

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**April 22, 2021**  
Earth Day – School Cleanup

**April 23, 2021**  
NID Day – No School

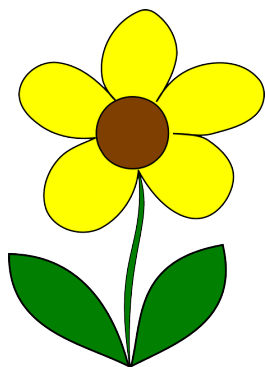
**May 24, 2021**  
Victoria Day

**June 11, 2021**  
Primary Report Writing

**June 18, 2021**  
Intermediate Report Writing

**June 4, 2021**  
NID Day – No School

**June 25, 2021**  
Last day for Students.



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello to our Polaris Montessori Community.

We are extremely thankful for the spring weather that is finally here. It is so lovely to have the fields and playgrounds dry for our students to play on. We are excited to inform you that Polaris is getting outside games painted on our cement and pavement spots around the school yard. This is a very exciting project that is being supported by our PAC. I want to thank them for their generous donation of money towards this while also thanking them for their hard work on fundraising so Polaris Montessori students have opportunities over and above what the school can provide.

The Polaris students are participating in Earth Day by cleaning up the school grounds today, Thursday, April 22. The theme of this year's Earth Day is *Restore our Earth*. We want to thank the parents who are being consistent with sending clean water bottles to school daily.

We want to remind caregivers and parents to not come into the parking lot to drop off your students and for staying on the opposite of the fence when picking them up after school. This helps our staff and students stay and feel safe.

Please note that this Friday, April 23 is a Non-Instructional Day and there is no school for students.

On May 28<sup>th</sup> we are having a 'COS Day' Spirit Day. We can't wait to see the variety of costumes that students will wear.

The months of April, May and June seem to fly by quickly. It is very important that your children to attend school consistently.

Due to Covid, we had to suspend early dismissal on Wednesday. This upcoming year, we are returning to Early Dismissal on Wednesday. This time is made up with minutes added to each full day of instruction. This time is valuable for our Montessori teachers as it allows time for teachers to collaborate on Montessori teachings and the use of materials. Thank you for your continued support.

As always, thank you Polaris Montessori Community.

Ms. Tisdale

## 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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### **UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

April 22: Earth Day – School Clean up

April 23: Pro-D - No School

May 23, 2021 – Victoria Day

### **NEXT YEAR??**

If you are planning on moving before September 2021, please let the school office know as soon as possible. The planning for next year has begun and we 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!

### **FIRE DRILL/LOCKDOWN DRILL**

We will be holding three more Fire Drills to practice as well as one more lockdown drill. Classroom teachers will prepare their students as best they can to limit any unnecessary stress. You can help by having your child share with you what the procedures are they have learned and reassuring them this is a safety precaution.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Is your contact information up to date? If you have moved or have a new phone/cell number, please remember to update the office. It is very important that we have the most up to date information.

### **WATER BOTTLES**

Please remember to have your child bring a water bottle to school. We have two water filling stations at the school for students to use.

### **COVID-19 HEALTH CHECK REMINDER**

Just a reminder the importance of doing a daily health check for your child prior to sending them to school each day. This helps keep everyone safe. Also, please review with your child the importance of proper hand washing, sneezing etiquette and not sharing items. Thank you!

### **NEXT PAC MEETING**

Please join the next PAC meeting on April 27. Watch the Facebook PAC Page for more information.

