

IMPORTANT DATES:

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

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
Thursday, December 20 – Winter Celebration

STUDENT CONFERENCES NEXT WEEK

This is a reminder that student conferences will be taking place on Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday of next week. Dismissal time for these three days is 1:39pm. If you have conferences that are later in the day please make sure to make arrangements for your child(ren) to be picked up at dismissal time.

STUDENT PLANNER/CULTURAL FEES

We still have several 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.**

COLD WEATHER POLICY

An "In Day" will be called on very cold or extreme wet days. Signs will be posted at the front door by 8:15am. Students can then enter the school and participate in Walk and Talk in the gym or sit quietly by their classrooms. It is important children are dressed for the weather as it could warm up during the day and students will go outside to play.

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.

LOST & FOUND

Help, our lost and found is getting out of control. Our lost and found will be set out in the hallway next week during conference times so that all parents will have a change to look to see if they can find any of their child(ren)s treasures!! Any unclaimed items will be given to charity before the start of the winter break.



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*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.
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have to offer.
Create a school culture
where everyone feels,
connected, cared for,
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to help students and staff to
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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.

PRINCE GEORGE CIVIC LIGHT UP EVENT

The annual Civic Light Up will be at the Civic Centre Canada Games Plaza on Sunday, Nov 25 from 4pm to 6pm. The tree will light up at 6pm. Please bring a non-perishable food item to help our local charities.

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)