



Mountainview Montessori News

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JUNE 26, 2020

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Principal's Message...

It has been a truly remarkable and unprecedented year at Mountainview Montessori. No one could have anticipated at the beginning of the year how our lives would be impacted by Covid 19. The pandemic has changed every aspect of our lives: how we work, how we communicate and interact with each other and how we learn, to name a few. At the school level, we have had to adjust and change our plans for teaching and learning not once, but twice. While it has been challenging, our students, staff and parents have risen to the challenge. We have shown that we are resilient, creative and flexible. I am so very proud of how we have adjusted and how much we have learned and grown over the past three months.

The end to the 2019-20 school year has looked very different this year. Our Grade 7 Farewell, Welcome to Kindergarten and Drive Thru Report Card events were planned with social distancing measures in place. We were happy to be able to connect with our Grade 7 students and families during these events. We are underway planning for next year without knowing how school will look and how often we will be attending. Even though there is uncertainty, we know that we will all continue to work together and we will adjust and succeed. I look forward to the challenge and to a wonderful 2020-21.

Cheryl Rutherford

September 2020

As there is much uncertainty due to COVID19, we have not yet established the schedule for September. We will be sure to communicate with you via our website, through newsletters and announcements, once we have more direction from the Ministry of Education and the Public Health Officer. We do not expect an update on what school will look like in the Fall until late August. We thank you in advance for your patience during these challenging times. Please ensure you have signed up to

receive newsletters and alerts from the SchoolLink App so you will receive these communications.

As we plan our school organization for the next school year, we are looking carefully at the number of students we anticipate for September. We appreciate you communicating your plans to us. If you are not planning to return to Mountainview Montessori Elementary, or if your plans change over the summer, please contact the office at 604-589-1193. This information is critical in our planning for next year.

If your child will be absent during the first day(s) of school, please let the office know. Attendance on the first day (September 8th) is mandatory to help us determine the exact number of students we have in order to start organizing classes for the year.

For our new Kindergarten families

The first steps into Kindergarten represent an important milestone in a student's school journey. We look forward to welcoming your child into our school and sharing in this milestone with you.

As we look ahead to the 2020-2021 school year, responding to COVID-19 will be central to the planning for school start-up in September. While schools typically share schedules for gradual entry into Kindergarten in June, the rapidly changing landscape in relation to COVID precludes us from providing families with schedules at this time. Once we have received direction from Ministry regarding September, schools will be sharing gradual entry plans with families. We anticipate that this will occur in late August through school websites.

We appreciate your patience and look forward to celebrating your child's entry into kindergarten in the fall.



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School Supplies/Planners



We have pared down our school supplies to the essentials for all students.

Kindergarten – Grade 3 Classroom teachers purchase school supplies for students. The fee is \$45 per child. We will set up for parents to pay online in the Fall. Please do not purchase supplies for your primary age children.

Intermediate School Supplies – We have attached the school supply list for Grades 4-6 and 7 for you to go shopping for supplies prior to school start up.

Planners – We are making our own school developed Planner for this school year. It will cost about \$2.00-\$3.00 per Planner.

Farewell to Staff and Students

When the school year ends, it is always hard to say goodbye to staff and students who will not be here in September. We would like to wish the following staff members good luck in their new school positions. You will be missed: Ms. Mann, Ms. Beedle, Ms. Feldhaus, Ms. Sharma, Ms. Bunyak.

Ms. Mann has been at Mountainview for 17 years. She is off to new challenges at Frost Road Elementary. We wish her all the best and will miss her smiling upbeat personality! Come back and visit any time 😊

Farewell to the following Grade 7s and Mountainview families:

Every year in June, we say good bye to our Grade 7s and many long time families who will be leaving us. Please remember you will always be part of our Mountainview family and we wish well wherever your paths lead you.

Agam Arora and family
Akseer Baal and family
Melina Bains and family
Marcus Bjurling
Jacqueline Burrows and family
Jeremiah Cabazal
Nicole Chen and family
Bavnoop Deol and family
Ashmin Dhaliwal and family
Dilraj Dhillon
Oshen Edwards
Jonathan Fayese and family
Jacob Garcia and family
Rylann Harding
Maya Hartmans and family
Rabeel Hormez
Naman Hundal and family
Maggie Jin and family
Arshita Krishnakumar
Channiel Lai and family
Adam Locke
Bonnie Luo and family
Jet Neuberger and family
Aliyah Oropesa
Logan Pham and family
Alex Phommarath
John Prasad and family
Sahil Sall and family
Seth Selvaragu
Marc-Daniel Sta Ana and family
Sarah Summerfield and family
Terra Tewiel and Family
Jaklin Wali
Alexis Wilson
Kenny Yang and family
Katrina Yu
Jeb Zhong and family



**Farewell
and
Good Luck**



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Also leaving:

Meleah and Aleyah Jevne and family

Ishan Arora and family

Lilly Liu and family

Brian Noh and family

Kennan Konjic and family



Thank you Mountainview PAC

Thank you to our hard working PAC for all you do to support our Mountainview Community, from hot lunches, Pancake Breakfast, helping with field trips and camp to Carnival. You are amazing!



