



## MONTESSORI

The Montessori program is intended to develop self-directed students with a global vision. In the Montessori classroom there is a multi-age group in each class, ideally a three year age span, with six to nine year olds grouped together and nine to twelve year olds in another group. Wherever possible, students stay together for three years. The program is individualized wherever practical. An emphasis is placed on students progressing at their own rate. At the Primary level, the method is based on the use of self-correcting, concrete materials, which are devised to be used in a sequence matched to the child's level. Materials are limited so that children learn to share and help one another. There are large unbroken time spans for work, with a minimum of interruptions to disturb the student's concentration. The curriculum is designed to develop in the child a global view of humankind, stressing the interdependence of people and the care of the environment. There is an emphasis on the development of the child as a contributing member of the society, including a multicultural focus.

### **MONTESSORI IS OFFERED AT:**

#### **\*DOUGLAS**

17325 - 2 Ave. 604-535-0180

#### **LATIMER ROAD**

19233 - 60 Ave. 604-576-8295

#### **MOUNTAINVIEW**

15225 - 98 Ave. 604-589-1193

*\*please note the Montessori program at Sunnyside has relocated to Douglas Elementary.*

Parents can apply for up to three choice programs. There are no special fees and you do not need to live near the school to apply but, **transportation will be up to families**. Please see the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page at [www.surreyschools.ca/choice](http://www.surreyschools.ca/choice)