

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**January 16, 2019**  
Discovery Night

**January 24, 2019**  
New Parent Info Night

**January 28, 2019**  
NID Day – No School

**January 29, 2019**  
Kindergarten Registration

**February 6 to March 6**  
School Transfer Process

**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**

January 24 – New Parent Info Night  
Monday, January 28 – NID DAY – No School  
Tuesday, January 29 – Kindergarten Registration  
February 6 to March 6 – School Transfer Process

**DISCOVERY NIGHT**

All parents are invited to the second in our popular parent information evening known as **Discovery Night**. This time we will be focusing on how the development of social contracts and the process of restitution is used to encourage positive behaviour. We will also be giving parents an opportunity to have a student teach them a sample Montessori lesson. Tea and muffins provided. Please join us from 6:00 to 7:00 pm on **Wednesday Jan. 16th**. Child minding will be provided by our Student Leadership Group.

**UNBC TIMBERWOLVES BASKETBALL**

This weekend, the UNBC Timberwolves host the Manitoba Bisons at the Northern Sports Centre, and they are inviting all SD57 students to the game this **TONIGHT - Friday, January 11th, FREE of charge**. All you have to do when you arrive is say what school you are from, and you will get in free of charge. Also, if you have school shirts, it would be great if you can wear them to the game. The women's game begins at 6 PM, and the Men's game will begin at 8 PM. .

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2019/2020**

**Online** pre-registration is required for Kindergarten in all School District No. 57 (Prince George) elementary schools. Online registration will take place beginning at 9:00am on **Tuesday, January 29, 2019** at **www.sd57.bc.ca** Children whose fifth birthday falls on or before December 31, 2019 are eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 2019. Upon submission of the online registration, you will receive an e-mail confirmation along with a link to additional forms requiring completion. Please **bring the completed forms, along with a copy of the Birth Certificate and Care Card on or before February 6th, 2019** in order to retain your spot. Staff at the school will be available to assist you as required. Please share this information with your neighbours and friends who may have children this age. Thank you!

**SCHOOL TRANSFER PROCESS**

School District 57 students who wish to transfer schools or who wish to attend schools outside of their catchment area for next year are required to apply through the district's transfer process. The student transfer process for September 2019 will begin on Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am and concludes on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at

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3:00 pm. All transfer applications must be made using the online transfer application form available at [www.sd57.bc.ca](http://www.sd57.bc.ca) . An application may be made from any computer with Internet access or the general office of any district school.

### 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.

### 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) <b>Wednesday lunch 11:00 to 11:55</b>
12:30	Afternoon begins (no bell)
2:49	Classes Dismissed (no bell) <b>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday</b> <b>1:39pm - Classes Dismissed on Wednesday</b>
3:04	After School Supervision Ends (Wednesday supervision ends – 1:54pm)