

Montecito News

June 2024



Dear Montecito Families,

As we conclude a wonderful year at Montecito, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated teachers, support staff, and our amazing students and their families. This year has been filled with growth, learning, and countless memorable moments. We look forward to continuing this journey together next year. To our Grade 7 students and families, I wish you all the best at high school!

Upcoming Events



Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony:

- June 26, 9:30 AM, gym
- Join us to celebrate the achievements of our graduating students.

Last Day of School:

- Last day of school is Thursday, June 27. Students will be dismissed at 10:00 AM.



Summer Reading Program:

Keep the love of reading alive over the summer! Burnaby Public Library offers a summer reading program. For more information, visit the Burnaby Public Library's website.

Library Books:

- We are still missing library books that belong to our school library! Please check those backpacks and bedrooms! If you find any books over the summer, please bring them back in September.

Lost and Found:

- Make sure you visit our lost and found table, located outside Ms. Jung's class on the main floor. Any items left by end of day Thursday will be donated.

First Day of School:

- Our first day back to school is Tuesday September 3, from 9:00-10:00 (for Grades 1-7 students)

Parents as Partners – Mark your calendars!

- Date: September 25 and 26
- This is a great opportunity for parents to meet teachers. More information will come out early September.

Staff Recognition:

We would like to recognize the outstanding contributions of the following staff members who are leaving us this year:

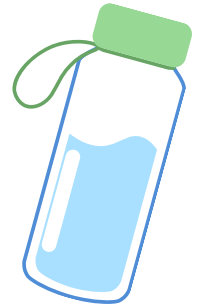
Mr. Singer – Grade 4/5 teacher
Ms. Lee – ELL, LSS
Ms. Emami-Ghafari – EA
Ms. Knuttila - EA
Ms. Hsu – EA
Ms. Lei – EA
Ms. Hui – EA
Ms. Ng – Grade 1/2 teacher
Ms. Worsley – Band teacher



Your dedication and passion for education have made a lasting impact on our school community.

Please welcome to our staff:

Ms. Cunanan – EA
Mr. Cohen – Band Teacher
Ms. Moore – Learning Support Teacher
Ms. Chiu - EA
Ms. De Angelis - EA



Summer Tips:

- Stay active: Explore local parks, join a sports camp, or simply play outside.
- Keep learning: Visit museums, read books, or try fun educational apps.

Summer Safety:

- Ensure your child wears sunscreen, stays hydrated, and knows basic safety rules for outdoor activities.

Mental Health:

- Remember the importance of downtime and relaxation, and try limiting kids' device time! Encourage your children to take breaks and enjoy family time.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. We wish you all a happy, safe, and enjoyable summer. See you in the fall!

With care,
Tanis Anderson
Principal
Montecito Elementary School



New Students

Are you a new student at Montecito? We are so excited to have you join our community!

If you are in Grades 1-7, please report to the under cover area behind the school at 9:00 AM September 3. Teachers will greet you there. We will then assign you to a classroom for the week. Students will be placed in their permanent classrooms the following week.

