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NEWSLETTER #8

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SCHOOL MOTTO: Kindness to Ourselves, Kindness to Others and Kindness to This Place



To our students and their families, we hope you
have lots time to enjoy family and friends this
Spring Break!
From the Montecito Staff!

REPORT CARDS

Our students have now completed Term 2 and on April 3rd they will be bringing home their report cards. Please remember that your child's report card is a snapshot of his/her learning and provides an opportunity to discuss and celebrate accomplishments as well as assist in setting new goals for the next term. As you sit down and read the report card with your child, you may want to ask the following questions:

- What did you enjoy learning the most?
- What are you proud of accomplishing this past term?
- What are your goals for next term?
- What can we do at home to help you accomplish your goals?

The report card discussion you have with your child helps to support him/her, helps to discover and encourage passions, and can empower your child to be the best they can be! Thank-you for sharing in your child's learning.

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

Save the date! On Wednesday, April 17th between 2:15 and 6:30, your child will have an opportunity to share their learning with you at Montecito. More information about this day will be coming out after Spring Break.



SKI/SNOWBOARD PROGRAM 2019

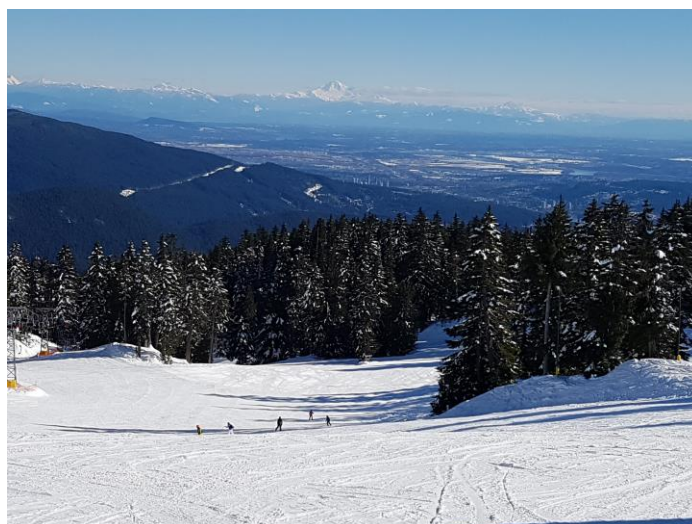
The Ski/Snowboard Program just finished their four sessions of morning lessons and afternoon free time in small groups at Mount Seymour. This year we had fifty grade 6 and 7 students sign up for the Ski and Snowboard Program. Twenty-five of the students who signed up were adventurous beginners looking to try a new sport! They made incredible progress in their skills allowing our whole group of beginners to progress from the "bunny hill" or Magic Carpet to the Lodge and Mystery chair lifts! We were lucky to have spectacular weather this year with several days of sunshine and great snow conditions. A huge thank you to the parents who volunteered their time to join us and help supervise the skiers and snowboarders during free time!

Many thanks also to our program organizers, Mrs. Manners & Mr. Smith and supervisors Mr. Houghland and Mr. Fraser.



Here's a few pictures of our days at Mount Seymour....we had such amazing weather this year!

Mrs. Manners



LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Earlier this week, lost and found items were placed on a table outside of Ms. Peters' class on the main floor. After daily announcements there are still many unclaimed items. Please remind your child(ren) to have a look as all unclaimed items will be donated after Friday. Thank you!

take a look!

Afterschool Programs

SPRING 2019

Nature Club Grades 2-5

Join us as we explore and examine plants, trees, insects and animals that you might find in your backyard.

Wednesdays, Apr 17 - Jun 5

3:00 - 4:30pm

8 Sessions \$73.20

Barcode: 500024

(April 17 program starts at 2:15pm)



Lego™ Mania Grades K-Gr 3

This is a Lego program like no other! Each week there will be a new challenge. Come and be creative with us and play some fun games!

Fridays, Apr 5 - Jun 7

3:00 - 4:30pm

8 Sessions \$32.40

Barcode: 500026

(No program April 19 & May 31)

(May 17 program starts at 1:15pm)



Marvelous Muffins Grades 4-7

Enjoy making and eating a variety of simply marvellous baked goodies. Each week there will be a new recipe to try. Children will also make a recipe booklet or simple crafts to take home.

Thursdays, Apr 18 - Jun 6

3:00 - 4:30pm

8 Sessions \$76.80

Barcode: 500025

(May 9 program starts at 2:15pm,)

(May 30 program starts at 2:30pm)



It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure their children are dropped off and picked up from their program. If your child is walking home, a signed note must be given to the program leader at the start of the program.

It is important children are picked up at the end of the program on time. If you are late, we will try to contact you. Please ensure we have a correct phone number. Thank you.

