

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**June 19, 2019**  
Fun Day

**June 27, 2019**  
Last day for Students.



**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

June 19 – Fun Day

June 21 – Aboriginal Day

June 27 – Leaving Ceremony – 9:30 (see info below for students leaving Polaris)

June 27 – Last day of school – Report Cards sent home

**LEAVING CEREMONY**

As we prepare for the end of the school year, we are also preparing for our End of Year Leaving Ceremony. This will take place at 9:30am on June 27<sup>th</sup>. This ceremony is a way of honouring all members of our school community who are moving on to new adventures. If your child(ren) will not be returning to Polaris in September please stop by the office to pick up a Leaving Ceremony form. Forms need to be into the office by June 20. We also ask that you send in a baby picture for our slide show. All pictures will be returned.

**ABORIGINAL DAY – FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

We are very excited to celebrate Aboriginal Day. We have received a special grant that gives our school an opportunity to celebrate and honour Aboriginal Day. This grant is intended to support whole school events that focus on building student capacity for intercultural understanding, empathy and mutual respect. With this grant Mrs. Wahl has been doing special lessons in the classrooms and will continue to educate our students on Aboriginal Day by bringing in various food items for them to try.

**REVISED 2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Please be advised that the January Non Instructional Day has been moved from January 31st to January 27th. The new calendar will be posted on the School District 57 Website

**FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORMS MUST BE HANDED IN**

May and June can be very busy for field trips. In order to ensure the safety of all our students, students must have SIGNED field trip forms in to their teacher or office for processing before the day of the field trip. Any student who does not have their form in by this point may NOT be allowed to go on the trip. These expectations help us to ensure the safety of all students and helps the group to be organized before leaving the 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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### **WEDNESDAYS EARLY DISMISSAL**

We will be re-implementing Early Dismissal Wednesdays in the 2019-20 school year so that staff may have collaboration time.

### **REPORT CARDS**

Report cards will be handed out the afternoon of June 27th. The school will also be open on June 28th, for regular school hours if you need to swing by and pick up a forgotten report card.

### **PAC SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Information will be sent home soon for you to be able buy school supplies through PAC. It is a convenient way to order what is needed and have it delivered directly to the school.

### **MONTESSORI SUMMER BREAK PROGRAM**

Summer is just around the corner!! The Montessori Summer Break Program for school aged children is open for registration. From making slime, to making spaghetti, weekly visits to the library and art classes with Miss Lauren or exploring what Prince George has to offer, there is sure to be something fun for all the kids! Each week will include science, art, foods, field trips, special theme activities and more. This year the program will be located at the Trinity United Church (1448 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue). This program is offered to both Montessori families and the general public. Spots are limited so register soon to ensure your child has a spot. More information, contact Melanie at [programs@pgmontessori.ca](mailto:programs@pgmontessori.ca) or 250-562-6560.

### **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)