

IMPORTANT DATES:

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

Friday, November 30 – NID No School
Thursday, December 20 – Winter Celebration

REMINDER – NID DAY TOMORROW

A reminder that there is no school tomorrow – Friday, November 30. Teachers will be in Pro-D sessions.

REMINDER – CHRISTOPHER ROBIN MOVIE NIGHT TONIGHT

A reminder that the movie night is tonight. If you ordered pizza, it will be served at 5:30pm. Christopher Robin will start at 6pm – admission to the movie is by donation. There will be a concession with most items being sold for \$1.00. All money raised will go to support our classroom animals.

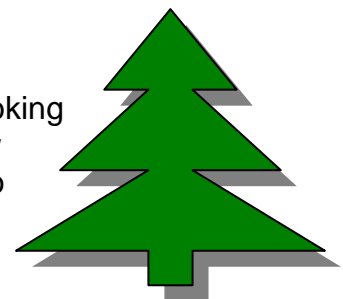
NEW ART WORK IN THE FRONT FOYER

We are so excited to have the student-created mosaic of Dr. Maria Montessori now hanging in our front foyer. A big thank you to all the students that helped out and an extra big thank you to Ms. Kohen for leading up this project. Come in and take a look.



TREE OF WARMTH

It's time again for the annual Tree of Warmth. The Leadership students would like the warm items be donated to local organizations in Prince George. Looking for new or gently used mittens, toques, jackets, snow pants, boots, and blankets. Please bring your item to our front foyer and hang it on the tree. Donations will be accepted until December 13.



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.



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*We will empower students,
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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,
respected, safe and happy.
Ensure that students and
staff will be successful
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to help students and staff to
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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

Today is the last chance to go through the lost and found. It will be cleaned up and donated to charity at the end of today.

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.

BELL SCHEDULE – 2018-2019

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| 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) |

MARK YOUR CALENDERS!
OUR ANNUAL DINNER DANCE AUCTION IS BACK
THIS IS OUR LARGEST
FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR COME OUT, HAVE FUN AND
SUPPORT MONTESSORI
SATURDAY, MAY 4TH 2019

We are looking for volunteers with new ideas willing to help with planning and implementing this event!

Our first planning meeting is Thursday Dec 6th, 6pm in the Polaris library.

Everyone please fill in the form and return to your child's class!

Name: _____ Email: _____
Phone#: _____

- Yes! I am interested in attending (Tickets: \$50 to 60/person)
- I would like to volunteer for the event organizing committee.
- I would like to be contacted about making a donation for the auction.
- I have a business and want info about sponsoring or donating to this event.

Business Name: _____

I would like to be a Gold sponsor (\$500) Silver sponsor (\$250)

Bronze sponsor (\$100) Other (\$_____) need more info

- I have contacts at a local business that might donate or sponsor.

Business Name:

- I am interested in volunteering with the PAC or PGMES in other ways.

Contact Melanie: mmpds@icloud.com or 250-613-8758 for more info

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE GALA: May 4, 2019