

IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday, Dec 4, 2020
Primary Report Writing Day

Dec 21, 2020 – Jan 1, 2021
Winter Break

January 4, 2021
Back to School

February 5, 2021
NID Day – No School

February 15, 2021
Family Day

March 22-April 1, 2021
Spring Break

April 2-5, 2021
Easter Break

April 23, 2021
NID Day – No School

May 24, 2021
Victoria Day

June 4, 2021
NID Day – No School

June 25, 2021
Last day for Students.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

To Our Polaris Montessori Community,

December is here with abundant bustle and business. Our students are working passionately on a variety of different projects in the school. We have health and safety protocols that are recommended in our district and are now being implemented in our school. This includes the school being cleaned thoroughly throughout the day, students washing or disinfecting their hands regularly and keeping a physical distance between students of the different cohorts. We are adding an extra cleaning regiment in our school's common areas and in specific rooms in our school starting on Monday. This is a recommended procedure to keep our students and staff safe. If you have questions you may ask your child's teacher, as the protocols are different in each classroom.

Winter concert, as with most things this year, comes with a new way of delivering our performances. Most teachers are having their students do a small performance. This can be watched by parents on Zoom.

A big thank you to our PAC for organizing the poinsettia and Purdy's fundraisers. All their work is very much appreciated.

Take Care and Stay Safe

Ms. T. Tisdale

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

December 21 to January 3 – Winter Break

January 4 – First Day back to school

February 5: Pro-D No school

PAC EDO HOT LUNCH

Reminder: Cut-off for ordering Edo hot lunch is this Sun., Dec. 6th at 11:59:59pm. Lunch will be served on Thurs. Dec. 10th. Order here at: <https://polaris.hotlunches.net/>
This is a PAC fundraiser. All money raised will go to pet care, and Montessori materials. Please e-mail alisakimi@hotmail.com if you have any questions.



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.*



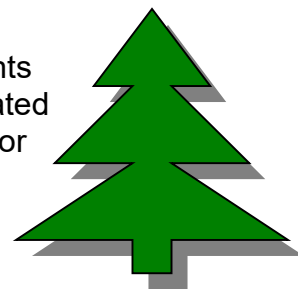
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TREE OF WARMTH

It's time again for the annual Tree of Warmth. The students at Polaris would like you to donate warm items to be donated to schools and organizations in Prince George. Looking for new or gently used mittens, toques, jackets, snow pants, boots, and blankets. Please bring your item to our front foyer and hang it on the tree. Donations will be accepted until December 11.



DAILY STUDENT HEALTH CHECK

Please remember to complete the Daily Student Health Check with your children daily before leaving for school. Parents, please be sure to keep your children home if they are sick.

CHECK BACKPACKS AND PLANNERS

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

BE PREPARED ☺

We appreciate that families are ensuring their children come to school with all their supplies/lunch for each day. We know it is a different process to drop off items with our doors locked. Thank you for your help!

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. 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.



DRESS FOR WEATHER CONDITIONS

We have already had a few chilly 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 send an extra set of clothes and to label all coats, snow pants and boots.