



Mountainview Montessori News

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In our Montessori school we learn together peacefully and responsibly by caring for each other and the world.

Please read these important health and safety reminders for our families:

We are so happy to see everyone back at school. There have been several new COVID safety measures announced over Spring Break...

- 1) As you have heard, there are changes to our mask wearing policy in Surrey. Students in Grades 4 – 7 are now required to wear a mask while indoors at school. Students in Kindergarten through Grade 3 are strongly encouraged to wear masks.
- 2) In order to comply with our District Health and Safety guidelines, families are asked to leave the school as quickly as possible following dismissal. At this time, we are asking all families to not play on the playground after school ends, but rather to head home. This is to ensure that our families and staff are doing everything possible to keep each other healthy until further notice.
- 3) Please take some time to talk to your children about the importance of maintaining distance while outside at play time. If parents and teachers are giving the same message it makes it easier for children to follow the guidelines and protocols.

Hopefully if we all put in this extra effort, we can make some changes in May.

We know this is hard work for everyone...and we deeply appreciate your support!

Thank you from the staff of Mountainview.

A request from **The Earth Day Committee:**

Before Spring Break we issued a challenge to families to spend some time picking up litter in their neighbourhood or in a nearby park. If you did this and you have photos, please email them to Ms. Nathan, myself or the Mountainview School website. We will include them in our Earth Day Assembly.

It's not too late to get out - pick up some litter and send us your photo. We will accept photos until Tuesday, April 5th. Although earlier is even better!

Grade 4 Parents: We are sending home information about the Progress in International Reading Literacy Study that your child will be participating in. Please take some time to read this information. We will be participating in the PIRLS assessment the week of April 12 – 16. There is a parent survey coming shortly. As soon as I have the information it will be passed along to you.

The Mountainview waitlist is now open. If you know anyone who has children in grades K – 7 who want to join our wonderful school community, please let them know to call the school to get on the waitlist. We are always looking for students in the Intermediate grades.

PAC Update – unfortunately the PAC has had to postpone the PAC raffle ticket sale until further notice. We will let you know when we are able to sell tickets.

Reminder the next PAC meeting is Thursday, April 15th at 6:45