

Dear Montecito Families,

As we embrace the beautiful month of May, I am delighted to share with you all the exciting events and accomplishments happening at Montecito.

#### Sports Day:

Get ready for a day of fun and friendly competition at our annual Sports Day on May 17. Students will participate in various outdoor games and activities, promoting teamwork, sportsmanship, and physical fitness. Parents are welcome to join us for this exciting event! Remember that we dismiss students at 1:00. You can order lunch through Munch a Lunch.

## Kindergarten Orientation:

Calling all incoming Kindergarten families! We will be hosting a "Welcome to Our School" session on June 14, at 1:30 in the gym. This is a great opportunity for parents to learn more about our Kindergarten program and get acquainted with our school. Invitations will go out to all our newly registered Kindergarten families soon.

## **PAC Meeting:**

Our next PAC meeting is scheduled for May 21 7:00 PM. You can attend over zoom, or in person, in the school library.

**Family Movie Night:** Save the date! We will have our first Family Movie Night of the school year on May 24 at 6:30 PM. More information will be coming out soon. Please keep in mind, children are to be attending with family members. Teachers will not be supervising the children.

As always, thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of our students.

With care, Tanis Anderson Principal Montecito Elementary School



#### **Upcoming Dates:**

May 16 – Festival of Beginner Bands for Grade 7 Band Students May 17 – Sports Day – dismissal at 1:00 PM May 20 – Victoria Day – no school May 21 - PAC Meeting 7:00 PM May 24 - Treat Day 3:00-3:30 PM Family Movie Night 6:30 in our gym May 30 – Grade 6 Immunizations June 5 – Talent Show 1:00 PM June 7 – Professional Day – Students do not attend June 14 – "Welcome to our School" event for new Kindergarten families 1:30- 2:30 PM June 18 – Volunteer Tea 2:00 PM PAC Meeting 7:00 PM June 25 – Grade 7 students at Burnaby North "North for a Day" June 26 - Grade 7 Grad Ceremony and Celebration June 27 – Last day of school – dismissal at 10:00 AM

## Reminders

The weather is getting warmer! Please ensure your children are coming to school with adequate footwear. We are outside more often! Pack water bottles. Applying sunscreen before school is a great idea, and hats are great to bring too!





Mr. Rawlins' class created stunning solar system art!

#### With Gratitude

Thank you to Save-On- Foods Cameron, for donating ice cream cups for our Sports Day!





Ms. Jung's class created beautiful Earth Day murals!

## A message from the PAC:

# Hello!



Did you know that all parents of the school are members of the Parent Advisory Council? And while all parents are members, there are a number of roles as part of PAC Council that help manage and lead all of the great things we do at the school.

These Council roles are voted on every year at the May PAC meeting in preparation for the following school year. The meeting will be held on May 21st at 7pm in the school library. We encourage everyone to come out and vote for your future PAC Council!

The PAC Council is a small but mighty team of parents doing their best with their busy lives and we would love some extra hands of support. The great thing about PAC is there is a role for you regardless of the time you have to give and what your super power is – whether you're a whiz at spreadsheets, a super organized human, a pro on the bbq grill, or just enjoy being part of the community – we could use your help! Join us as one of the roles below or just come to PAC meetings and lend a hand when you can.

Roles that will be voted on May 21st:

President/Chair Vice President Secretary Treasurer District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) Representative

More information about the responsibilities and accountabilities of these roles can be found <u>here</u>.



We look forward to seeing you!



A FREE EVENT FOR FRIENDS, FAMILIES & ALLIES EVERYONE WELCOME!

JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, FOOD, ACTIVITIES, CONNECTIONS AND MORE



