

# Montecito News

December 2024



Dear Families,

As the year winds down and the holiday season is in full swing, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for our incredible school community. Your support, dedication, and partnership have made this year truly special for our students and staff. December is a busy and joyful time here at Montecito, and I'm excited to share some highlights and important updates with you.

## Upcoming Events:

### Winter Concert

**Date:** December 17, 2024 - 1:30 PM and 6:30 PM

Join us for an evening of music and cheer as our talented students showcase their hard work and creativity!



Students are to arrive at 6:00. The only doors that will be unlocked will be the front doors. There will be a line up for students and a line up for parents. Please line up accordingly, and we will open the doors at 6:00. Children will go to their classrooms, and family members can head to the gym. At the end of the concert, please pick up children from their classrooms. Please do not park in the staff parking lot!

**What to wear:** All students are asked to wear pajamas for both the 1:30 show and the 6:30 show. Ms. Jung's class and Ms. Pavic/Ms. Wood's class are to be dressed in red and green. (They have made elf hats at school to wear as well!)

### Pancake Breakfast

**Date:** December 20, 2024



Thank you to the PAC for organizing our annual Pancake Breakfast! The students are very excited! Children are invited to wear their pajamas on this day as well!

### Winter Break Reminder

Our winter break begins on December 23 and students return to school on January 6. We hope you enjoy this time with family and friends, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year.



## Celebrating Our Students



A big congratulations to our competitive boys' and rec girls' volleyball teams for competing at district wide tournaments! We are so proud of their accomplishments and the positive way they represent our school. The students celebrated the end of the season with a pizza party. Extra thanks to parent Brian Calvert for volunteering his time to help coach!

### Weather Preparedness

As temperatures drop, please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate winter clothing, including hats, gloves, and warm coats. Children play outdoors every day, so dressing warmly is essential.



### Lost and Found

Our lost and found box is filling up! We will have it displayed down the hallway on our concert day. Walk by and see if you recognize anything! Any unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity over the winter break.

### A Message from the PAC:

PAC would like to express our gratitude to everyone for their hard work and great energy at our very first Craft Fair. It was so great to see our community enjoying such a fun-filled evening together in Montecito's gym. Not only was it a fun community building event, it also helped us raise \$1540.20 for our school! High Fives all around!!

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped out at our Gingerbread Cookie Decorating Day today! We hope the kids had fun decorating and eating all of the candy! These events cannot happen without your generosity and participation.

Our upcoming Pancake Breakfast is coming up this Friday Dec.20th and we are looking for a few more volunteers to fill some vital positions. We need a few Santa's helpers and someone to take photos throughout the event. If you can volunteer your time please do.- <https://signup.com/go/eegzNuT> The students always look forward to this annual event. 🥞

Thank you and Happy Holidays to you and your families,  
Your friendly Montecito PAC 🎄

## Report Cards

Don't forget – report cards are going digital! Create your accounts before December 18, so you can read your child's report card. Ms. Susy will be on holidays, and not responding to emails over the break, so best to set up your accounts now!

Thank you for your continued support and for entrusting us with your children's education. On behalf of the entire staff at Montecito, I wish you a joyful holiday season and a happy, healthy New Year!

Warm regards,

Tanis Anderson

Principal

Montecito Elementary School

**GRADE 7 GRADS PRESENT**



***Treat Day!***

**WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER**

**AFTER SCHOOL  
CANDY \$2**

**2 BITE BROWNIES \$3**

**CHIPS/ CHEETOS \$2**

**RICE KRISPIE TREATS \$1**



# Elementary School

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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December 13, 2024

Dear Montecito Community,

As was shared with you earlier, this school year we will be introducing a change in how we distribute student report cards. Previously they have been handed out to students via a paper copy. Starting this term we will be moving to an online distribution of student report cards via the MyEducationBC Student Portal.

You have already received your child's specific login and password information that will allow you to set-up your child's account via MyEd (check your child's backpack if you haven't seen it!) It is very important that you set up your child's account as soon as possible as student report cards will be published online for your viewing via the MyEd Student Portal on Wednesday, December 18th. All accounts will need to be created prior to being able to view your child's report card.

Attached to this email you have also been provided with the directions that you will need to assist you in setting up your child's student portal account. Once you have set-up your child's student account you will be sent an email each time your child's report card is ready to view throughout the school year and you will be able to print and/or save a copy of this report card at that time for your own records.

We are receiving reports from some families that setting up accounts via your phone is not working. A computer works best. Once accounts are set up, you can view report cards using your phone – just the initial set up of accounts via cell phones is proving problematic.

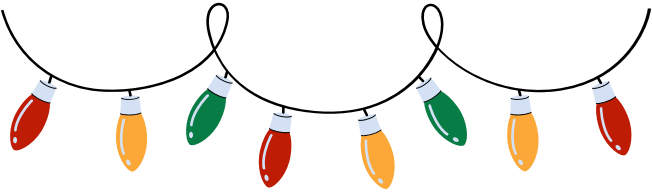
Please do not hesitate to reach out to the school office at 604-296-9023 if you have any questions with regards to accessing your child's MyEducationBC Student Portal.

Sincerely,

Tanis Anderson  
Principal  
Montecito Elementary School

# MONTECITO'S WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## DECEMBER 9-13



Our Motto:  
Be kind to ourselves  
Be kind to others  
Be kind to this place

December 17

Winter Holiday Concert  
1:30 PM and 6:30 PM

December 16

Professor Puffin  
after school class

December 19

Intermediate Knitting club at  
lunch time

December 18

Hot Lunch Day

Report Cards available  
online

Treat Day! 3:00 -  
undercover area near  
gym

December 20

PJ Day!

Pancake Breakfast

Last Day of school

Queen's Academy  
Musical Theatre after school class

Happy Holidays!  
From the staff at Montecito, to  
our amazing Montecito  
community! We wish you  
peace, health and happiness.

