

IMPORTANT DATES:

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

Wednesday, December 19 – Dress Rehearsal – 9am

Thursday, December 20 – Winter Celebration – 1pm

Monday, January 7 – First day back to school

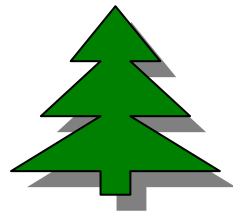
Monday, January 28 – NID DAY – No School

WINTER CELEBRATION

Thank you to all families who have sent forms back to the school for attendance for our Wednesday dress rehearsal for the Winter Celebration. The Wednesday dress rehearsal will start at 9am. The regular Winter Celebration will start at 1pm on Thursday, December 20.

TREE OF WARMTH

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Tree of Warmth. What an amazing assortment of items. All of these items will be donated to local organizations in Prince George.



READY, SET, LEARN PROGRAM VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are looking for a volunteer parent that would like to lead up our Reading Readiness program call Reading, Set, Learn. This is the six session/once a week parent participating program for 3 - 5 yr olds that seeks to introduce Literacy skills in a relaxed, social and fun way. All materials and training are provided as well as a small honorarium. No experience is necessary but a willingness to work with parents and preschool age children is a must.

Starts dates are flexible. If interested please contact the office for more information.

STUDENT ABSENCES

If your student is going to be away from school or late, please contact Mrs. Andrews in the school office. This will ensure your student's information is entered into our computer system but, more importantly, the school knows your child is safe. The school office also has a voice messaging system in place and it is checked regularly. Parents or guardians may leave a message any time, day or night.



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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SICK CHILDREN AT SCHOOL

We have had many sick children and staff at school. Please keep your child home from school if they have:

- a fever higher than 100 degrees (or fever returns when medication wears off)
- been throwing up or have had diarrhea in the last 48 hours
- eyes that are red and painful with discharge that keeps coming back during the day
- been having body aches, fatigue or frequent headaches
- a runny nose that has yellow or green discharge
- a sore throat with a fever
- an undiagnosed rash



It is important to keep your child home when ill to prevent the spread of such illness. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

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)