

December 2025

# Montecito News



## UPCOMING DATES

### **December 5**

Report cards distributed

### **December 12**

Gingerbread people decorating event

### **December 16**

Winter concert – 5:00

### **December 19**

Pancake breakfast and dismissal at 2:00

### **December 22-January 2**

Winter vacation

### **January 5** - School reopens

Dear Montecito Families,

As we approach the end of 2025, I want to extend my gratitude to all of you for your continued support and partnership. December is always a busy and exciting month at Montecito, and we are happy to share a few important reminders and upcoming events.

### **Report Cards – Friday, December 5**

Report cards will be published on MyEd by the end of the day on Friday, December 5. Families new to the system should have already received registration information from Susy in the office.

Please log in ahead of time to ensure you have the correct username and password. If you experience any issues, email Susy at [susy.scigliano@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:susy.scigliano@burnabyschools.ca) and she will be happy to reset your account. If you would prefer a paper copy of your child's report card, please let us know at the office.

### **Last Day of School – Friday, December 19**

Friday, December 19 will be our last day of school before winter break. Dismissal will be at 2:00 p.m.

## LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found is overflowing! Items will be displayed at the Winter Concert. If you have a chance before the concert, please check the bin located on the main floor by Ms. Jung's room. Any unclaimed items will be donated over the winter break.

## **Winter Concert – Tuesday, December 16**

Our students have been working hard preparing for this year's Winter Concert! We are excited to present two performances: a 1:30 pm matinee and a 5:00 pm evening show. No tickets are required for either performance. If your schedule allows, we encourage families to attend the matinee, as it is typically less busy and offers a more relaxed viewing experience. The performance will run for approximately one hour. For the evening show, doors will open at 4:30 pm, at which time students should report directly to their classrooms.

We look forward to celebrating together and enjoying the music and spirit of the season!

### **Accessibility in Burnaby Schools**

The Burnaby School District is committed to creating an inclusive and accessible learning environment for all students and families. Part of this commitment involves working with community to help inform our work.

You may not be aware that the District has advisory and working committees to gather information about accessibility and assist in identifying barriers in the District. We encourage feedback. You can find information about how to share your feedback via an online form, email, phone, or regular mail [here](#), where you can also learn more about Accessibility in Burnaby Schools.

We welcome your input to help us improve accessibility across our schools and programs.

### **Thank you**

This time of year reminds us how fortunate we are to be part of such a caring, collaborative school community. Thank you for your ongoing support at home and at school.

We wish all families a restful, joyful winter break and a wonderful start to the new year!



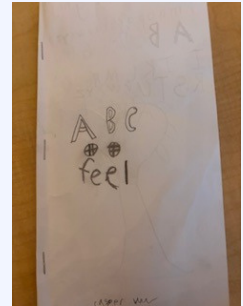
# LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS



Our Winter Market was a huge success! Big thanks to Leah Moy and all the other parents who made it such a special experience for our community.



Thank you to the parents who organized our Growing Smiles Fundraiser!



Book making in Ms. Hill's class!



Remembrance Day art - Ms. Mann and Ms. Chin's classes



# What to Expect with Weather-Related School Closures in the District

## How are decisions made?

All schools will remain OPEN unless there is heavy snowfall, damage, or other circumstances – such as a power outage – that make it impossible to open for instruction.



## When will I know?

We do our best to communicate school or District-wide CLOSURES by 6:30 am.

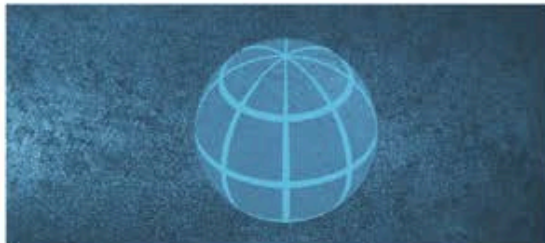
**Please note, no announcement will be made that schools are open except under extreme circumstances.**

## How will I know?

The information about closures will typically be posted on both the District website and X/Twitter account. However, please keep in mind that there may be situations where this is not possible, such as a power outage. Generally, only closures or delays are announced. Another way to learn about school closures is through local news stations (online, radio, and TV).



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## What about student safety and family choice?

Student safety is a responsibility we share with families. Please walk your child to the door of the school if you are unsure whether or not the school is open. If for any reason you feel that your student cannot travel safely then please, as you normally would, notify the school that your child will be absent.

## What if schools are open and the weather gets worse throughout the day?

If weather conditions deteriorate throughout the day and create a concern for the safety of students returning home, a decision may be made to dismiss students early. This will be communicated to parents in the best way possible through the school's normal communications channels.

## How will adult education students be informed?

If weather conditions result in a decision to cancel evening classes, notice will be posted on the [Burnaby Community & Continuing Education website](http://www.burnabycce.ca) (www.burnabycce.ca) by mid-day.

## Where can I learn more?

Additional information can be found in our [Administrative Procedure](#) (3.20).