

Montecito News

October 2024

Dear Montecito Families,

Happy October! Fall is officially in full swing, and with it comes a season filled with exciting activities and learning opportunities. This month, we have some special events and celebrations planned.

Important Dates to Remember:

- **October 17** – We will participate in the Great Shake Out – we will have an earthquake drill and talk about earthquake safety.
- **October 18** – Photo Re-takes for any students who were away on picture day, or would like a different photo. 📷
- **October 25** – Provincial wide Professional Day – Every school in BC will be closed, and many professional learning opportunities are available for teachers, to enrich our teaching practices.
- **October 28** – School wide pumpkin patch! Thank you to our PAC for organizing a fun day for our students. Our forest area will be turned into our very own pumpkin patch, and the students are so excited! 🎃
- **October 28** – Family Photo Night – Thank you to the PAC for supporting this family photo night. It sold out quickly, so we are hoping to have a second night available. Stay tuned for more information! 📷
- **October 31** – Halloween fun! 🎃 We have a fun day planned for students, filled with games and treats! Costumes are welcome, but please no scary or inappropriate costumes.
- **November 1** – Late start – school starts at 10:00 AM.

Classroom Spotlights:

The grade 6 and 7 classes came together and attended a session on internet safety and digital literacy led by Paul Sandhu, Burnaby School District's Safe Schools Specialist.

Ms. Chin's class had a presentation led by SCWIST (The Society for Canadian Women in Science and Technology) and had fun making Oobleck!



With Gratitude:

Thank you to our parents who volunteered to help with Grade 7 camp, from the drivers, to our brave parents who stayed the night! A huge thank you to Mr. Kirkby and Mr. Law for organizing camp.

Our school has raised \$3525 for the Terry Fox Foundation! Thank you so much for your generosity! The children earned an extra recess, and Mrs. Anderson will get a pie in the face, as the kids met the challenge! Thank you so much to all the parents who helped during our Terry Fox run. Luckily the rain stopped, and the children did an amazing job running for Terry.



Reminders & Announcements:

Lost & Found: The lost and found is quickly filling up! Please remind your child to check for any missing items. All unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity.

Attendance: Please remember to call the school office if your child will be absent. Consistent attendance is crucial to student success. Please ensure your child arrives to school on time. Children who are late interrupt the classes, who have started their day of learning.



Thank you for your ongoing support!
Mrs. Anderson

Ms. Manners' class gratitude art projects



Fox art by Ms. Jung's class!



Turkey art by Ms. Wood and Ms. Pavic's class!



Our cross country team is making us proud!

Our primary students ran around the field for the Terry Fox run. After each lap they received a letter, and spelled Terry Fox! Some children ran even more, so teachers added stars and hearts for each lap!



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**That's all for this month!
Have a safe and festive fall
season! Thank you for your
ongoing support.**