



Mountainview Montessori News

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SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

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UPCOMING DATES...

September

30th Non Instructional Day

October

11th Hot Lunch

14th No School - Thanksgiving

21st Individual Photos

22nd Grade 6 Immunizations

23rd Student-led Conferences

24th Student-led Conferences

25th Non-Instructional Day – No Classes in Session

31st Crazy Hat & Hair Day



STUDENT PLANNERS

Have you paid for your Student Planners yet? You can make your payment on-line through our school website. Please take time to review the Planner with your child as it contains important information about the school.

OFFICE HOURS

8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Please be mindful that school ends at 2:30 and supervision ends at 2:45. The office staff is not available to supervise students after this time. If you will be late for pick up, please call the office and let them know so arrangements can be made to keep your child safe.

Principal's Message...

Welcome Fall!

Students are now all settled into their new classes and busy learning. We have added two new staff members in the last week:

Ms. Jenna Mairs FSL Teacher

Mrs. Amerinasab EA

We welcome them both to our Mountainview family.

Thank you to all of the families who came to this year's Open House despite the rain. It is always great to reconnect with returning families and get to know our new families.

We had another successful Terry Fox Run and the Mountainview community raised \$500.00 for the Terry Fox Foundation! Students earned an extended lunch and the Pie Face game. Stay tuned to hear when the teachers will participate in a game of Pie Face to thank the students for their fundraising efforts.

We will end this month with a thoughtful assembly to recognize Orange Shirt Day. Orange Shirt Day is an event that started in 2013. It was designed to educate people and promote awareness about the Indian residential school system and the impact this system had on Indigenous communities for more than a century in Canada. Thank you to Ms. Vakili and her students for all their work organizing this assembly.

COMMUNICATION AND NEWSLETTERS

Please note that all monthly newsletters will be sent out via email. Please visit our school website to register for our digital newsletter. Our schools website address is <https://www.surreyschools.ca/mountainview>

From time to time, important notices and forms are sent home that need to be returned back to the school. Please make sure that you include your child's name and division number on all forms. Thank you for your help with this matter.

STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent from school, please leave a message on our voicemail system or email the school before school starts. Your help is much appreciated.



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NOTE: Students who are late MUST report to the office for a late slip before going to their classes and any student leaving early must report to the office before leaving the school. Parents, please come to the office to meet your child(ren) before leaving the school.



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PLANNING TO VISIT THE SCHOOL?

The Surrey School District policy requires everyone entering the school to check into the office. We have a visitor protocol that involves signing in and wearing a visitor badge. This policy is for the safety of all students and staff.



DROP OFF/PICK UP/ PARKING

We all want to do what we can to ensure all of our students are safe, especially during the busy morning and after school rush. Please obey all posted traffic signs. **NO U TURNS** within the school zone and **NO STOPPING** in between the traffic safety cones. Parent parking is available in the Johnston Heights parking lot that we share. Entrance is off of 99 Avenue. Student safety is important!☺

MEDICAL ALERT FORMS and ALLERGY ALERTS

If your child has a Life Threatening Medical/Allergy Alert and needs to keep any medication at school, you are required to have a form filled out and filed at the office. We do have a number of students with *severe anaphylactic allergies to peanuts*. Please avoid sending nut products with your children for lunches, snacks, and/or classroom treats.

GRADE 4 & GRADE 7 FSA

Every year the grade 4's and grade 7's participate in the Foundation Skills Assessments (FSA). This year the FSA's will be done during the month of October. Watch for more information to come home next week.

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

Student led conferences are a great way to see your child's progress, classroom work and meet the teachers. Appointments will be booked on-line. Watch for sign up information to come in the coming weeks.



CRAZY HAT & HAIR DAY

Halloween is an exciting time for most children.

A reminder to parents that at Mountainview Montessori we do not wear costumes at school for Halloween; rather children, staff, and parents are invited to participate in Crazy Hat and Hair Day!

Thank you for your support with this as you plan with your child(ren).



PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

Remember to check the PAC notice board in the front foyer near the office for information and announcements.

Have you signed up to receive PAC emails? If not, fill out a form! Forms are located just inside the doors of the office on the wall.

NEXT PAC MEETING:

Friday, October 4th at 8:45am

(in the Mountainview staff room)

www.mountainviewpac@gmail.com

Many hands make light work ☺



*Happy Thanksgiving!
To You And Your Family*