

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sunday, Nov. 3

Clocks back 1 hour

Friday, Nov. 8, 2019

Remembrance Day
Assembly – 10:30am

Wednesday, Nov 6

Parent Discovery Night
6:30pm

Monday, Nov. 11, 2019

Remembrance Day

Nov 19, 20 & 21

Early Dismissal – 1:39

Friday, Nov 22

Primary Report Writing

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

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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Wednesday, November 6 – Parent Discovery Night – 6:30pm

Monday, November 11 – Remembrance Day

Nov. 19, 20 & 21 – Three Way Conferences – **Early Dismissal 1:39**

Friday, November 22 – Primary Report Writing Day

HEAD LICE IN THE SCHOOL

Please be aware that we have had several cases of head lice reported in a few classrooms this year. Head lice is a common communicable disease. Where there are groups of people, there can be lice. We ask parents to be diligent in checking their child's head frequently and to please inform the school if your child has lice. School protocol is to inform parents with letters that a lice situation has occurred in the child's class. This is done in a respectful manner so that the child is not identified.

We ask parents to treat their child upon detection of these critters before the children return to school. Northern Health is a great resource for information on how to properly treat lice. Should lice be found on a child at school, their parent will be contacted immediately.

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

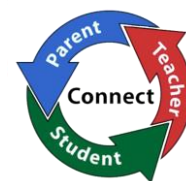
Remembrance Day assembly will take place **Friday, November 8th at 10:30am** for all families who are interested in attending the ceremony.

Students will be given a poppy to wear before the assembly. If you would like to send a poppy donation at that time, we will forward any donations to the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund.



PARENT DISCOVERY NIGHT

Our first in a popular series of parent information nights is going to take place on Wednesday Nov. 6 at 6:30. All parent are invited to attend a fun evening of learning about a number of topics related to Montessori Education. Child minding is provided as well as tea and a snack. Hope to see everyone there.



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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SOCKTOBER

Thank you to everyone who donated socks for our Socktober!! It was a huge success! A small gesture of a pair of socks can make a big difference for a person who doesn't have a warm home or warm clothing this time of year.



DRESS FOR WEATHER CONDITIONS

We have already had a few cold days and several students have not been prepared for the weather! Please help your child to ensure they are coming with proper outdoor wear 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.



COLD WEATHER POLICY

An "In Day" will be called on very cold weather days. On such days there will be a sign posted at the front door by 8:20am. Students can then enter at their usual entrance door and sit quietly outside their classroom, do walk and talk in the gym, or sit quietly in the Learning Commons. Please ensure your children are dressed warmly for the weather conditions as it could warm up during the day and students will then go outside to play.



CHECK BACKPACKS AND PLANNERS

Please remember to check your child's backpack/planner for any important information that comes home.

LOST & FOUND

Next time you're in the school pop by the lost and found and see if anything belongs to any of your family members. You never know what you may find!



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Please remember that supervision for students begins 15 minutes before school starts (8:22am) and lasts for 15 minutes after school (3:04pm).

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

We would like to remind everyone who wishes to volunteer at Polaris, that they are required to have a criminal record check processed prior to any volunteering. The forms are available at the office and please let us know if you have any questions.