

IMPORTANT DATES:

February 17, 2020
Family Day – No School

February 25 – 27, 2020
3-Way Conferences
1:39pm dismissal

February 28, 2020
Primary Report Writing
No School – Div 1 – 6

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.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

ON NOW: Online Transfer - until Thursday, March 5th.
Wednesday, February 12 – PAC Meeting – 6:30pm in the Library
Monday, February 17 – Family Day – No School
February 25 – 27: Three-Way Conferences – Dismissal at 1:39pm
February 28: Primary Report Writing Day – No School for Div 1 - 6

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 2020 will begin on Wednesday, February 5th at 9:00 am and concludes on Thursday, March 5th at 3:00pm. 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. A time and date is automatically assigned to each application received. Applications will be considered in order of receipt. Parents will be notified before the end of March if their child has been accepted at the new school. If you have any questions regarding this please call 250-964-7773.

LATES/ABSENCES

If you know your child is going to be late or absent please either call the school at 250-964-7743 or email the classroom teacher and Mrs. Andrews (handrews@sd57.bc.ca). We will attempt to contact families whenever there are unknown absences. Please leave a message on the answering machine if no one answers when you call.

PINK SHIRT DAY – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Please wear pink to help support "PINK SHIRT DAY" by wearing a pink shirt on Wednesday, February 26. 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.



STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY 2020

Parents/Guardians of grade 4 & 7 are invited to participate in the Ministry of Education Student Learning Survey 2020. Please consider completing the online survey as this gives us important feedback on your child's learning and school experiences.
Link to the online survey: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
The survey will be open until **April 3rd**.

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*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
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DRESS FOR WEATHER CONDITIONS

Remember, winter is still here and 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.



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).

PAC

The next PAC meeting is February 12 at 6:30pm in the library. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend.

