

Montecito News

December 2023



Happy December Montecito Families!

It has been a whirlwind of learning, with many fun activities added to our days. Last week's gingerbread house building day was so much fun, and children will remember that day forever. The smell of icing floated through our halls! We are looking forward to continued fun right up until our last day together, where we stop for our winter break. Please see the calendar on the last page of this newsletter for our important dates.

Lost and Found

We have many items in our "Lost and Found" bin outside Ms. Jung's classroom. We will have it all on display before and after the winter concert. Any unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity December 21.

Winter Traditions

There are many ways that families celebrate during the winter months. We invite you to submit a photo (it can be last year's photo, or a current one) of your family participating in a winter activity, so we can print it off and include it on our bulletin board display!

Photos can be emailed to Montecito.Info@burnabyschools.ca.



Reporting

On December 15, you will receive the first report card for your child this school year. This 'learning update' will help you understand how your child has adjusted to their classroom routines and expectations, how your child is doing socially and emotionally, as well as providing proficiency scale levels in academic areas and written comments in some subject areas as well.

Our reports are a collaborative effort blending each child's voice, through self-reflection, with teacher observations. The report provides an opportunity to discuss and celebrate accomplishments, identify challenges as well as assist in creating next steps to support learning for the next term.

As you sit down and look at your child's report with your child, you may want to ask your child the following questions:

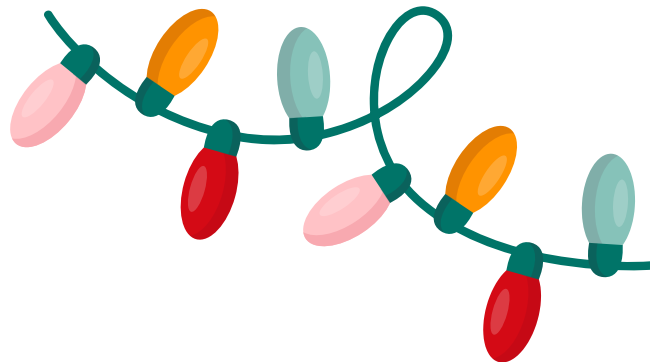
- * What did you enjoy learning the most?
- * What are you proud of accomplishing this past term?
- * What are your goals for next term and the next steps to achieving your goals?
- * What can we do at home to help you accomplish your goals?

As always, if you are unclear about anything in the report or have further questions, please feel free to connect with your child's teacher. We value working collaboratively with you as partners in your child's educational learning journey.

Winter Concert

We are excited for our upcoming winter concerts December 19! The students are performing "How the Grinch Stole Christmas". Ticket information is going out in a separate email. Thanks to Mr. Smith, our music teacher, for all his hard work, as well as all our teacher volunteers!

From the staff at Montecito to all of you, we wish you a happy winter break, full of special memories.





Three grade 6 students, Mia , Maddy, and Harlow have organized a toy drive to help children in need during this holiday season. They have been very busy over the past few weeks with managing the donations that have been coming in from many of our families.

Later this week, the girls will deliver the toys to Mamas for Mamas and Downtown Eastside Women's Centre. Mia, Maddy and Harlow would like to thank everyone for the donations!



Thank you to everyone who helped make our gingerbread house day so much fun!





You're Invited!

Burnaby North Christmas Carnival

FRIDAY DEC. 8TH 2023 5PM-8PM

@ 751 HAMMARSKJOLD DR, SOUTH GYM

GAMES, PRIZES, FOOD, FAMILY
FUN FOR ALL AGES AND MORE!
ENTRY BY DONATION

HOSTED BY BURNABY NORTH CHRISTMAS CHEER

Drawing Classes for Kids



Young Rembrandts

Montecito Elementary

Grades 1st to 6th

This winter, Young Rembrandts artists are in for a treat with an amazing lineup of drawing lessons. From a vibrant pop art dog to fascinating art history and a powerful unicorn, there's so much to learn and love. We prioritize proper technique and excellent colour selection in every lesson. Your child will not only enhance their skills but will also have a blast personalizing cool drawings like soccer players, and robots. Waste no time and enroll your child today to unleash their artistic potential!



classes

Thursdays

3:05 PM - 4:15 PM

01/25/2024 - 03/14/2024

8 lessons



tuition

\$ 176.00 (tax included)

8 lessons



enrollment

ENROLL ONLINE at

www.youngrembrandts.com/

metrovancover/

ALL NEW LESSONS EVERY SESSION!

YOUNG REMBRANDTS provides all classroom supplies and a trained instructor. Classes are held immediately after school inside the school. Parents are responsible for transportation at class end.

Young Rembrandts is an independent afterschool program and is not affiliated to the School Board

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

					1 Gingerbread house making!	2
3	4	5	6 hot lunch	7	8	9
10	11	12 PAC meeting 7:00 PM	13 hot lunch	14	15 Report cards go home	16
17	18	19 Winter concert 1:30 & 6:30 (note the change in time!)	20 hot lunch Grade 6/7 dance 1:15-2:45 (more information to come)	21 School wide pancake breakfast event! Last day of school	22 Winter break until January 8	23
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