

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, Nov. 12, 2018
Remembrance Day Stat

November 20-22
Early Dismissal Days
1:39PM dismissal

November 23, 2018
Primary Report
Conferencing – No
School for Primary

Friday, Nov. 30, 2018
NID Day – No School

Dec 24, 2018 – Jan 4, 2019
Winter Break

January 7, 2019
First day back

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

May 20, 2019
Victoria Day

May 31, 2019
NID Day – No School

June 28, 2019
Last day for Students.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Monday, November 12 –
Remembrance Day Stat – No
school

Tues, November 20 to Thur,
November 22 – Early Dismissal-
1:39pm

Friday, November 23 – No
school for Primary students

Friday, November 30 – NID No School



STUDENT PLANNER/CULTURAL FEES

There are still outstanding school fees. If you have not paid for your child's planner/cultural fees please pay as soon as possible. **Exact amount of \$17** must be submitted as we **CANNOT MAKE CHANGE.**

DRESS FOR WEATHER CONDITIONS



With the change in the weather please make sure your child is coming to school with proper outdoor wear (winter boots, mitts, scarfs, winter jacket)so that they are not cold while they are outside during lunch time or before and after school. It is also a very good idea to label all coats, snow pants and boots.

HOT LUNCH REMINDER

This is a reminder that Hot Lunch forms are due next Friday, November 9th. This is for the November 15 meat, cheese & cracker lunch and the November 29 Hot Dog lunch. If your child needs a new form they can come and get one from Mrs. Andrews in the office.

STUDENTS COMING EARLY/STAYING LATE AT SCHOOL

We still have a number of students that are being dropped off early or being picked up late. Please be aware that supervision of students is only provided from 8:25 to 8:37 in the morning and from 2:49 to 3:04 (1:54pm on Wednesday's) in the afternoon. For safety reasons it is important not to have students at school during unsupervised times. Please ensure no student is dropped off earlier than 8:25 or picked up any later than 3:04(1:54pm on Wednesday's).



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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REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Polaris Montessori will be having our Remembrance Day Ceremony on Friday, November 9, 2018 at 10:30am in the Gym. We will be collecting donations on behalf of the Legion for poppy's which will be handed out to all students. All funds raised through the Poppy Campaign directly support Veterans, serving military, and their families.

LOST & FOUND

Help, our lost and found is getting out of control. Next time you're in the school pop by the lost and found and see if anything belongs to any of your family members. You never know what you may find!

ALLERGY AWARENESS

We currently have students that are subject to Anaphylactic reactions in relation to a number of foods beyond just the nut allergies that we have dealt with in the past. With this in mind this may be a good time to remind everyone about our Allergy Awareness policies. In the event that any student in any classroom has significant allergy to any food item, that food item cannot be brought into that classroom. In the event that a classmate brings a food item that may cause an allergic reaction in their lunch by accident, that student will need to eat their lunch in another classroom and wash their hand/face thoroughly before returning. If you have any further questions or concerns please contact the office or the classroom teacher.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

We would like to remind everyone that wishes to volunteer that they are required to complete a criminal record check processed prior to any volunteering. Forms are available at the office.

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)



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. Please see the map below to show how the parking lot should flow.

POLARIS PARKING LOT MAP

