743

CLOTHING IDENTIFICATION

Putting names on your child's clothing and belongings will make lost articles much easier for all of us! You are welcome to come frequently and check our Lost & Found located in the Learning Commons!

STUDENT SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT

Late students are expected to come to the office through the front door to let us know that they have arrived safely. All visitors to the school, even regular volunteers, are asked to stop in at the office upon entering and leaving the building. That way, we may all rest assured that our building is secure and, in the event of an evacuation, we know who to account for along with our students and staff. Besides, we always welcome the opportunity to say, "Hello!"

POLICE INFORMATION CHECK

As in previous years, and in keeping with the School District Policy, we require all volunteers to be approved by the RCMP through a Police Information Check. People wishing to volunteer in our school or help out with students in any capacity must have completed this process through our school. If you are interested in helping, please pick up the forms at our school office. Don't delay, as it can take some time to be approved.

STAFF PARKING LOT!!

The staff parking lot is FOR STAFF ONLY!! Parent parking is near Kook Kats. In addition, side streets can be used. We apologize that parking is limited.

