



Montroyal Elementary School

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As we come toward the end of our school year we are all working hard to finish up school and classroom projects and to organize year end events for students. Check out our "Mark your Calendars" section on the next page for important dates to remember. Also included in this newsletter are the important dates for the 2016 - 17 school year and the student fees that can be expected. Please inform the office as soon as possible if you will not be returning to Montroyal next year.

We have had a busy month with lots of learning opportunities. Our Kindergarten to Grade 4 students participated in a gymnastics program sponsored by MPAC while the Grade 4 to 7 students were involved in the igirl/iguy programs also sponsored by MPAC. The Grade 7 students went down to Handsworth for "Heart Talks" and a school tour and we had horses on our upper field one afternoon for all to enjoy. Track and Field for Grade 4 to 7 students has been going strong for the last month. We had over 100 students participating in practices and a mini meet. Of those students approximately 90 represented Montroyal at the zone qualification meets. On Tuesday, June 7th there will be 30 students from Montroyal representing our zone at the District Swangard Track Meet. Congratulations to all those students who participated in Track and Field this year.

Unfortunately at this time of year many schools are hit with vandalism. It runs the gamut from graffiti to broken windows and in all cases shows a lack of respect for property and for other people. We will not likely be exempt from this season's rash of vandalism and have already noticed an increase of alcohol bottles, lighters and other evidence of groups gathering on our school grounds. As in the past, we encourage parents to take a walk through the school grounds on evenings and weekends as just the mere presence of people discourages such behaviour. Please report anything that is unlawful (including graffiti) to the police. It is our school and we need to share in the responsibility of keeping it a place of which we can be proud.

We would like to thank our community for their ongoing support of all that we do here at Montroyal. It is very much appreciated. We would particularly like to thank Jana Madill, our outgoing MPAC president, and her outgoing executive team (Helen Casey, Shannon Harris and Hardish Garson) for all they have done to support the school over the last two years. June is full of more fun activities and events and we look forward to seeing many of you at the school.

Tracey Todd
Principal

Susan Teegen
Vice Principal

Mark Your Calendars

Fri. June 3 - Volunteer Tea 2:00

Fancy Day

Mon. June 6 - Gr. 6 First Aid Training

Tues. June 7 - Swangard Track Meet

Thurs. June 9 - Strings Concert @ Montroyal

Thur. & Fri. June 9/10 - Div. 6 Bighouse Program

Mon. & Tues. June 13/14 - Div. 5 Bighouse Program

Fri. June 17 - Sports Fun Day

Tues. June 28 - Gr. 7 Farewell Assembly and Tea 1:00pm

Wed.. June 29 - Year End Assembly and last day of school 1:00pm

Reminder: Before and After School

As the weather warms up we often find students arriving earlier and staying later to play with friends. Please be reminded that there is no supervision before or after school. Student safety is important to us all. Students should be encouraged to arrive no earlier than 8:40 a.m. and they need to go home or be picked up no later than 3:15 p.m.

Dress Code Reminder

Just a little reminder as the weather "springs" into summer that we ask that intermediate students in particular wear clothes that do not show a bare midriff or have spaghetti straps or show underwear, including bra straps, **incredibly short** skirts and shorts. Like most Elementary schools in North Vancouver, we also do not want students to wear hats during instructional time. As this is an elementary school we need to maintain standards conducive to learning and what is okay elsewhere may not be appropriate in an elementary school setting. We will be posting the school's dress code on the school website and are working with staff to make sure that we are enforcing the school dress code consistently throughout the school.

Thanks for your help on this.

Student Fees

The possible fees that could be charged for the 2016 - 2017 school year are as follows. A fee may be charged to recover some or all of

the costs related to enriched or additional learning opportunities. In all cases fees are kept to a minimum.

Examples of fees levied in the past are:

- special projects to take home/give as gift
- special supplies for Art Workshops
- field trips
- special events held at the school
- extra curricular activities

Fees for 2016-2017 will be:

Montroyal Global Learner Workshops - \$8

Emergency Preparedness supplies - \$2

Outdoor School Grade 6 (5 days) - \$289.00 (approx.)

-Intermediate Environmental Field Studies

Outdoor School Grade 3 or 4 (3 Days) - \$165.00 (approx.)