Staffing Updates

Moving to new positions at Mountainview Montessori for the 2020/2021 School Year

We are all very excited to announce that Ms. Pouwels and Mr. Milsted will be teaching Grade 7.

Ms. Reiter is taking the year off to be a new mom. We wish her well and look forward to seeing her when she returns!

We are waiting to see who will be posting into the following positions: Kindergarten, Grade 4/5/6, LST and CCW.

A special thank you to Sandy More and Nina Prasad for all your hard work on the PAC. We will miss your presence at our PAC meetings and your support of our school throughout the year. We wish you and your families continued good health and success in the future!

From the staff at Mountainview...



Be Kind Be Calm Stay Safe - See you in September!





NOTICE HOME- 2020-2021 SCHOOL SUPPLIES Intermediate

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Intermediate School Supply List – Grades 4-7

The following two lists contain the supplies that will be used by all students in Grades 4-6 in every division. In September, after the classroom placements of students have been finalized, you will be required to purchase a short list of additional supplies that are needed for your child's specific division.

2	Binders 1 ½ " – with inside pockets. (no fabric material or zippers)
2	Paper – Lined Refill, hole-punched, 200 Sheets
2	Dividers – 8 tabs/pack
3	Glue Stick (approximately 21 grams)
1	Tape, invisible roll with built-in dispenser
3	Vinyl Eraser - WHITE
2	Lead Pencils, #2 HB - 10/pack
1	Highlighter – YELLOW, GREEN and PINK
3	Ultra fine Sharpies - BLACK
3	Sharpie, Fine Point - BLACK
1	Crayola Coloured Pencils – 24/pack
1	Crayola Original Fine Line Markers, coloured – 12/pack
1	Ballpoint Pen - BLUE
1	Correction Tape (no liquid)
1	Self-Adhesive Reinforcements
1	Post-it Notes 3" x 3" – 1 Pad
2	Box of tissues (to be shared by class)

Each of the following supplies can be reused year-to-year and need to be bought only once, unless it breaks or becomes lost.

4	3 Prong report cover (duotangs)
1	7" Scissors, pointed
1	Plastic Ruler, clear, 12"/30cm
1	Pencil Sharpener – with case for shavings (no electric/battery-operated)
1	Protractor
1	Plastic Pencil Box, Long (large enough to hold one of each of the supplies)
1	Calculator – 8 digit (non-scientific)
1	Clipboard
1	Water Bottle, non-disposable
1	200 page coiled bound notebook
1	80-100 page coiled book notebook
1	Sketchbook

In order to encourage our students to be environmentally responsible consumers, please check to see if you have any supplies leftover from the 2019-2020 school year that can be reused. Also, please be aware that supply usage varies from student to student. In the case that a student's individual supplies run out (break or become lost) during the year, a note will be sent home to replenish the specific items.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD'S NAME OR INITIALS ARE ON THESE SUPPLIES.



NOTICE HOME- 2020-2021 SCHOOL SUPPLIES Grade 7

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Intermediate School Supply List – Grades 7

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1	Binders 2 ½ " – no zipped binder
1	Paper – Lined Refill, hole-punched, 200 Sheets
1	Dividers – 8 tabs/pack
3	Glue Sticks (approximately 21 grams)
2	Vinyl Eraser - WHITE
1	Lead Pencils, #2 HB - 10/pack
1 each	Highlighter – YELLOW, GREEN and PINK
2	Extra fine Sharpie - BLACK
2	Sharpie, Fine Point - BLACK
1	Crayola Coloured Pencils – 24/pack
1	Crayola Original Fine Line Markers, coloured – 12/pack
1	Ballpoint Pen - BLUE
3	Ziplock freezer bags (30 x 27cm)
1	Post-it Notes 3" x 3" – 3 pack
1	Box of tissues (to be shared by class)
1	Duo tang (BLUE)
1	2 pocket folder (report cover)
1	Plastic ruler, clear 12"/30cm
1	Pencil Sharpener – with case for shavings (no electric/battery-operated)
1	Geometry box set (protractor, compass etc)
1	Pencil box
1	Calculator – 8 digit (non scientific)
1	Clipboard
1	Water Bottle, non-disposable
1	200 page lined paper, coiled bound notebook
1	Scissors
1	Sketchbook
1	Graph paper - Coil bound notebook (approx. 200 page)

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