

Montecito News

May 2025



Dear Montecito Families,

Happy May! Spring is in full bloom, and so is the energy here at school. With almost two full months of learning still ahead, our classrooms are busy with engaging lessons, creativity, and community building. I am proud of the progress our students have made and excited for what is still to come!

🌟 Important Dates

May 9 - Welcome to Kindergarten event 1:30-2:30

May 13 – Burnaby Festival of Dance for Divisions 6, 7, 8 7:00 PM

May 15 – Festival of Beginning Bands for Grade 7 band students

May 16 – Sports Day 9:00-1:00 (Dismissal at 1:00)

May 19 – Victoria Day – school is closed

May 20 - PAC meeting 7:00 PM

May 28 – Talent Show

June 4 – Volunteer Tea

June 9 – Professional Development Day – students do not attend

June 13 – Grade 7 Field Trip

June 23 - Year End Assembly 11:00

June 25 – Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony

June 26 – Last day of school for students – Students dismissed at 10:00 – report cards available online

⚽ Sports Day is Coming!

Sports Day is always a highlight of the year—and it is scheduled for Friday, May 16! It's a day full of fun, cooperation, and school spirit. Remember, dismissal is at 1:00. Families are welcome to spend the day with their children, cheering them on!

📅 Looking Ahead

Even though May is packed with excitement, June is just around the corner with more to come—class celebrations, end-of-year field trips, and special recognitions. We'll continue to send updates to keep you informed as plans are finalized.

💬 A Note of Appreciation

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and involvement in our school community. The home-school connection makes a huge impact on our students' success and happiness. Let's make the most of these final weeks together!

Warmly,
Tanis Anderson
Principal
Montecito Elementary School



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Highlights:



We love popcorn days!



Talented artists and Montecito!



Earth Day was recognized through stories, art, garbage collecting, writing, and a bottle drive!

Montecito students participated in the district track meet! Our students did an amazing job!



*Teacher Appreciation Week!
Thanks for the treats!*



Discover FIRST Robotics - Invitation from Creekside Robotics

Creekside Robotics, a student-led robotics team from Byrne Creek Community School, is excited to invite you to our upcoming Info Night!

FIRST Robotics is for all interests, whether your child is into engineering, coding, business, media, or art, there is a place for them in Creekside Robotics! Students of all skill levels are welcome, and no prior experience is needed.

Join us to:

- See a live robot demonstration
- Meet our incredible students and mentors
- Learn how students can get involved, including in non-technical roles
- Discover how FIRST opens up over \$80 Million in scholarships

RSVP @ <https://forms.gle/JfNfSYqCuM4hUMHk9>

Wednesday, June 4th 6-7pm
Byrne Creek Community School

We'd love to see you there! Feel free to share this with other families in your community!



GIRLsmarts4tech

SAP

ALL-DAY TECH WORKSHOP

for Grade 7 girls and non-binary youth

WHEN



SAT, MAY 10, 2025, 9AM - 4PM

WHERE



910 MAINLAND ST, VANCOUVER

COST



\$35*



If you're a Grade 7 girl who is passionate or curious about STEM, and interested in visiting one of the most innovative workspaces in the world, register today for UBC GIRLsmarts4tech and SAP Canada's all-day tech workshop on Saturday, May 10th, from 9:00am-4:00pm! **No experience needed.**

This unique event is taking place at SAP's downtown office, where attendees will receive an office tour, robotics and programming tutorials, and more!

Register here:

[cs.ubc.ca/girlsmarts4
tech/registration](https://cs.ubc.ca/girlsmarts4tech/registration)



*Bursary available; see website for details

Understanding Substance Use in Tweens and Teens

An Evening for Parents

This session is focused on substance use prevention:



- Current substance use trends.
- The importance of decreasing stigma when discussing substance use and addiction.
- Increasing your confidence, competence, and comfort level in discussing drugs and alcohol with your child.

Optional (in-person) naloxone training will be offered from 7:45-8:00pm for those interested.

Thur, May 15th 2025

6:30-8:00pm

Hosted in-person at Canada Way Learning Centre

5310 Woodsworth St., Rm 8

Virtual option will be made available via Zoom

To register please email:

shiara.dhillon@burnabyschools.ca



Boys & Girls Clubs
of South Coast BC





Musical SUMMER camps

Camps for ages 4-6 and 6-11

- Full Day : 9am-5pm \$410
- Half Day: 9am-12pm \$225

July Camps: Little Words Studio

Aug Camps: SFU theatre, Burnaby

July 2-4. *Swift Pop #1*

July 7-11. *Piano or Moana*

Jul 28 - Aug 1. *Descendants*

Aug 11 -15. *Inside Out*

Aug 18-22. *Swift Pop #2*

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