Montecito Elementary School

To register, call Cameron Recreation Centre 604-297-4456

Or online at www.burnaby.ca/webreg

For more information call: Laurie Bedford 604 297-4529

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iGirl & iGuy Workshops (Gr. 4 – 7):

We are excited to announce that **iGirl & iGuy** is coming to Montecito Elementary School on a Pro-D day this April. It is geared for Intermediate Students, on Monday, April 29th, between the hours of 10-3 pm. **iGirl** provides girls with the power to make smart decisions and to successfully navigate the changes galloping into her modern life. **iGuy** provides boys with the information to make smart decisions in even the toughest situations and the skills and information needed to ace his teenage years. Sign-up starts April 1, 2019 and the cost is \$60. Spots are limited, sign up early!

Purdy's Chocolate Easter Fundraiser:

With Easter fast approaching, it's time to purchase all those chocolate goodies! Montecito Elementary is hosting a Purdy's Chocolate Easter Fundraiser. Brochures were sent home with students this week. We encourage you to share this great fundraising event with your family and friends! By ordering Easter chocolates, you are helping raise money for our school. Dates to remember: online orders due by April 3, 2019. Order pick up - April 17, 2019.

Annual General Meeting:

AGM is May 16th at 7 pm. If you would like to run for an executive position or want to nominate someone, please contact pacmontecito@gmail.com. Parent representation across all grade levels are welcome. Not sure what a PAC executive does or what PAC does in general... then come to our meeting dates in April.

Spring Break Bottle Drive:

Thank you for your continued support of our bottle drives which benefit our students in need: you will find your Spring Bottle Drive Package has come home today. Find more packages outside the office.

Spring Book Fair:

Please join us April 16-18, and during student-led conferences, in the library for our Scholastic Book Fair. Please sign up to volunteer: <http://signup.com/go/pJ3njP>

Pitch-In Day: Help us celebrate Earth Day and volunteer with the students to beautify our community:

Thursday, April 25, 1-3pm

Sign up at: <http://signup.com/go/pJ3njP>

Next Meeting Date & Times:

April 5 - Coffee Chat with Principal and PAC Executive at 9 am

April 18 - PAC Meeting at 7 pm

Young Rembrandts (Grades 1 – 6)

Drawing Classes for Kids at Montecito Elementary

(promotional flyers come home this week)

The season of Spring gives our artists new inspiration and lessons like bees in flowers and the historical Model T. Every child will draw their lesson detail and learn new techniques like how to add a little whimsy to our version of Aladdin's Lamp and some adorable Baby Dragons. Creativity, imagination and skill building are all happening every week. *Come Draw With Us!*

Enroll online at: www.youngrembrandts.com/metrovancouver

Young Rembrandts provides all classroom supplies. Classes are held immediately after school.

metrovancover@youngrembrandts.com – (604) 345-9053

April 2019



Please visit - <http://montecito.burnabyschools.ca/>

(Scroll down to Upcoming Events) for the most up-to-date information.

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
	1 Welcome back to school today! <u>PAC Neufeld</u> order forms go home today.	2	3 Report Cards home today <u>PAC Purdy's Easter Fundraiser</u> – orders due today PAC Hot Lunch today Fruit & Veggies (apples)	4 Div. 4 & 5 Indigenous Blanket Exercise with Ms. Price 3:30 – 5:30 – Gr. 6/7 Track Meet @ Swangard	5 9:00 am start - Class, groups & Panorama photos today 9:00 – PAC Coffee Chat in Library	6
7	8	9 3:30 – 5:30 – Gr. 4/5 Track Meet @ Swangard	10 PAC Hot Lunch today	11	12 Div. 3 to Shaw Creative Journeys Program at Granville Island – all day	13
14	15 <u>PAC Neufeld</u> orders DUE today Have-a-Heart Bake Sale 2:00 - COLA	16 3:30 – 5:30 – Gr. 6/7 Track Meet @ Swangard	17 <u>PAC Purdy's Easter Fundraiser</u> PICK-UP orders today PAC Hot Lunch today 2:15 – 6:30 – Student Led Conferences 2:00 EARLY DISMISSAL	18 3:30 – 5:30 – Gr. 4/5 Track Meet @ Swangard 7:00 PAC Meeting	19 GOOD FRIDAY – Students DO NOT attend	20
SPRING BOOK FAIR – April 16 - 18						
21	22 EASTER MONDAY – Students DO NOT attend 	23	24 PAC Hot Lunch today	25  Animal Spirit Day (dress as an animal) p.m. Pitch-in Day <u>PAC Neufeld</u> – PICK-UP orders @ 2:00 p.m.	26 PAC Popcorn Day	27
28	29 NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY - Students DO NOT attend. iGuy and iGirl workshops for students registered.	30 9:30 – 2:30 Track & Field Awards Meet				