

IMPORTANT DATES:

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

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

March 13
Maria Montessori the
Musical

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.

February 25 – 27: Three-Way Conferences – Dismissal at 1:39pm

February 28: Primary Report Writing Day – No School for Div 1 – 6

March 13: Maria Montessori the Musical – 2 shows – 9am and 1pm

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 250-964-7743.

NEXT YEAR??

If you are planning on moving before September 2020, 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!

****REMINDER** EARLY DISMISSAL AND PRIMARY REPORT DAY**

There is early dismissal next Tuesday, Feb 25, Wednesday, Feb 26 – as usual, and Thursday, Feb 27. School gets out at 1:39pm for all students on these days. Also, Friday, Feb. 28 there is no school for Primary students – this is all students in Divisions 1 – 6.

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.



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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CHANGE IN WEATHER

As the weather start to change to warmer days, please make sure your child(ren) are prepared for ALL weather conditions. With the snow melting it is always good to make sure that students have an extra change of clothing at school and to make sure they have proper footwear.



DOGS ON PLAYGROUND

There are to be no dogs on the playground during school hours. This includes drop-off, lunchtime and dismissal. There may be exceptions if prior arrangements have been made with the classroom teacher for the purpose of student sharing.



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.

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).

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)