

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**February 27 2019**  
PAC Meeting 6:00

**March 1, 2019**  
Primary Students – 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**

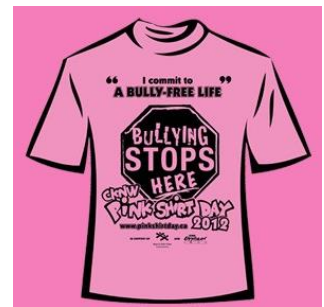
February 6 to March 6: School Transfer Process\  
February 27 PAC Meeting – All parent invited 6:00  
March 1: Primary Parent Conferencing – No School for Primary  
March 18 to March 29: Spring Break

**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](http://www.pinkshirtday.ca).



**MONTESSORI SPRING BREAK PROGRAM**

Spring Break is fast approaching! The Montessori Spring Break Program for school aged children is open for registration. This year the program will be located at the Trinity United Church (1448 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue). This program is offered to all Polaris Montessori families but spots are limited so register soon to ensure your child has a spot. More information, including registration forms can be found online [www.pgmontessori.ca](http://www.pgmontessori.ca) or contact Melanie at [programs@pgmontessori.ca](mailto:programs@pgmontessori.ca) or 250-562-6560 .

**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 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.



## 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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## JOURNEY TO KINDERGATREN

### **Parent/Caregiver Information Series**

Moving from Early Years to Kindergarten is a big step in your family's life. Join SD No. 57's Early Learning Coordinator and other parents/caregivers in learning and discussions to support your child as they move into kindergarten. No registration is required. All sessions will be held at the Prince George Public Library.

### **Session 1 – Kindergarten readiness & how to support your child's learning before kindergarten**

Bob Harkins (downtown) Thursday, February 28 7:00-8:30 pm

Nechako (Hart) Friday, March 1 7:00-8:30 pm

### **Session 2 – What is social emotional learning and why is it so important for kindergarten?**

Bob Harkins (downtown) Thursday, May 16 7:00-8:30 pm

Nechako (Hart) Friday, May 17 7:00-8:30 pm

### **Session 3 – Tips and tricks of the first week of kindergarten & a celebration of your child's early learning journey**

Nechako (Hart) Monday, June 17 7:00-8:30 pm

Bob Harkins (downtown) Tuesday, June 18 7:00-8:30pm

## 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 1:39pm - Classes Dismissed on Wednesday</b>
3:04	After School Supervision Ends (Wednesday supervision ends – 1:54pm)