

IMPORTANT DATES:

February 6 to March 6
School Transfer Process

February 18, 2019
Family Day – No School

Feb 19 -21, 2019
Early Dismissal 1:39pm

March 1, 2019
Primary Students – No School

March 18 - 29, 2019
Spring Break

April 1, 2019
Classes Resume

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

February 6 to March 6: School Transfer Process

February 14: Friendship Dance

February 18: Family Day – No School

February 19 – 21: Early Dismissal – 1:39pm

March 1: Primary Parent Conferencing – No School for Primary

NEXT YEAR??

If you are planning on moving before September 2019, please let the school office know as soon as possible. We are already beginning our planning of classes for next year and need to know if your child(ren) will not be attending Polaris Montessori. Thanks to those parents who have already contacted us. It is a big help!

PINK SHIRT DAY - FEBRUARY 27TH

Please wear pink to help support “PINK SHIRT DAY” by wearing a pink shirt on Wednesday, February 27. This will make a statement that we stand together against bullying. If you need information pertaining to “Pink Shirt Day”, you can visit www.pinkshirtday.ca.



CAT TESTING

Canadian Achievement Tests (CAT) are modeled to fit Canadian curricula, assessing the essential learning outcomes of the following basic skill areas: reading, language, spelling, and mathematics. School District 57 administers **CAT** tests to all students in grades 3, 5, 7, and 9. The results are used to help identify student strengths and challenges in order to inform instruction, and to identify trends in schools and the district. The grade 7 results also help determine program placement in high school. **CAT** tests began in School District 57 at the beginning of February and continue through the rest of the month.

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 6th at 9:00 am and concludes on Wednesday, March 6th at 3:00 pm. All transfer applications must be made using the online transfer application form available at www.sd57.bc.ca . An application may be made from any computer with Internet access or the general office of any district school.

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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STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is going to be away from school or late, please contact the school office at 250-964-7743. This will ensure your student's information is entered into our computer system but, more importantly, the school knows your child is safe. We also have a voice messaging system in place and it is checked regularly. Parents or guardians may leave a message any time

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

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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) |