-Primary Environmental Field Studies

Bighouse Grade 3 or 4 (2 Day) - \$ 110.00 (approx..) Skw'unc-was Program

Band & Strings Elementary

Registration fee \$470.00

School Calendar for 2016-2017

The North Vancouver School Board of Education passed a local school calendar for 2016-2017. The hours of instruction and the bell schedule will remain unchanged at Montroyal for 2016-2017.

Early Dismissal Days & Non-School Days For Students

Tues. Sept. 6th - 10:45 a.m. dismissal
Fri. Sept. 23rd - Professional Day School-Based
Wed. Sept. 28th - Staff Collaboration
2 p.m. dismissal
Midpoint Conferences
Tues. Oct. 18th - 1:55 p.m. dismissal
Wed., Oct. 19th - 1:55 p.m. dismissal
Fri. Oct. 21st - Professional Day District-wide
Fri. Nov. 11th - Remembrance Day Holiday
Mon. Nov. 14th - Curriculum Implementation Day
Wed. Nov. 30th - Staff Collaboration
2 p.m. dismissal
Mon. Dec. 19th - Mon. Jan. 2nd Winter Break
Fri., Jan. 20th - Curriculum Implementation Day
Wed. Jan. 25th - Staff Collaboration
2 p.m. dismissal
Fri. Feb. 24th - Professional Day District-wide
Spring Conferences
Wed. Mar. 8th - 1:55 p.m. dismissal
Thurs. Mar. 9th - 1:55 p.m. dismissal
Mon. Mar. 13th - Fri. Mar. 24th Spring Break
Wed. Apr. 26th - Staff Collaboration
2 p.m. dismissal
Fri. June 2nd - Professional Day School-Based
Thurs. June 29th - Last Day of School

DAILY SCHEDULE

Kindergarten through Grade 7

8:30 a.m.	Doors open - Students may enter the front foyer area. Students may go to class if prior arrangements have been made with their teacher.
8:40 a.m.	Morning Bell calls students to classes
8:45 a.m.	Classes Begin
10:20 a.m.	Recess Bell
10:40 a.m.	End of Recess Bell
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Bell
12:15 p.m.	First Bell to Go Outside
12:20 p.m.	Second Lunch Bell to Go Outside
12:55 p.m.	End of Lunch Bell
1:00 p.m.	Afternoon Classes Begin
3:00 p.m.	Dismissal Bell



Code of Conduct

We now have new posters with the Montroyal Code of Conduct going up around the school.

Code of Conduct, 2016-2017

All members of the Montroyal School Community, students, staff and parents, are expected to demonstrate:

RESPECT

- for self, others and property

RESPONSIBILITY

- for their own behaviour and work

SAFETY

- for self and others

APPROVED AMENDED CALENDAR 2016/2017

DESIGNATION	2016/17
Days of Instruction	179
Schools open	Tuesday, September 6, 2016
Thanksgiving Day Statutory Holiday	Monday, October 10, 2016
Province-wide non-instructional day (NVTa)	Friday, October 21, 2016
Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday	Friday, November 11, 2016
District-wide non-instructional day (Teacher New Curriculum Training)	Monday, November 14, 2016
Schools close for Winter vacation	Friday, December 16, 2016
Winter vacation period (includes New Year's Day Statutory Holiday)	December 19, 2016 to January 2, 2017
Schools reopen after Winter vacation	Tuesday, January 3, 2017
District-wide non-instructional day (Curriculum Implementation)	Friday, January 20, 2017
BC Family Day Statutory Holiday	Monday, February 13, 2017
District-wide non-instructional day (NVTa)	Friday, February 24, 2017
Schools close for Spring vacation	Friday, March 10, 2017
Spring vacation period	March 13 to 24, 2017
Schools reopen after Spring Vacation	Monday, March 27, 2017
Good Friday Statutory Holiday	Friday, April 14, 2017
Easter Monday Holiday	Monday, April 17, 2017
District-wide non-instructional day (NVTa)	Monday, May 8, 2017
Victoria Day Statutory Holiday	Monday, May 22, 2017
Administrative Day (non-instructional day)	Friday, June 30, 2017
Schools Close for Summer Vacation	Friday, June 30, 2017

**Two school-based Montroyal non-instructional days: Friday Sept. 23, 2016 & Friday June 2, 2017