

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, Sept 4
Back to School

Thursday, Sept 5, 2019
First full day of school

Friday, Sept. 27, 2019
NID Day – No School

Monday, Oct. 14, 2019
Thanksgiving Day

Friday, Oct. 25, 2019
NID Day – No School

Monday, Nov. 11, 2019
Remembrance Day

Friday, Nov. 29, 2019
NID Day – No School

Dec 23, 2019 – Jan 3, 2020
Winter Break

January 6, 2020
Back to School

January 27, 2020
NID Day – No School

February 17, 2020
Family Day – No School

March 16-27, 2020
Spring Break

April 10 – 13, 2020
Easter Break

April 24, 2020
NID Day – No School

May 18, 2020
Victoria Day

June 25, 2020
Last day for Students.

Welcome back!!! Newsletters will be posted to the webpage every second Thursday. Please make sure to check it out to keep up to date and informed about what is happening at Polaris Montessori. If you have not signed up for the newsletter please go to our Polaris homepage and click the “Sign up for Newsletter”.

BELL SCHEDULE – 2019-2020

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)

STUDENT PLANNER/CULTURAL FEES

The teachers will be collecting \$17 for planner/cultural fees. If paying for several children, please indicate clearly on your form who the money is for. **Exact amount** must be submitted as we **CANNOT MAKE CHANGE.**

STUDENT VERIFICATION SHEETS

Verification forms will be coming home this week. Please fill out your child’s verification sheet and return to the school as soon as possible making any changes and signing the back page. If you move or change phone numbers during the school year please make sure to inform the office as we need to ensure we have accurate contact and health information about your child. Please print clearly.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Friday, September 27, 2019 - Non Instructional Day – No School

RRing...”It’s Polaris Montessori calling”

We are once again asking you to call the school by 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. if your child will be absent or late. Should you forget to call us, please expect a call from our school confirming your child’s whereabouts.

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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CLOTHING IDENTIFICATION

Putting names on your child's clothing and belongings will make finding lost articles much easier for all of us! You are welcome to come frequently and check our Lost & Found bins in the front hallway!

STUDENT SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT

Late students are expected to come to the office through the front door to let us know that they have arrived safely. All visitors to the school, even regular volunteers, are asked to call in at the office upon entering and leaving the building. That way, we may all rest assured that our building is secure and, in the event of an evacuation, we know who to account for along with our students and staff. Besides, we always welcome the opportunity to say, "Hello!"

POLICE INFORMATION CHECK

As in previous years, and in keeping with the School District Policy, we require all volunteers to be approved by the RCMP through a Police Information Check. People wishing to volunteer in our school or help out with students in any capacity must have completed this process through our school. If you are interested in helping, please pick up the forms at our school office. Don't delay, as it can take some time to be approved.

STAFF PARKING LOT!!

The staff parking lot is **FOR STAFF ONLY!!** Parent parking is near Kook Kats. In addition, side streets can be used. We apologize that parking is limited.

POLARIS PARKING LOT MAP

